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CROCKETT TO HAVE \$75,000 POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Bill Reported Favorably by Sub-Committee and Full Committee Says It Will Be Cared For.

Congressman A. W. Gregg has written to Hon. W. B. Page of this city advising as follows in regard to the proposed postoffice building for Crockett.

"Washington, May 5, 1916. Hon. W. B. Page, Crockett.

"The sub-committee having charge of the Crockett postoffice bill has reported it favorably to the full committee, and the chairman of the full committee authorizes me to say to my friends that it will be taken care of in the bill to be reported.

A. W. Gregg." The bill referred to above is one introduced by Hon. A. W. Gregg in congress appropriating \$75,000 for the erection and equipment of a new, modern postoffice building in Crockett.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION IN SESSION HERE.

Endorsed Wilson, Instructed for Ferguson to Head National Delegation and J. W. Young as District Delegate.

The Houston county democratic presidential convention was held at the court house in Crockett Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 2:30 o'clock. On motion J. W. Young was made temporary chairman and Alfred Collins secretary.

On motion a committee of one from each voting precinct represented was formed to select delegates and alternates to the state democratic presidential convention which meets in San Antonio. The committee retired and brought in the following names, which were ratified by the convention, ten delegates and five alternates being

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Crockett State Bank AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1916:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$134,702 27
Loans, real estate	48,148 31
Overdrafts	22 64
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Other Real Estate	2,205 21
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	37,030 59
Cash Items	843 21
Currency	4,885 00
Specie	6,565 16
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,299 96
Total	\$248,702 35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	8,894 50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	17,877 77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	108,707 78
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,522 32
Total	\$248,702 35

State of Texas, County of Houston. 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 11th day of May, A. D. 1916.
A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. T. OZIER,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
W. A. NORRIS,
Directors.

agreed upon, Houston county having ten votes in the state convention.

Delegates are as follows: Dr. Sam Kennedy, Dr. W. B. Collins, J. N. Wellborne, I. A. Daniel, W. B. Page, J. W. Young, C. L. Edmiston, Dr. T. M. Sherman, J. R. Connor, J. P. Peacock.

Alternates are as follows: J. H. Painter, Thos. Self, E. Kennedy, A. G. Caldwell, R. L. Warren.

A resolution endorsing the administration and policies of President Woodrow Wilson was adopted.

A resolution endorsing Governor Ferguson as the head of the delegation to the national convention was adopted.

Delegates were instructed to vote for T. B. Love of Dallas for national committeeman.

Delegates were instructed to vote for J. W. Young of Crockett as delegate from this district to the national convention.

SAN ANTONIO MOBILIZATION POINT FOR TEXAS MILITIA.

Funston Designated Fort Sam Houston for Concentration of Thirty-Five Hundred Troops.

San Antonio, Texas, May 9.—It was announced at headquarters this afternoon that General Funston had designated Fort Sam Houston as the mobilization point for the organized militia of Texas. He has named Douglas as the mobilization point for the Arizona National Guard and the New Mexico militia will be mobilized at Columbus, N. M.

Officers at headquarters estimated that the mobilization at all three points should be completed within a week. It was indicated at headquarters that the troops may be held in camp for a brief period before being sent to their border stations.

Immediately upon receipt of telegraphic advices from General Funston naming the mobilization points the governors of the States affected were notified of his action. It is their duty to order the militia of their respective States to the designated points at once, subject to the orders of General Funston.

The movement should be well under way within the next day or two, according to information given out at headquarters. The camp at San Antonio will be by far the largest, containing approximately 3500 men when all organizations have been assembled. They will be placed in camp on the field adjacent to Fort Sam Houston, which was occupied by the maneuver division in 1911.

Columbus, the mobilization point for the New Mexico militia, is the base of the punitive expedition. There is a large garrison of regular troops at Douglas, where the Arizona national guard will be mobilized.

Keeping Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Sold everywhere.

She Told Her Neighbor.

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rhekamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Ad.

THREE TROOPERS AND BOY KILLED IN RAID ON GLEN SPRINGS, TEX.

Funston at Once Organizes Forces to Pursue Bandit Murderers—Colonel Sibley Will Command.

El Paso, Texas, May 7.—The Columbus raid was repeated by former Carranzista soldiers at Glen Springs, eighty-five miles south of Marathon, Texas, and ten miles north of the border, last Friday night. Three members of Troop A, Fourteenth cavalry, and one civilian boy are known to have been killed. Six members of Troop A, which constituted the remainder of the cavalry detachment, were wounded.

When the bandit band of 200 dashed into Glen Springs they came shouting "Viva Carranza!" "Viva Villa!"

While the raid was being made at Glen Springs, another band of Mexicans appeared at the store of J. Deemer, which is the source of supplies for a small mining settlement twenty-five miles to the north. The store was looted. Deemer and his clerk, L. McCoy, were made prisoners and carried back toward the border. They are both reported to have been killed.

The dead. Trooper Cohen, Fourteenth cavalry.

Trooper Coloe, Fourteenth cavalry. Trooper Rodgers, Fourteenth cavalry.

—Compton, a boy killed at Glen Springs.

J. Deemer, storekeeper in mining camp.

L. McCoy, clerk of Deemer.

The first report of the raids reached Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston at El Paso through the representatives of the International Mines company this morning. An effort to get details was immediately started and later a complete report was received from John P. Denny, manager of the mines company.

This stated that the three dead soldiers and one dead civilian boy had been brought to Marathon on a motor truck by two of the troopers who had been dangerously wounded themselves. The soldiers killed were Privates Cohen, Coloe and Rodgers.

Within an hour later after the receipt of the report from Denny, General Funston, with the approval of General Hugh L. Scott, issued orders for a new expedition to start from El Paso. The train got away at 6 p. m. It carried Troops A and B of the Eighth cavalry, commanded by Maj. George T. Langhorne, Capt. George W. Kirkpatrick and Capt. James C. Rhea.

This force will be joined en route by two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry under Col. Frederick W. Sibley and a machine gun platoon. Colonel Sibley will be in command when he joins.

TO DISCUSS INCREASING COST.

Convention of American Newspaper Publishers' Association Will Open on Wednesday in New York.

New York, April 30.—An increase in the selling price of daily newspapers and a marked reduction in their size may be determined on at the forthcoming annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which begins

next Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The cost of white paper, always a critical matter to the publishers of newspapers, has assumed such proportions since the war began, and is increasing so rapidly, that publishers are finding themselves forced rapidly to a decision they have long seen coming, many declared today.

