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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, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	
Interest	\$ 26,366 36
Loans, real estate	2,908 00
Overdrafts	32 82
Certificate of Deposits with Banks	5,000 00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,700 00
Other Real Estate	300 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	17,321 15
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,900 00
Cash Items	14 87
Currency	4,112 00
Specie	400 10
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	372 35
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessed to Guaranty Fund	21 87
Total	\$ 60,335 81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,500 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,827 53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	59,094 28
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,335 00
Cashier's Checks	108 00
Total	\$ 60,335 81

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, Jacob Embry, as president, and J. P. Mann, 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.
JACOB EMBRY, President.
J. P. MANN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1917.
J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. P. MANN,
W. D. JAMES,
GEO. C. EMBRY,
Directors.

Junior A. & M. and Chautauqua.

The committee, headed by Hon. W. B. Page, having in charge the campaign to secure for Crockett the location of the Junior A. & M. college, for which an appropriation was made at the last regular session of the legislature, has been doing some very effective work during the past week and feels encouraged to believe that its efforts are to be successful.

A great deal depends upon the kind of an exhibit of the resources of the county that is collected for presenting to the locating committee when it shall visit here to see what we have to offer. Every citizen of the county can help in this matter if so disposed, and it is greatly to be desired that this collection be secured as soon as possible. Most every one has some product of special merit, and when these are all brought together at the Commercial Club rooms it will be arranged and prepared for permanent exhibition. The ladies can help materially in this work by looking over their supply of canned and preserved fruit and vegetables. If they haven't anything they consider available, why not go out into the garden and select something and prepare it especially for the occasion? You can do nothing better to advance the interests of Crockett and Houston county than to take an active part in this work.

The plan of getting the other towns in the county interested in our chautauqua season by naming a day after each of them is going to work out not only to the advantage of the entertainment program, but is sure to advance the social features of community life that mean so much to every member. The plan is for all the stores in the town to close up shop right after dinner on the day named in honor of that town and, with baskets filled for a supper lunch, hike

out for Crockett to attend the afternoon and night session. Lunches will be spread at the Commercial Club rooms and some Crockett ladies will be present to welcome the visitors.
H. A. Fisher.

An Revoir Soiree.

Wednesday afternoon, April 25, Mrs. C. N. Corry complimented Miss Bess Long of Ohio with a farewell party. The young ladies of the Bridge Club and a few other friends were asked to say goodbye to this attractive visitor who has endeared herself to our people during her stay here.

Mrs. Nunn, who queens it so royally over all our hearts, welcomed guests in the reception hall. Here also they were greeted by Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Mr. James Foster, an old Crockett boy, who has returned for a visit to the dear scenes and people of "Auld Lang Syne."

This was one of those "Perfect Days" that the poets sing about—blue skies, carolling birds and flowers everywhere. The reception hall, drawing rooms and dining room were banked with gorgeous pink roses, mainly La Frances and Paul Neyrons.

For two hours a spirited game of bridge, coached by Misses Elizabeth Davis and Lee Arrington, held the attention.

Mrs. Lipscomb than gave a toast to the hostess, who does so much for the happiness of others, and a farewell toast to Miss Long, whom we have adopted as our own "Queen Bess" in "the rosebud garden of girls."

Mrs. I. A. Daniel read a beautiful, original poem which she had written that morning in honor of Miss Long.

After which Mrs. Lipscomb distributed Blue Bird cards, with envelopes to match, that each one might write a farewell note to Miss Long, to be read on the train.

Delicious refreshments of cake, cream and strawberries were served at a late hour. Mrs. Corry was assisted by Miss Virginia May Foster.

Crockett People Helped.

Crockett people have discovered that one spoonful of simple hick-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation at once. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. The Bishop Drug Company.—Adv.

FOR SALE!

Fifty bushels
Genuine Rowden
Big Boll
Cotton Seed at
\$1.50
per bushel

Edmiston Brothers

No. 163
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, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	
Interest	\$157,837 96
Loans, real estate	41,000 21
Overdrafts	563 00
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Other Real Estate	4,257 30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	78,983 24
Cash Items	2,485 82
Currency	8,124 00
Specie	6,822 65
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,161 35
Other Resources as follows: Cotton Exchange	250 00
Total	\$311,916 50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	8,203 33
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	28,419 93
Individual Deposits, subject to check	148,173 85
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,229 19
Total	\$311,916 50

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 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.
A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. A. NORRIS,
GEO. W. CROOK,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

James R. Burnett Dies.