It is expected that 2,000 publishers of newspapers from every part of the country will be present, and besides the question of white paper, other matters regarding the rapidly increasing cost of producing the daily journals will be brought up. Every appliance which goes into the making of newspapers, it is said, has been increased because of the war, and all of these increases have added to the reason why a smaller newspaper or one costing more than the price now charged by the publishers of papers must be issued.

SPOT COTTON SOARS TO A NEW HIGH RECORD.

Highest Price Recorded in Houston Since European War Started, Says the Houston Post.

Another advance of \$1.25 per bale in spot cotton in Houston Tuesday put middling at 13.15 cents per pound. This is not only the highest price recorded here since the European war started, but it is 15 points or 75 cents per bale higher than the price two years ago Tuesday, before the war had been dreamed of, and also 15 points higher than the price on the day before the war began.—Houston Post.

A well known motion picture actress has designed an automobile which serves her as a dressing room with almost as many conveniences as a dressing room in a theater would provide.

FORTY-TWO MEXICANS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE.

American Troops Under Major Howze Suffer No Casualties and Capture Fifty Men.

Field Headquarters, Near Nami-quipa, by Wireles to Columbus, N. M., May 6.—A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh Cavalry surprised and routed a force of Villa bandits at Ojo Azules, seventeen miles south of Cusihuiriachic, early yesterday. By actual count, forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded, but there were no American casualties.

The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villa bandits under Generals Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta for several days, when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe houses of Ojo Azules. The Mexicans were completely surprised, and sprang from their pallets half-clothed. After firing a few wild shots they fled, each man shifting for himself. Some of them were able to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

Major Howze is an East Texan—a native of Overton, Rusk county.

The difference between a loyal circle of personal friends and an unscrupulous ring of political tricksters seems to be that the ring always supports the opposition candidate.

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 bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

No. 4684 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.			
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		\$487,686 86	\$487,686 86
2. Total loans			
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000 00		
4. Total U. S. bonds		100,000 00	
5. Bonds, securities, etc.:			
a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	44,977 21		
b Total bonds, securities, etc.		44,977 21	
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,500 00	
7. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$12,000 00		
b Less amount unpaid	6,000 00		6,000 00
8. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	10,000 00		10,000 00
9. Real estate owned other than banking house		4,200 00	
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		13,000 00	
11. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	28,872 90		
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,519 88		44,392 78
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		30,281 70	
13. Outside checks and other cash items	355 91		
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	328 40		684 31
14. Notes of other national banks		465 00	
15. Federal Reserve bank notes		250 00	
16. Coin and certificates		18,447 55	
17. Legal-tender notes		3,750 00	
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		4,000 00	
Total		\$769,605 50	
LIABILITIES			
19. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000 00	
20. Surplus fund		100,000 00	
21. Undivided profits	\$ 28,651 85		
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,810 91		15,840 94
22. Circulating notes outstanding		99,000 00	
23. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		4,261 44	
24. Demand deposits:			
31. Individual deposits subject to check		312,759 95	
32. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		3,689 23	
33. Certified checks		3,500 00	
34. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,215 55	
Total demand deposits, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40		322,164 73	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):			
41. Certificates of deposit		130,338 39	
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43		130,338 39	
Total		\$769,605 50	

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916.
E. C. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: H. F. MOORE,
JNO. LAGORY,
ARCH BAKER,
Directors.

ALL LATEST NEWS

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

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Sheppard and Representative Gregg Saturday introduced bills for a custom house and site for same at Galveston to cost \$1,000,000, also increasing the cost of repairs on the Galveston postoffice building from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

Figures before congress in the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill show that Texas waterways tonnage in 1901 was 2,679,409, valued at \$273,109,176; in 1914, 23,846,572, valued at \$1,179,100,306.

Democratic leaders in the house hope to dispose of the army-conference disagreement report and the rural credits and shipping bills within the next ten days.

The Hollis farm loan bill embodying the administration's plan for a system of rural credits passed the senate Friday, 58 to 5.

The senate commerce committee has granted an instrumental survey of the Brazos and Colorado rivers in Texas.

Advocates of the Shields water power bill, pending in congress, won their fight in the National Conservation Congress Wednesday, when the congress voted to adopt a majority committee report indorsing the measure.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association was held at Houston, Texas, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A delegation of men from all over the state, about three hundred in all, attended the session.

A call to women of the country to join hands and aid in defeating the enemies of equal suffrage was sounded Saturday at Minneapolis, Minn., by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. Catt was addressing a large mass meeting, the opening session of the Mississippi valley suffrage conference. Twenty-two states were represented at the meeting.

When Governor Ferguson got word Saturday of raids at Glen Springs, Boquillas and other points along the Rio Grande, rangers were rushed to the scenes and Texas troops were held in readiness for instant service.

The new vehicle bridge of the Galveston (Texas) causeway will be finished by June 1.

Teachers of manual training and domestic science from various towns in Southeast Texas attended a conference in Houston Friday.

Beaumont, Texas, jobbers and shipping men are seeking to have the Southern Steamship Company make Beaumont a terminal.

Relatives of the Lusitania victims filed in the federal court at New York Saturday suits for \$600,000 alleging negligence.

The breaking of the Mississippi levee will result this week in the inundation of 33,000 acres on Muscatine Island, in Iowa.

The postoffice and several business blocks at Brandon, Texas, were burned Thursday.

The Southern Commercial Secretaries at their Shreveport (La.) meeting Saturday discussed trade excursions and home products.

The anthracite coal miners Friday accepted the agreement with the operators by which they get the eight-hour day, increased wages and recognition of their union.

Mrs. W. W. Woodson was elected president of the Women Bankers' Association at its closing session at Houston, Texas, Thursday.

Felix Bauer, gin owner, capitalist and chief of the volunteer fire department, lost his life Thursday at Robstown in a fire which destroyed two buildings in the business district, at an estimated loss of \$35,000.

The port surveying corps of the state health department making a sanitary survey and maps of the port at Port Arthur, Texas, found no indication of bubonic plague.

Rio Grande cantaloupes and watermelons are on the Texas market.

The supreme court of Texas, at Austin, Wednesday, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips refused a writ of mandamus to the city of Laredo to compel Attorney General B. F. Looney to approve a proposed issue of bonds of the city of Laredo, amounting to \$31,000, for the purpose of refunding in like amount bonds of an original issue in 1883 of \$75,000 for street improvement, city hall and market house purposes.

The German-American and kindred societies will stage a monster demonstration in New York June 24 to show loyalty to America.

John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American and a leader in America of the Irish independence movement, was named in indictments Thursday against Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attache, and others, as having vouched for figures in the plot to blow up the Welland canal.