From the San Antonio Express, April 30. Judge James R. Burnett died at his home on North Water street, Kerrville, yesterday, after an illness of several days. Judge Burnett was 74 years old. He leaves two daughters, Misses Reba and Lynn, and his son, McCollum Burnett, a young attorney of San Antonio.

Judge Burnett was born in Summerville, Ga., in 1843, and after the death of his parents he left Rome, Ga., for the West. In April, 1861, he volunteered as a private in Captain Sam H. Dill's company, Sixth Arkansas Regiment, and was afterwards elected lieutenant, and on the death of Captain Dill, who was killed at Shiloh, he was elected captain of the company. On account of disability, he resigned in July, 1862, and after recovering served as adjutant of Burnett's Texas Regiment, commanded by his elder brother, Colonel John H. Burnett. In September, 1865, he was admitted to the bar at Crockett, Texas, and was a partner of William M. Taylor, his law preceptor. In 1868 he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention, and from August, 1870, was for six years judge of the Huntsville district, being the youngest district judge in the state. In 1878 he was elected State Senator, and among other bills he introduced the one establishing the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, where General Houston is buried.

In 1888 he was attorney for the International & Great Northern Railway Company at Palestine and in 1894 was elected District Judge. In July, 1898, when the bankruptcy law went into effect, he was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Houston and Galveston division and held this position until his family moved to Kerrville. On the organization of the Southern District of Texas, of which Waller T. Burns is judge, he was appointed master in chancery. When the

Kirby Lumber Company and the Houston Oil Company were placed in the hands of a receiver in the United States Court at Houston, Judge Burnett was appointed special master in chancery for the former company, and ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers for the latter.

Judge Burnett was a member of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, of San Antonio, and often visited the camp.

He moved to Kerrville in 1903 and soon after organized the First State Bank and was its president for many years and until recently, when he sold his interests in the bank. He was a member of the Episcopal church, of which Bishop J. S. Johnston is now pastor, and his life and character was of the noblest and most unselfish type.

For Food Conservation.

A mass meeting of the ladies of Crockett and adjoining communities was held Tuesday, May 8, and the Crockett Chapter of the Texas Division of the United States Army for Food Service was organized. Mrs. R. H. Wootters was elected president, Mrs. James Smith first vice president, Mrs. J. C. Millar second vice president and Miss Lena Bromberg secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the organization is the conservation of food and the elimination of waste. Resolutions were passed urging the county commissioners to secure the services of two or more young ladies from the colleges and universities of Texas who are volunteering their services as instructors in canning, preserving and preparation of foods for the months of June and July.

No. 1000
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL
CONDITION OF THE
Lovelady State Bank
AT LOVELADY

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 7,813 96
Furniture and Fixtures	122 35
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,698 15
Cash Items	5 90
Currency	1,625 00
Specie	595 40— 2,225 40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	759 00
Other resources as follows:	126 93
Total	\$48,516 92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	352 54
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,166 38
Total	\$48,516 92

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and W. V. Henson, 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.
K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
W. V. HENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1917.
C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. ELKINS,
A. A. WALLER,
H. H. LARUE,
Directors.

Faultless in Execution.

The Grand Junction, Colorado, Sentinel said: "Miss Ethel Hinton won hundreds of hearts with her inimitable readings. Her characterizations of a Scotch lassie that was going back to the Highlands, a Hebrew who had been out to dinner, an Italian story of a ball game, a newsboy in church—all of them were true to life, happy in conception and faultless in execution."

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Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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A request is made by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, that the women of the cities and towns of Texas take up in a thorough manner the nation's food problem. They can do this through their existing clubs or by organizing women's auxiliary farmers' institutes. These organizations may devote their energies to promoting the growing of vegetables and the conserving of fruits and vegetables in their respective localities by canning, drying, preserving, etc. Canned beans and peas primarily and tomatoes and other vegetables secondarily will be needed in immense quantities, not only by our own people and armies, but by the people and armies of our allies. "I hope Texas will do more than her part in the task of feeding a world at war," said Mr. Davis.