W. A. Collmorgen of Lufkin, Texas, was named for the presidency of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas at their convention in Waco, Texas, Wednesday.

The McCormick plant of the International Harvester Company at Chicago, Ill., shut down Wednesday on account of the strike of its 7,000 employees.

The superdreadnaught Oklahoma, costing \$7,000,000, was placed in commission at Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday. She has ten 14-inch guns.

Increased wages were granted employees Wednesday of the two steel companies at Breckenridge, Pa., and a Washington, Pa., tube company.

The number of accidents reported to the State industrial accident board in April was 2,665, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the board at Austin, Texas. Of this number three were fatal. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year on September 1 the number of accidents reported totaled 20,794, of which sixty-three were fatal.

The chief benefit from the war to the United States has been the re-awakening of the national spirit, declared President Wilson Monday in an address before the young women of the national service school military encampment at Washington, D. C. He said the patriotism of this country had been so vitalized that its honor and integrity can no longer be tampered with.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Villista bandits raided Glen Springs, Texas, Friday night, killing three soldiers of a border patrol and a boy. Two civilians were reported missing.

Constantinople has reports of an uprising in the Sudan, in which the iman of Darfour with troops and 8,000 camels is said to be marching against the British in the northern Sudan, who are in retreat toward the Nile.

A successful Italian raid on Durazzo in Albania is reported from Rome and Vienna reports a similar attack by airmen on Avlona, which is held by the Italians. Austrian aeroplanes also have conducted a destructive attack on Brindisi, the machines on their return trip standing fire from the Italian armored cruiser Marco Pol and countering by attacking with machine gun fire on the crew of the warship crowded on the deck.

The number of Mexican casualties in the surprise attack on Ojo Azules, Mexico, by Americans last Friday has been increased to fifty-five dead and sixty wounded.

Hostilities commenced at Santo Domingo Saturday. Several persons were killed or wounded. A Dominican gunboat bombarded the fort.

The French submarine Bernouille sank an enemy torpedo boat in the lower Adriatic Sea Friday.

In the region of the Adamello ridge, on the Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting in progress for nearly a week continues. The Italians are heavily shelling the Tolmino bridgehead, and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

The Norwegian schooner Mars, bound for England with pit props, was burned by a German cruiser. The crew was saved.

Near Erzincan the Russians captured Turk trenches and killed or captured their occupants.

The British steamer Ruabon has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was picked up. The Ruabon was of 2,004 tons capacity.

Great Britain has acceded to the American demand to replace Germans and Austrians removed from the American steamer China in the Pacific Ocean some time ago.

TEXAS NEWS

Jefferson county is taking active steps to improve her roads.

The dairy loan fund of \$100,000 was oversubscribed at Houston, Texas.

The dipping vat for the eradication of the tick at Stockdale is being kept busy.

Hood's Texas Brigade will hold its annual reunion in Rockdale June 28 and 29.

Machinery is being installed for the new municipal water and light plant at Franklin.

The Master Bakers' Association of Texas held their convention at Waco last week.

The railroad commission of Texas has increased the freight rate on iron and steel.

An oil well has been brought in at Hoskins Mount near Danbury, and also near Angleton.

The Texas Federation of Music Clubs held its first convention at Waco last week.

A charter has been granted to the Humble Power and Ice Company, capital stock \$30,000.

Heavy rains have fallen over the entire state of late, effectually breaking the long drouth.

New Irish potatoes are now going out to markets by the carloads from the Eagle Lake district.

The First District Federation of Women's Clubs held their convention at Seymour, Texas, last week.

The Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association held their convention at Houston this week.

A broom factory is being built at McQueeney, near Seguin, Texas, with a capacity of 600 brooms daily.

The attorney general's department this week approved the bond issue for Brazoria county road district No. 19 for \$22,500.

A new pumping station is now being installed at Dayton for the purpose of furnishing water for the rice crops now being planted.

A desire for good roads has taken effect in Aransas county and a general move is under way for improvements in all directions.

A farmer by the name of Shaw living near Stockdale lost forty head of fine hogs last week from eating cockle-burs mixed with other feed.

Eggs have been very profitable for Washington county farmers this season and shipments from Brenham have amounted close on to twenty carloads so far.

Approximately 30,000 feet of ash logs were received at Texas City this week by boat from points up the Trinity river to be converted into shovel handles.

Thomas Cronin of Palestine has purchased the Bartlett Western railway, which runs from Bartlett to Florence, a distance of twenty-three and one-half miles.

Imports through the port of Galveston from fourteen foreign countries during the month of April totaled \$823,287 in valuation, as compiled by customs officers.

Another rural route will be added to Washington county's postal service on June 1, when mail will be delivered from Independence over territory covering twenty-two miles.

"Fattening Lambs" is the title of a new bulletin issued by the division of animal husbandry at the Texas agricultural experiment station at the A. and M. College of Texas.

The railroad commission has ordered canceled, effective May 22, commodity tariff No. 26-A, applying on pickles, codiments, vinegar, etc., which became effective March 10, 1899.

The Texas railroad commission has issued notice of hearing for June 12 to consider the matter of an application filed by the Texas Hardware Dealers' Association for a readjustment of the rates on rope.

Out of 100 specimens submitted to the state bacterial department at Austin for determination as to the presence of bookworm in Leon county, not a single instance was discovered of a positive specimen.

No man ever attains such a high position but someone will call him down.

To Drive Out Malaria

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

And some men never get over the jolt they receive when they fall in love.

FEET, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Suffered quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. King's Epilepsy Medicine insures discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address Allen & Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y. Adv.

New Fish Story.

Mrs. X had forgotten to give her meat order in time for the first delivery. So she searched her memory for a meat that would cook quickly and had just gone to the phone to order it when her husband entered the room, saying:

"The meatman brought our fish a moment ago. I paid him."

"But, John, I didn't order any fish." She took down the receiver and got the meat market on the line.

"This is Mrs. X talking. Your man left a fish here which I did not order. Please send for it. Have you any brains?"

Willie's Misfortune.

Willie has difficulty in his speech, and a little girl who came to see him was very much interested in it.

"What makes him talk that way?" she asked another girl, who told her that he was "tonguetied." When she got home she told her mother about it. "Mother," she said, "that little boy had his tongue tied with a hard knot, and could hardly talk at all."

Drastic Remedy.

Georgie had indulged indiscreetly in chocolate pie for supper, and during the night was troubled with internal disturbances. Next morning he came down late, looking somewhat worn.

"Well, Georgie, how are you?" asked his aunt.

"Oh, I'm better now," Georgie said. "Mamma gave me an epidemic."

Poverty humbles pride. It's impossible for a short man to hold his head high.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Fiber board is being made from sugar cane on one of the islands of Hawaii.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, aching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. Trial package FREE. Address Allen & Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y. Adv.

If They Told the Truth.

"Mr. Chairman, I'm glad to say that I can't make an interesting speech, but even if I could I wouldn't waste it on so little intelligence as I see before me this evening—sitting, as you are, half dazed with food, alcohol and tobacco."

"Well, good-by, Mrs. Diamondback. I've had a dull week-end. But I expected it, anyway. One of the things we have to endure, isn't it? Hope you'll get a better cook the next time I come."

"You'd never know this was a second-hand car, would you? The engine hasn't been touched for five years, but a new coat of paint has given it a fine appearance, hasn't it? Worth \$75. Sell it to you for \$500."—Life.

A Mistake.

"Dobson was just telling me that he suffers terribly from insomnia."

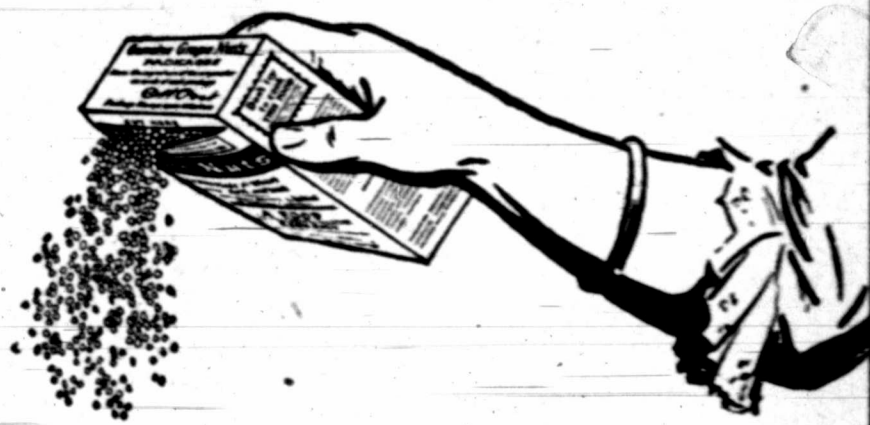
"Nonsense! I worked in the same office with Dobson, and if he's got insomnia he never shows any evidence of it around there. The boss would be better pleased if he did."

Shameless.

"That soprano in the choir is a bold, brazen thing."

"Why, I thought she appeared to be particularly modest and refined."

"Oh, you men! You never notice anything! Don't you see that she was wearing her last year's hat just to attract attention?"



Crisp Granules

In making the food, Grape-Nuts, whole wheat and malted barley are ground into flour, blended, formed into a dough, and baked about 20 hours. This long baking converts a large part of the starch into dextrose or grape-sugar, making Grape-Nuts easily digestible—generally in about one hour.

Grape-Nuts comes from the ovens almost rock-hard and is reduced to crisp, sweet, nut-like granules requiring thorough mastication. An admirable quality—both for good digestion and sound teeth.

Grape-Nuts

contains all the nutriment of the grains, including the valuable mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—often lacking in the ordinary diet but so essential for well-balanced nerves and sturdy bodies.

Grape-Nuts is ready to eat direct from the package with cream or good milk—a delicious, well-balanced food for health, strength and efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

Apron Effects in Party Frocks



Lauvin is credited with the original apron front dress, of which the frock shown in the picture is an adaptation, with few changes. It is an excellent suggestion for a party frock. The skirt is made of four flounces of net with embroidered borders and has a straight-hanging apron or panel of flowered taffeta at the front and back. These panels are gathered onto a net yoke, which joins the first of the net flounces also.

The pictured dress is a good model for a party or dinner frock. The panels of pompadour taffeta give it life. It is made with a "baby" waist having a short peplum of embroidered net. This is built up by the addition of a frill of white crepe. Narrow ribbons, fastened to the net bodice with tiny ribbon roses, suspend it from the shoulders. They may be in three different light colors like the colors in the flowered taffeta, or in only one color. There is a fad for girdles, hat trimmings and other gar-

nishments in these colors just now. A narrow ribbon girdle may be made in three colors also. In the model the belt is of wider ribbon, crushed and fastening under a fancy buckle at the front.

A pretty evening wrap is shown with the gown. It is much like a cape but has faced openings at each side where the arms pass through. The wrap is made of a light-colored taffeta lined with white and has a wide collar of black and white striped satin and a narrow border of black satin down each side of the front on the facing.

One of the new coiffures finishes the toilette correctly. The hair is dressed high on the head, parted at the sides, and waved. The forehead and ears are covered, but the temples are bare and at one side the brow above is uncovered. The new coiffures show radical changes in style.

Julia Bottorally

Picturesque Midsummer Hats



TEXAS BANKERS END CONVENTION

J. W. BUTLER OF CLIFTON IS THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

EL PASO GETS CONVENTION

Many Speakers of Note Addressed the Convention During Session—Cotton Warehouse Law Was Indorsed. Much Accomplished.

Houston, Tex.—The election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of El Paso as the next meeting place and the adoption of a resolution conditionally indorsing the Texas cotton warehouse law completed the business activities of the thirty-second annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association Thursday.

Galveston and El Paso were the two candidates for the honor of entertaining the association next year. I. H. Kemper of Galveston extended the invitation in behalf of that city. T. M. Wingo extended the El Paso invitation. On a rising preliminary vote it was seen that El Paso was favored by a majority.

J. W. Butler, president of the First Guaranty State bank of Clifton, was elected president by acclamation. District vice presidents were elected as follows: First, B. C. Roberts, Wharton; second, I. J. Miller, Beeville; third, Robert J. Eckhardt, Taylor; fourth, Earle B. Smyth, Mart; fifth, J. B. Hirdson, Greenville; sixth, John T. Yantis, Brownwood; seventh, E. B. Bynum, Abilene.

C. E. McCutcheon of Wichita Falls was elected treasurer on the nomination of J. A. Kemp, also of that city, and without opposition. The new executive committee, named by the new president, is as follows: M. S. Murray, Houston; J. H. Frost, San Antonio; L. J. Schneider, Austin; Ox-sheer Smith, Cameron; Gus F. Taylor, Tyler; L. E. Collins, Coleman; W. H. Patrick, Clarendon.

The women's association elected Mrs. W. W. Woodson of Waco to be its president. Other officers were: Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi, first vice president; Mrs. Anna Martin, Mason, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Weinert, Seguin, treasurer.