That Texas sends out of the state annually the sum of \$3,500,000 for black-eyed peas to be eaten by Texas people is the information contained in a statement made by Prof. T. S. Minter of the State Department of Agriculture in discussing the food situation. Mr. Minter said in part: "The lands of Texas will raise any kind of peas and beans. Of peas there are several well known varieties, and of beans two varieties are quite popular—the soy and the velvet. Both are prolific producers and marvelous in their capacity of producing pasturage for hogs, cattle, horses, etc. The soy bean is also a good table bean. Beans and peas may be canned when green and threshed when fully ripened. On account of the present high prices their growing would prove profitable."

More money can be made by raising sweet potatoes at the prices prevailing of late years than by raising almost any other crop, acreage and labor considered, according to a statement issued by the State Department of Agriculture; and considered as a food crop for the table only, there is none other of so much productivity per acre. The statement in part is as follows: "Sweet potatoes afford a food that is highly nutritious and palatable. Rated at per acre of land and per day of labor, there are few crops that can compare with this crop in point of food production. Potatoes are adapted to the sandy soils of Texas, and every farmer would do well to cultivate a plot sufficient to feed his own family with an equal amount, or more, to spare. This is in line with providing against the food contingencies of the world. For home use they can be put up in tins and glasses or banked in the fields. For commercial uses the modern dry-curing plants are advisable."

INCREASE THE ACREAGE OF SWEET POTATOES IN THE SOUTH.

Seed to plant an acre of Irish potatoes cost about \$40 this spring. Seed sweet potatoes will not cost

more than \$4 where vine cuttings taken from early-set plants are used. The yield of sweet potatoes per acre is usually greater than that of Irish potatoes and as a food they are as nutritious. Sweet potatoes may be grown throughout the southern states and, of course, in certain other sections. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture are urging an increased acreage of this crop wherever it can be easily grown.

Sweet potatoes, it is pointed out, are the south's chief instrument for a quick and effective increase of the food supply. Seed is plentiful; last year's crop was the second largest ever produced. By means of vine cuttings it is possible to plant almost unlimited areas of this crop and at the same time conserve the present supply. That is, a farmer who wishes to plant ten acres will bed seed enough—say 8 to 10 bushels—to get slips from one acre. Vine cuttings from this acre would plant many more acres, plantings being possible until the first of August in the lower south. This system, now widely used in the south, enables the utilization of land from which early potatoes, cabbage and other truck crops have been taken.

Sweet potatoes are not expensive to grow. The main limiting factor to the production of vast quantities by this plan is labor. Yields from fields set with vine cuttings are as large as from plants grown from slips. This method has the further advantage of preventing the transfer of disease which are carried on the tubers.

The south doesn't need to learn how to grow sweet potatoes, the specialists point out. Farmers know how to produce large yields of this crop. But the farmer must be impressed with the necessity of increasing his acreage of this crop, and then, when harvest comes, to prevent the enormous loss from improper handling and storing. The best way to keep sweet potatoes is to store them in well-ventilated storage houses, not "dugouts." Storage houses should be made ready as soon as possible. In Farmers' Bulletin 548, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes," instruction for building such houses and for converting old and unoccupied buildings are given. Write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 548.

A Conservation Campaign.

At the close of school on May 30, according to a statement from Denton, the State College of Industrial Arts will send out one thousand young women equipped to take the lead or assist in community work for the conservation of food and clothing in Texas.

The action is in recognition of the present war crisis, it is said, and in strong co-operation with the state's proposed conservation campaign. The splendidly equipped laboratories of the C. I. A. have been turned over to the emergency classes until the close of school, and every student in the college has been required to take one or more emergency courses, dropping one regular course. These courses are provided in four departments, and the young women will be prepared by summer to give practical instruction in the preparation of cheap and nutritive foods; meat substitutes, for which there is expected to be a great need; war breads, using a minimum of wheat flour (of which there will be a minimum available); the care and repair of clothing, dyeing and remaking garments; canning fruits, meats and vegetables; raising summer gardens and summer poultry; care of the sick, and preparation of relief boxes for the American Red Cross.

As there are representatives

The Crockett Chautauqua Starts Saturday, May 12

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See the Melting Pot

The One Big, Realistic, American Play of the Age

Other Features of the 1917 Chautauqua Include

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Nels Darling, Packard the Cartoonist

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THE TOWN CREED.

By Nels Darling.

I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN. I believe in her people, in her boys and in her girls. I will make myself a committee of one to make of this a good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, in her churches and in her stores. I believe in the street broom and street sweeper and in the paint pot. I believe in ne'er an empty can on vacant lot or plot, but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN. I believe in trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, and flowers instead of weeds. May God bless the tongue that gives honest praise and commendation and may He doubly bless the ear that is deaf to scandal and gossip. If I cannot speak good of my neighbor I will hold my peace. When it costs me nothing, at least, I will spend my money here, and by so doing leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home, sweet home.

I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN.

from almost every county and from every part of the state in the C. I. A., it is expected that the emergency trained recruits from that college will be big factors in the conservation campaign in the state the coming summer.

Houston county has several girls in the C. I. A. this year, including Misses Lois Millar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millar of Crockett, and Maggie Rayburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady.

Lovelady News.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran is spending a few weeks in Marlin.

Mrs. R. R. Parker and little Miss Louise have returned to Houston after a month's stay with Mrs. Henry Parker.

Miss Ola Bell of Trinity was a pleasant visitor in our city last week.

Miss Marie Jossierand has returned to her home in Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Satterwhite and children and Mrs. Julia Aldrich of Crockett were here last week.

Mrs. Tom Sherman and little son of Conroe are guests of Mrs. K. D. Lawrence.

Miss Fannie Wills spent a few days in Trinity, guest of Mrs. D. F. Standley.

Mrs. Walter Mangum and little daughter of Weldon were guests of Mrs. J. M. Murray last week.

Miss Agnes Murray is visiting in Weldon.

Mrs. Clute Rayburn and children of Waco are with Mrs. C. R. Rich.

Dan S. Williams Jr. died in Austin Tuesday of last week and the remains were brought to Lovelady Wednesday morning and laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Robinson officiating. Dan had been

in failing health for several years. Mrs. C. C. Murray of the Post Oak community was a visitor here last week.

The infant child of Kellum New-

ton died at New Willard Saturday and the remains were brought to Lovelady and laid to rest in the Lovelady cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Expenses Provided For.

At the meeting of the Farm Loan Association Saturday a resolution was adopted assessing each member a sum equal to ten cents per hundred dollars on the amount of his loan. For instance, where a farmer asks for \$500, the assessment will be 50 cents; a thousand dollar loan calls for \$1.00 and so on. This fund is for the purpose of defraying necessary operating expenses that are not provided for in the organization plans of the farm loan act.

Our first expense is in providing auto service for the loan committee in its work of appraising the land offered as security for the loans. Then when the government appraiser comes to check up our loan committee's work we will have to take him about.

With those in charge of organizing this new departure in financing, it was expected that the rate of interest would be 6 per cent and that the dividends of the farm loan banks would be sufficient to pay such expenses as mentioned, also something for the secretary-treasurer, but it was afterward thought best to reduce the rate of interest to 5 per cent and let each local association assess its members sufficient to pay these necessary expenses, as it would, under this plan, mean a great saving to borrowers.

A committee of three was appointed to draw up by-laws for the guidance of the association and to report at the next meeting, which is called for Saturday, May 12, at 10 a. m., and it is very necessary that every member be present. The hour of meeting is changed to the forenoon on account of the Crockett Chautauqua which holds its first session at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. H. A. Fisher.

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The KILLARNEY GIRLS, who come to Chautauqua

TOUCH OF THE ORIENT



Here is the advent of a charming fashion. The gown is of Chinese embroidery on black net. The colors of the embroidery are emphasized in triple chiffon foundation of green, purple and mustard. There is a freshness of youth and a richness of antiquity which make this costume most stunning.

In Gulf Coast Oil Fields.