The bankers heard a number of speakers during the convention. Mr. James Callan of Menardville, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, told them that they could lend to cattle raisers with as much mutual advantage as to cotton farmers.

Clarence Ousley of College Station, director of the extension department of Agricultural and Mechanical College, delivered an address, in which he suggested the organization of a Texas homestead bank, capitalized at \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000, the capital to be furnished by Texas banks, for the purpose of financing Texas farmers. He said that the federal loan bill now pending in congress would do some good, if passed, but that it could not serve Texas farmers as efficiently as a state institution.

The resolution calling for a change of the state banking law so as to have only two examinations of state banks a year was slightly amended by the committee, being made to read that state banks should be placed on the same basis as national banks. The amendment of the committee was accepted, and this report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution urging the members of the Texas Bankers' Association to adopt the "no protest cash item in transit plan" of clearings of the American Bankers' Association was then read and adopted.

Chairman Law then read the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Texas Cotton Warehouse conference at Dallas, with regard to the present cotton warehouse laws which the bankers had been asked to indorse. The committee recommended that the resolutions be indorsed and that the members of the bankers' association cooperate so as to make the resolutions effective.

Fee Fund is Exhausted.

Austin, Tex.—The appropriation contained in the judiciary bill passed by the thirty-fourth legislature for the payment of fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials became exhausted Saturday, according to Controller H. B. Terrell, and a deficiency appropriation will be required to meet fees payable from the present time until the end of the present fiscal year on August 31, 1916.

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A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

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Outfitting the Girl Graduate



Outfitting the girl graduate for the closing of her school days and for her summertime occupations will certainly include providing her with one pretty frock of taffeta. There is no end to the variety in dresses of this kind, but among them all none more suited to a young girl could be found than the simple, cool-looking and graceful model which is shown in the picture.

The straight-hanging skirt is merely four lengths of the silk stitched together and hemmed. It is gathered with a narrow waistband. Two bands of taffeta, about four inches wide, are cut on the straight of the goods and edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk. This edging is set on to the band with a small piping and is cut on the bias of the silk.

A plain underbodice of chiffon or crepe has long easy-fitting coat sleeves. The skeleton underbodice is narrowed at the back and front except about the waistline, where the back is joined to the front pieces. It blouses a little and is pulled into the belt at the front. There is a wide crushed girdle of the silk, and a sash with two short standing loops and two rounded ends is made of it also.

It conceals the fastening of the girdle at the left side.

A net collar, edged with a narrow plaited frill of double net, is extended at the front to the waistline, forming an edging for the fronts of the underbodice. Very wide cuffs of the net are made to match the collar and extend a little way over the hand. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length. The bands are machine stitched to the skirt with their underside turned out, and afterward they are turned down so that only one edge is sewed to the skirt; the lower edge is free. They serve to hold the skirt out from the figure, as fashion demands, as well as to ornament it.

The choice of colors for a dress of this kind may be left to the fancy of the wearer. There are any number of shades of blue, rose, gray, sand, and green, and many beautiful changeable taffetas to choose from. Whatever is most becoming may be indulged in, for the frock is inexpensive enough to afford to be short-lived.

Julia B. Brown

Capes and Other Neckwear



NEW TURN OF AFFAIRS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

NEW CONFERENCE TO DETERMINE EXACT STATUS OF BANDIT PURSUIT HELD.

TEXAS TOWNS AGAIN RAIDED

Mexican Bandits Made Dash Across Texas Border and Raided Three Towns, Killing Three American Troopers and a Boy.

Latest News of Mexican Situation.

Administration officials are hopeful that effective co-operation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws which raided Texas towns last Friday night will mark the conclusion of the conference at El Paso between Major General Scott and Mexican War Minister Obregon. In the meantime, both at the war and state departments, it was stated officially Monday that Major General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

New demands were presented to the Mexican representative, it was said, which include the co-operation of the Mexican and American troops in districts not hitherto touched in the negotiations.

Officials would not comment on border advice. The question of calling out a portion of the national guard is not under immediate consideration, as the only other means of adding materially to the border guard would be to employ coast artillery troops as infantry.

Villa bandits, some seventy in number, forded the Rio Grande Friday night and, sweeping fifteen miles on American territory, raided the little settlement of Glen Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, consisting of nine men of Troop A of the Fourteenth Cavalry.

Three troopers and a little 10-year-old boy were killed, two cavalymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits, who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mexico.

Two American citizens, J. Deemer and a man named Compton, according to reports, were carried across the Rio Grande. A posse of fifty citizens of Marathon went in pursuit of the Villistas.

The dead troopers are William Cohen, New York City; Stephen J. Collock, New York City, and Lawrence K. Rogers, Danville, Ky. The missing trooper is Roscoe Tyree. The little boy is the son of Compton. He was deaf and dumb and the bandits are thought to have killed him in rage because he could not answer their question.

The Mexicans appeared suddenly on the top of a hill beneath which Glenn Springs nestled. The figures of the bandits were silhouetted against the sky line. Noting their numbers, Private Birch, on outpost duty, emptied his revolver to rouse the camp and then dashed back to the tent. Sergeant Smyth and Private Croskem jumped to the fly of the tent. Observing numbers of Mexicans at hand they ran to an adobe hut, where the six other cavalymen were preparing to make their defense. The door of the house, which had only one window, was barred and Sergeant Smyth, seeing his men were outnumbered by 10 to 1, gave orders to shoot carefully and not waste the ammunition.

Important changes in border patrol forces, with possibly another punitive expedition into Mexico from the Big Bend region of Texas, where the Glenn Springs and Boquilla raids occurred, with Presidio as a base, are now predicted to result from the new outrages.

A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh Cavalry surprised and routed a force of Villa bandits at Ojo Azules, seventeen miles south of Cuahuila, early Saturday. By actual count, forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded, but there were no American casualties.

The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villa bandits under Generals Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta for several days, when they encountered them encamped in the huddled adobe houses of Ojo Azules. The Mexicans were completely surprised, and sprang from their pallets half-clothed. After firing a few wild shots they fled, each man shifting for himself. Some of them were able to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

In Major Howze's report he said the rout had been absolute, and that he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band.

Reports came from Juarez that notwithstanding the slackening in the negotiations during the past few days, the tentative agreement will be indorsed in the end.

SYSTEM OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY GERMANS

GERMANS MAKE GAINS NORTH-EAST AND NORTHWEST OF VERDUN FORTRESS.

RUSSIANS CHASE THE TURKS

Turks Are Retreating Hastily Before Oncoming Russians—Russian Transport Strikes Mine and Goes Down. Aircraft Lost, Etc.