Houston, Tex.—Completions were few among the wells of the gulf coast oil fields during the past week, Goose Creek having completed the only producers during the week, but the daily rate of production has been maintained equal to that of the week previous. The daily production of the gulf coast fields is now estimated at 96,000 barrels, of which Goose Creek leads with 40,500 barrels. At this rate the annual production of the gulf coast pools will exceed 33,000,000 barrels of oil, while last year the total production was less than 17,000,000.

FRENCH SEEK FOOT COMFORT

Talk is Heard of Introduction of Round-Toed Oxford Among American Women

There is a talk of introducing the round-toed Oxford shoe among American women for spring use. There are still some sensible minds among women in this country, and the tendency toward the medieval shoe of the twelfth century with a point that has grown almost long enough to roll up and touch the instep, does not meet with their approval, says an authority on woman's shoes.

The American manufacturers have elongated the vamp of the shoe until it is out of all proportion to any foot, and they have balanced it on such high heels that the entire forward part of the foot is thrown down into this toothpick vamp. All of which is good for the chiropodists and foot specialists, but not for the sweet temper and

endurance of women.

The French have forsaken the French heels; they have high, sturdy, Spanish heels going from ground to foot on a straight line that entirely supports the body and keeps the spine in a correct position. They have shortened the vamp of the shoe so that it allows free play to the spring of the foot where the toes begin and they have rounded the vamp as nature rounded the foot at that place. Their feet not only look better than they have looked in a century, but the French women are learning to enjoy walking.

The American woman is wearing a shoe that is neither comfortable nor good-looking. It is wrong in every particular. It does not support the foot and it does not add to the attractiveness of the silhouette.

Velvet's Origin.

Few persons realize that velvet was developed and originated in China.

Thence velvet making was introduced into India and, in the fourteenth century, into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed and where the art of velvet making reached its height. It is said that velvet was first inspired by fur and that it was in order to make a silken fabric on the same order as fine fur that man first set his wits about to invent this.

Silver articles may be kept quite bright when not in use if they are put in an air-tight box with a lump of camphor in it; when spoons get spotted with mildew, they may be cleaned by rubbing with a flannel dipped in whisky and finely powdered salt.

Plush Dotted Voile.

A very pretty novelty is of cotton voile with dot stripes in self-tone plush. The dots are about three-quarters of an inch across and set just that distance apart. This voile comes in rose and ivory and green and pale blue.

We Want You

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.

We want the farmer, the merchant, the banker, the broker, the city and state official—the business man and men of affairs and individuals of established standing and stability in their respective localities. These are the kind of subscribers we want—quality, not quantity—and if you are one of these responsible people, and are not a regular subscriber, we want to add your name to the list of subscribers who constitute such a large proportion of the Courier's circulation.

We Want You---

Because you stand for something in your community, and therefore the Courier stands for you—is published for you—not occasionally, but consistently, and all the time—with a just appreciation of the public's interest.

The Courier is essentially a local newspaper and in its pages you get all the news, PLUS much specific information about the farm and legislation affecting your interests. Many have already availed themselves of this service—information as to the opportunities in Houston county and elsewhere—reliable information.

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The Courier

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Cass County, on the 14th day of April, 1917, by Jas. N. Simmons, J. P. Precinct No. 1 of said Cass

County for the sum of One hundred fifty-five and no 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. E. Latham in a certain cause in said Court, No. 845, and styled W. E. Latham vs. Frank Spriggs placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 18th day of April, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

40 acres of land out of the S. W. corner of the H. P. Davis 160 acre survey, better known as the Spriggs place, situated in Houston County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Frank Spriggs and that on the first Tuesday in June 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Frank Spriggs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1917.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.

NEW KINKS IN NECK RIBBONS

Narrow Cravats, Weighted on End to Hang Straight From Under Collar, Largely Worn.

The pretty little dainty rose or rosette or ribbon ornament for the neck to finish off the collar is virtually passe, but that does not say that neck ornaments are altogether out. They have merely changed character. Now they consist mostly of narrow cravats weighted on the ends to hang perfectly straight from under one of the novelty collars, at the sides of a collarless neck line through lacings in the front of the frock or blouse, or to tie once at the center front. Striped, brocaded and figured ribbons and braids of all kinds are used for these fetching little vanities, and while they are not by any means exorbitant when bought all made up in the shops, you can put more character into them and match them up better to your costumes when you make them yourself.

Besides the ribbons and cotton

braids, one can crochet some very pretty cravats. The prettiest stitch resembles somewhat the popcorn stitch done in solid crochet. You make a series of chains, loop them and fill the end of this loop with, say, four or five doubles. At the top of the last doubles, you chain some more, about five or six, and make a double into the last doubles to bring your thread to the edge of this next loop. Then you proceed to fill this again, repeating the process ad libitum.

It is in the weighting of these ribbons that much originality can be shown. Heavy metallic tassels for both ribbons and bands of plated metal cords are good. Some lovely decorated Japanese beads are not only used to weight the ribbons, but are strung on them as well. Chinese coins give another Oriental touch.

BLAZER STRIPES THE RULE

Were Never So Startling or So Popular as They Are in the Sweaters This Year.

The newest of the new in sweaters are showing very decided oriental tendencies. And blazer stripes were never before so startling or nearly so popular—in sweaters. Imagine, if you will, a bizarre combination like Nile green and Chinese blue, or reseda green and American beauty, or old gold and royal purple. Well, this sort of daring color scheme is the last word in sweaters, and for that matter in all sports styles this season.

The blazer stripe effects are stitched along the stripe simulating the box pleat. Pinchback effects are noticeable, too. A belt placed at the normal waistline and a bit of gathering at the back are responsible for this decidedly chic treatment of the sweater coat. The conventional sailor collar is still holding its own. Some collars there are which show a marked tendency to convertibility. For example, the altogether modest cowl may be loosened to drop into the smartest of cape collars. And lest the subject of stripes be forgotten altogether, all the sweater stripes are not straight up and down. Startlingly brilliant effects are achieved by setting the contrasting color in points, which begin at the waistline and widen as they go down, giving a slashed appearance that is most fascinating.

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The burning rays of the summer sun will hold no thought of discomfort in such a smart and light white silk jersey sports suit as this. It is daintily embroidered in silk and has the sash effect in front, ending in long tassels. The hat is of fine white straw, such as the smartest dressed young ladies like to wear.

Solid Colors for Gowns.

Considerable amount of green is being worn both in suits and dresses. In suits it is not infrequent to see green predominating in plaid designs, used on the bias on the skirt or only as trimmings. For one-piece dresses solid colored fabrics are almost always employed. The greens seen are of the dark and warm variety, somewhat like sap green or lighter shades of Russian green. The trimmings used with these greens are reds, citron, black, buff.

New Evening Wraps.

The new evening wraps are cape-shaped with a slit for the arms and a great deal of embroidery at the arm slit and neckline. They also show either a slight barrel effect or the harem hem. The material most employed is satin, though all sorts of fabrics are used, including fine woolen jersey, which is featured. As these wraps are for spring and summer wear no fur trimming of any kind is on them.

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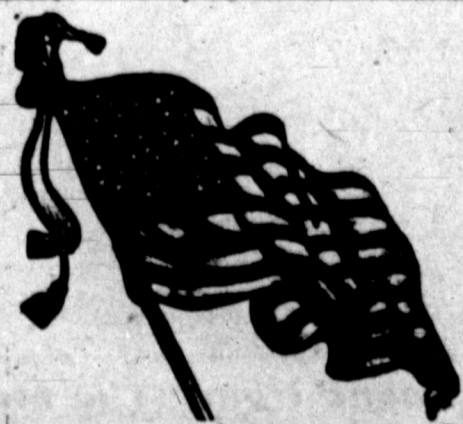
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holliday of Byers are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams.

The juniors of the Crockett High School entertained the seniors Saturday evening in a manner that drew nothing but compliments from the seniors and made the seniors regret that they could not be juniors again so as to return the compliment.

G. W. Ferguson of Augusta Rt. 1 is among those who have renewed Courier subscriptions since last issue. Mr. Ferguson realizes that as everything else has advanced in price, newspapers also had to advance their subscription prices or play out under the increased cost of doing business.

A. E. Hester was an appreciated caller at the Courier office Saturday. Mr. Hester called to renew his subscription and to say that he would not know what is going on without a county newspaper in his home. The Courier is worth \$1.50 a year, less than 3 cents a week, to him. He had just finished serving his country in the capacity of jurymen for the week ending Saturday.