Latest From European War Fronts.

An entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin, and the French suffered extraordinarily heavy losses. In addition, forty officers and 1,280 soldiers were taken prisoner.

What seemingly is a new offensive, with its objective the capture of Verdun, has been launched by the Germans northeast and northwest of the fortress. In both sectors gains for the Germans are chronicled in the latest French official communication.

In the former sector between the Haudemont wood and Douaumont French first line trenches over nearly a third of a mile were entered by the German troops, while northwest of Verdun, east of Hill 304, they penetrated underground passageways of the French.

Paris reports that to the east of the hill the Germans were driven from a communicating trench which they previously had penetrated, and to the west of the hill a German assault against French positions at Hill 287 was put down by the French fire.

A heavy bombardment is in progress against the Avocourt Wood and the entire region of Hill 304, while to the east of Verdun and in the Woivre the artillery activity continues vigorous. Around the Thiamont farm, north of Verdun, a French attack broke down and 700 men were taken prisoner.

The Germans on the Russian front launched an offensive to the south of Illukt against the Russians, but met with no success. Mine fighting and bombardments continue at various points along this line. In Galicia, to the northwest of Tarnopol, the Russians captured a mine crater from the Teutons.

In the fighting in Asia Minor the Russians have compelled the Turks to withdraw from their entire first line trenches in the region of Erzincan.

Russian torpedo boats have effectually shelled German positions on the northern coast of Courland, according to Berlin.

In Galicia along the lower Stripa river the Russians have made a further advance against the Teutons, while in the Caucasus the Turkish attacks in the Black Sea littoral were repulsed.

The Turks, who had been contesting the advance of the Russians between Bagdad in the Serinakerind region, have retreated hastily after having sustained heavy losses, leaving behind them their tents and war material.

Small infantry encounters at various points along the Austro-Italian front, in which what advantages there were rested with the Italians.

Berlin reports the recent sinking in the Mediterranean by a mine of an entente allied transport with 600 Russians on board and the destruction of a British aeroplane and the capture of another aircraft in the North Sea. A British official communication admits the loss of two aircraft, but denied a claim by the Germans that the British submarine E-31 was sunk by the Germans, declaring the vessel has returned safely to its base.

Reports from Dublin are to the effect that Lewis Harcourt will replace Augustine Birrell as chief secretary for Ireland. The Countess Markievicz, one of the prime movers of the Irish revolt, was found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. Similar sentences of a number of other leaders have been commuted. About one thousand men taken prisoner in Ireland, mostly from the country districts, have been sent to England.

The announcement in the house of commons Wednesday by the prime minister that the leaders in the rebellion in Ireland had been court-martialed and summarily executed created a profound feeling, although this action by the government was expected. Four men faced the firing squads, they being Patrick Pearse, James Connolly, Thomas MacDonough and Thomas J. Clark.

Premier Asquith, at the same time, announced that Sir Roger Casement, who was one of the prime movers in the uprising and who is now a prisoner in the Tower of London, would be tried with the utmost expedition.

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SPACE GRABBERS DEFEAT THEIR OWN ENDS.

Many persons who have sought publicity within recent years have found it increasingly difficult to secure the publication of their articles. This is due primarily to the fact that the volume of news matter gathered by the newspapers and of publicity matter tendered to them has increased enormously. With growth of population, new public interest, new public offices and new governmental activities, there is more news than ever before, and the facilities for gathering it have multiplied and improved. The newspapers receive about twice as much matter as they could publish within their available space.

Seekers of publicity also defeat their purpose by attempting to "hog" space. Much of the copy tendered for publication is unnecessarily long, bearing evidence of loose thinking and loose diction. Not many persons would read such articles if published, and in many cases not even abstracts thereof are published. This is an age of short stories and moving pictures, and the public irks at long speeches. A newspaper must devote its columns to the publication of news within readable bounds.

Thus it is the attitude of the public which is the prime factor in determining the size of a newspaper and its space available for publication of publicity matter; secondly, there is the matter of expense.

It costs money to increase the size of a single issue of a newspaper of considerable circulation by as much as a single sheet, and no way has been found to add less than a sheet. If the newspapers of this country were to increase the size of their editions by as much as one sheet every day a majority of them would go broke or be compelled to hunt subsidies.

SALIENT POINTS OF GERMANY'S REPLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

The German government notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and in the destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

The unofficial copy was laid before the cabinet. One chief point for consideration seemed to be Germany's reference to the immunity of "merchant vessels recognized by international law." This was regarded as having possibilities of relating to the dispute over questions of argument and alleged instructions of the British admiralty to merchant captains to attack submarines.

"Accordingly, the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward restoration of the freedom of the sea during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government Dec. 28, 1914, and Nov. 5, 1915.

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have

the laws of humanity followed by the belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision.

"It will, therefore, be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to sentiments of humanity and principles of international law can not under the circumstances meet the hearty response from the German people which such an appeal always is certain to find here. If the German government nevertheless is resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has been guided not alone by the friendship connecting the two great nations for over a hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Guy Gilder, who has for several years been an honored member of our order, and has, by his exemplary life and cheerful, sunny disposition, won the confidence and friendship of all who knew him.

Therefore be it resolved: That in the death of Brother Guy Gilder Davy Crockett Lodge No. 193 has lost an energetic, active and consistent member; one who, by his daily life, exemplified the teachings of true Pythianism and encouraged others to use greater efforts in obeying the tenets of this order.

That in his death Crockett has lost one of its most promising young men and the community a good citizen.

That in his death his family has been deprived of one of their number who was ever true to all the ties and calls of blood and an honor to each and all of them, and we tender to them our sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy and pray that God in His infinite goodness may afford them speedy relief and consolation in this their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy presented to the bereaved family and a copy furnished to each of the local papers for publication.

T. A. Hays,
B. F. Thomas,
C. D. Towery,
Committee.

Adv.

The Law of the Public Road.

Very few people in Houston county want more than half of the road, but too many of them want that half out of the middle. In driving, whether automobile, wagon or other vehicle, it is well to remember to keep to the right and thus avoid confusion. The rule in overtaking and passing other vehicles is to pass on the left. The vehicle that is

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The McLean Drug Company
The Rexall Store

overtaken should keep to the right.—Crockett Courier.

There are many people who misunderstand or are ignorant of the laws governing travel on the public roads, which causes much friction and sometimes trouble.

We publish below an excerpt from the law on this subject, which we are sure will be of interest to all users of the public roads:

Sec. 44. Whenever any person shall meet another on any public bridge or road, traveling in carriages, wagons, carts, automobiles, motorcycles, or other vehicles, each person shall turn to the right of the

middle of the traveled part of such road or bridge, so that each shall not occupy more than one-half of the traveled part of such road or bridge.

Sec. 45. Any person desiring to pass another on any public road or bridge from the rear, in any wheeled vehicle, shall by some signal notify the person in front that he desires to pass. It shall then be the duty of the party in front to turn to the right of the traveled part of such road or bridge.

Any person offending against either of the above sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.—Longview Leader.

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food. The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



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Palm Beach Suits

YOU may say what you please about cool clothes, but when it comes to looks, comfort and wear, Palm Beach has them all skinned.

The great nightmare of keeping them clean is a thing of the past.

Dig up your last summer suits, give us a gentle hint where to find them, and when they are hung back in your wardrobe you will be surprised to see how good they look.

Our tailor knows how to do it, and the charge will only be 60 cents per suit.

Carleton & Berry

The Haberdashers—Telephone 331

Local News Items

Where the Roads Led.

All roads led to Shiloh Sunday, the occasion being the county singing convention. Estimates of the crowd are placed all the way from 1000 to 1500. It was an old-time "singing all day and dinner on the ground" with plenty of each for all. People assembled in automobiles, buggies, wagons and horseback to enjoy the festive occasion.

New Automobiles.

Automobiles have been registered with the county clerk since last report as follows:

- No. 179, D. L. Thompson, Crockett Route 6, a Chevrolet.
- No. 180, C. L. Cromwell, Grape-land, a Chevrolet.
- No. 181, W. A. Parker, Kennard Route 1, a Dodge.
- No. 182, Joe Holcomb, Augusta, a Ford.



ARROW fadeless SHIRTS

A NEW shirt may look good, but beauty in a shirt does not necessarily mean service. The Arrow label marks the shirt that combines style and service. It is your guarantee that the garment is made of durable, fadeless fabrics, in such a careful, thorough way that we depend upon its good qualities to sell you another shirt with the same label.

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Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations

You Are Looking Out for Yourself.

The people of Houston county can save money by patronizing Courier advertisers. Some of Crockett's live-wire merchants are going after business through the Courier, and on account of increased sales they are able to sell at a smaller margin of profit. They are not only increasing their sales, but they are making it possible for you to do all your shopping in Crockett by increasing their stocks. Their slogan is "service first," and their stocks are well worth seeing. You are sure of getting satisfaction and your money's worth if you patronize the merchants whose advertisements appear in the Crockett Courier. By patronizing them you help yourself, you help them and you help the Courier.

District Court Proceedings.

All cases on the criminal docket of the district court have been continued for the term on account of illness of the district attorney and jury for the week dismissed.

The jury in the case of H. A. Pyle against the I. & G. N. Railway Company on Thursday brought in a verdict for the defendant railway company, the plaintiff, Mr. Pyle, losing his case, which was a personal injury suit resulting from the loss of a leg in attempting to pass between freight cars that were being switched in the local railroad yards.

The W. E. Mayes will contest case is set for Wednesday of this week and this case will close the spring term of the district court, this being the seventh week of the court.

The Meeting at Oakland.

Friday night of last week eight auto loads of Crockett people, men and their wives, and in two instances several children included, attended the farmers' meeting at the church at Oakland. Nearly every farmer, together with his wife and children, were there and deeply interested.

Mr. W. H. Fisher of Columbus, Ohio, made the principal talk, his subject being "He who liveth to himself alone, liveth in vain," and he handled the subject in connection with the co-operative features of the club movement in a manner that made it very plain and effective.

Mrs. C. F. Archibald, for several years one of the most efficient teachers in the Crockett schools, favored the meeting with an address, outlining in a most forceful way how beneficial this co-operative movement would prove to the educational interests of the community.

Doing Business by Telephone.

The day has long since passed when any one questions the necessity of the telephone to the retail merchant. In many places the telephone has revolutionized the business methods of the retailer. Nowadays there is hardly a line of retail business in which the telephone does not figure as a prominent factor, not only as a convenience but a business getter.

Now we want to say a few words about the many advantages to the community in having the farmers connected by telephone lines. Not only among themselves, but with their trading centers. Within the past two weeks there has been, through the commercial club, an active demand for seed peanuts, peas and cotton, and the club telephone has been kept busy in locating farmers who had the seed to sell and getting them in communication with the purchasers, and in nearly every instance where the parties could be reached by phone, profitable transactions have been made.

If all the territory tributary to Crockett was equipped with phone service this "get together" move-

Specials for Saturday

AND ALL NEXT WEEK

Store No. 1—Ladies' and Children's Department

10 yards best 10c Bleached Domestic 79c
10 yards best 10c Unbleached Domestic 79c
10 yards best 10c Dress Gingham 79c
One lot Ladies' New Spring Waists, regular \$1.25 value 90c
One lot Ladies' New Spring Waists, regular 65c value 50c
New Spring Skirts Specially Priced for This Sale
A few Spring Sport Coats left, regular \$5.00 values, for \$3.95
One lot 15c and 10c Embroidery, to clean up at 5c
One lot 5c Valenciennes Lace, to clean up at 3c
FREE! A 25c Silk or Lisle Hose with every pair of Ladies' Slippers purchased, from \$2.50 up.

Store No. 2—Men's and Boys' Department

Men's \$1.00 Blue Overalls 85c
Men's 50c Blue Work Shirts 39c
One lot 75c Dress Shirts 49c
Regular \$2.50 value Suit Cases \$1.45
One lot \$2.00 and \$1.50 Men's Felt Hats \$1.25
FREE! Any \$1.00 Shirt with every Suit of Clothes purchased, from \$7.50 up.

DAN J. KENNEDY

QUALITY PLACE

ment between the merchants and farmers would be wonderfully more efficient, and practical results would be attained in a much shorter time. As an example of what can be done and the practical manner in which to do it, we cite the line to Porter Springs.

For some months this line had been cut out of commission, and the Crockett-telephone company rebuilt it in a substantial manner and installed reliable phones. The service is now thoroughly satisfactory and every one pleased. With a little community work on the part of the farmers of other localities the same results can be had and all sections connected with Crockett, to the material advantage of all concerned.

There is a rule for users which, if generally adopted, would add greatly to the efficiency of this most useful medium of communication. When taking down the receiver to respond to a call, mention your

name or the business house you represent, instead of saying "hello." You will be surprised to learn how much time will be saved and how much more you will enjoy using the phone. It is well worth trying. If you doubt it, ask the three or four merchants in Crockett who have made a practice of doing this for some time. H. A. Fisher, Secretary Commercial Club.

Hens Bear Profit.

Healthy hens are great profit bearers. Use Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray about your poultry. It is the "just-right" chicken disinfectant and insecticide. It keeps them free of mites, lice, and destroys germs that cause roup, cholera, etc. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Bring Us Your Sour Cream

We shipped 300 pounds last Saturday. That was some, but not enough. We can use all you can bring us and will pay the highest market price in cash.

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CONFECTIONERY AND CREAMERY

An Easy-to-Fill Fountain Pen

You can write whenever and wherever you wish if you are fortunate enough to have a

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Just the thing to give the boy or girl as a graduation gift.

Price, \$2.50 to \$5.00

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

J. S. Cook is remodeling his residence.

Buy your white shoes from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Frank Weimar of Ratcliff was here Friday.

T. D. Craddock has on hand plenty of barb wire. 2t.

A fine rain Monday night, but a cool wave following.

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

A new arrival of ladies' shirt-waists and skirts at T. D. Craddock's.

J. R. Luce of Grapeland was among callers at this office Monday.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea sold by T. D. Craddock is the best.

Miss Annie Williams returned Friday from a two weeks visit at Galveston.

Miss Willie Jensen is at home from Bell county, having finished her school.

Any farmer wanting a spring tooth harrow can get it at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

The Queen Theater is running every night with three feature pictures a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis have returned from their visit to relatives in north Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobson and Nolan Hobson have returned to Marietta, Okla.

J. A. Richardson of Ratcliff is among those renewing for the Courier since last issue.

A. Foy, the colored teacher at Kennard, has sent his subscription renewal to the Courier.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain.

tf. W. H. Denny.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I sleep all night without getting up." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Frank Driskell attended as a delegate the Knights of Pythias grand lodge at Dallas last week.

L. E. Newton of Weldon spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Newton.

For Sale.

New wagon bed for 2 1/2 inch wagon. 2t. John R. Foster.

Mrs. W. E. Mayes, Mrs. W. V. Clark, Mrs. Madie E. Stokes and Ernest Clark have returned to Mineral Wells.

James S. Shivers & Co. have completed remodeling the front of their store and enlarging their display windows.

Remember we have a bargain counter of ladies' and misses' shoes to close out at a price.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn and D. A. Nunn Jr. left on Monday night's train for Hot Springs in the interest of Mrs. Nunn's health.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

For Rent.

A nice six-room cottage in the Bruner Addition.

tf. S. F. Tenney.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham returned Friday from Galveston, where they attended the state convention of physicians.

All hats must go—prices greatly reduced. Come early and get a good selection.

tf. The Vogue Millinery.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain returned Monday afternoon to Houston, where she will receive further treatment under a specialist.

Service Car.

If you want a service car day or night, ring phone 152. Stand east side of square. 2t. John Horan.

Men, don't get hot—keep cool. You can do so, no matter how quick tempered you are, by stepping into the Big Store and putting on one of those Silkool or Palm Beach Keep Kool suits. We have them in all colors. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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 bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes returned Friday afternoon from Galveston, where the doctor attended a state convention of physicians.

You will find a complete line of summer dress fabrics, also embroidered flounces, at the Big Store.

2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain.

tf. W. H. Denny.

Great Reduction.

Bring your dollar to Mrs. Monzingo at the Vogue Millinery and see what a nice looking hat you can secure for it. 1t.

The celebrated Queen Quality shoes in all the late styles—patent, vici, gun metal and soap stone kid. These are to be had at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Big Sale.

All hats at reduced prices. Come see the good looking hats we are offering for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. 1t. The Vogue Millinery.

Automobile for Sale.

One seven passenger, six cylinder car, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain.

tf. W. H. Denny.

Repair Shop.

I repair, paint, varnish, upholster, pack and unpack all kinds of furniture. 2t.* J. M. Massey.

Next to J. D. Friend's Residence.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett. tf.

Struck on the Head.

Richard Majors, a negro living southeast of town, was struck on the head with an axe Saturday and is in a serious condition. His wife was arrested and locked up.

Wanted—Mules from 14 hands 1 inch to 15 hands 2 inches, ages from 5 to 8 years; horses, 15 hands, 5 to 8 years old, solid colors; fat hogs from 125 pounds up. 2t. Hail & McLean.

Potato Slips for Sale.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale, by parcel post, as follows: 500 for \$1, 1000 for \$1.75, first and second zones; by express, f. o. b. Trinity, 1000 for \$1.50. Jesse Barnes, 4t. Trinity, Texas.

The "Keep Cool" Drug Store.

That is what our customers say. Our fans are running every day. We look out for your comfort. Come in, sit with us and enjoy our fan service. Look us up when in town. Yours for service,

1t. Crockett Drug Company.

Just a few more days and we will be in shape to show you our full line of summer goods. New modern equipment will enable us to adopt new methods which we feel sure will be pleasing to our customers. Watch our windows and these columns for our opening announcement. It will pay you. The Big Store, 2t. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Keeping Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health. Sold everywhere.

She Told Her Neighbor.

"I told a neighbor whose child had croup about Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. Rhekamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. "When she gave it a couple doses she was so pleased with the change she didn't know what to say." This reliable remedy helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Wanted—Energetic people, either sex, to sell our goods in this and adjoining counties. We want wide awake people that are willing to work for real money. Address this office. Daniel Sherwood & Co. 2t*

Judgment Affirmed.

The judgment of the county court in the W. E. Mayes will contest case was affirmed by the district court last week. The attorneys for the contestants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.

Mr. Farmer and Business Man.

Those pink cream checks you see going through business channels these days are worth 100 cents on every dollar. Monzingo & Brinkman, over at Dinty's Place, are kept pretty busy writing those checks, and the ones receiving them are paying their own way and helping Mr. Business Man pay his, too. 1t.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1916:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 13,296 00
Loans, real estate	2,828 45
Real Estate (banking house)	3,903 00
Other Real Estate	565 50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,073 85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,010 16
Due from other Banks and Bankers, collection account	724 55
Cash Items	5 25
Currency	3,179 00
Specie	650 88
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	311 46
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment to Guaranty Fund	73 97
Total	\$ 32,712 07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	38 85
Undivided Profits, net	1,231 42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,418 19
Cashier's Checks	23 61
Total	\$ 32,712 07

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 12th day of May, A. D. 1916.

B. E. GOODRUM,

Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: LUTHER EASTHAM JR.,

J. T. ETHEREDGE,

W. D. JAMES,

Directors.

For Rent—Cottage now occupied by J. D. Woodson. Apply to the Howards Hotel. tf.

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