The funeral services of D. S. Williams Jr. were held at the Lovelady cemetery Wednesday morning of last week. Dan was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Williams and was reared in Lovelady, where he had many friends. He leaves father and mother and two sisters, Mesdames Nelms and Clyde Mainer, all of Lovelady. The funeral was attended by a number of relatives and friends from Crockett, Grapeland and Augusta.



OUR FLAG.

J. T. Simmons of Porter Springs was among those remembering the Courier Saturday. Mr. Simmons is one of our oldest and most appreciated readers. He could get along without the Courier, but the Courier could not get along very well without such friends as he. Therefore he doesn't mind the \$1.50 that it took to renew his subscription. He believes that a newspaper, considering its worth to the community, is cheap at any reasonable price.

Not a Dull Moment.

"Not a dull moment," was the promise to the audience invited to hear Senator Helen Ring Robinson, said the San Antonio Express, after the visit of the famous woman senator in that city. The paper then added that the promise was made good. Mrs. Robinson is a woman of originality and charm, which, added to the force of one thoroughly in earnest and imbued with the spirit of her address, made for every moment's pleasure and interest.

Marriage Wednesday Evening.

Theodore L. Stephenson and Miss Florence Denton were married Wednesday evening, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty officiating, at the home of F. M. Denton, west of Crockett. Mrs. Dave Long, at the piano, played the march announcing the arrival of the wedding hour. Preceded by two little flower girls, Misses Leila Click and Mildred Middleton, strewn their pathway with flowers, the marriage altar was reached and the ceremony impressively spoken. Congratulations and best wishes, with a shower of rice to give emphasis, followed.

Legitimate List of Subscribers.

Paragraph 3, section 419, Postal Laws and Regulations, has recently been so amended that it reads as follows:

4. The methods of a publisher in fixing the price of his publication or in inducing subscriptions by the giving of premiums, prizes or other considerations, or by clubbing his paper with other papers, or by giving commission upon subscriptions obtained by agents, will be carefully scrutinized in respect to their effect upon the legitimacy of the subscription list and upon the question

of the primary design of the publication. Persons whose subscriptions are obtained at a nominal rate cannot be included as a part of the "legitimate list of subscribers" required by the law.

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate those cheap newspapers that are published strictly for purposes of advertising, such as those that have been peddled on the streets of Crockett at 25 cents a year.

Graduating Exercises Next Week.

The class of nineteen hundred seventeen of the Crockett High School has issued invitations for the graduating exercises to be held Friday evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock, First Baptist church. The class roll is as follows: Stephen Thomas Denny, Davis McCall Denny, Mary Spence, Edward McConnell, Erin Riall McConnell, Ola Mae Hatchell, Evelyn Irene Bennett, Daniel Bracey Russell, Horace Hall, Leita Cunyus, Grace Elizabeth Moore, Earl Albert Sallas, Frank Sidney Betts, Frances Elizabeth DuPuy, Mike O'Neal McCarty, Catherine Tunstall, Nannie Smith, Cecil Lamar Houghton, Smith B. Wootters, Flora Dawes, Nina Milliff.

Twilight Wedding.

Following is the music program for the Weaver-Simpson wedding Wednesday evening, May 16, at the First Methodist church of Crockett:

1. Organ: (a) The Swan, Saint Saens; (b) At Sunset, Sellars; (c) Coronation March, from "The Prophet," Meyerbeer—Mrs. A. M. Decuir.
2. Chorus: (a) Serenade, Vrzich; (b) Summer Fancies, Metra (A. Capella)—The Cadman Club.
3. Vocal solo: Because, d'Hardelot—Mrs. J. P. Hail.
4. Violin: Adoration, Borowski—Mrs. M. L. Sheppard.
5. Vocal solo: Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy, Cantor—Miss Evelyn Wall.
6. Bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," Wagner.
7. Hearts and Flowers, Tobani.
8. Wedding March, Mendelssohn.

District Court Proceedings.

W. N. Ferguson, conspiracy; instructed verdict of not guilty.
R. T. Kent, murder; mistrial, jury failing to agree on verdict.
Wash Rhodes, selling intoxicating liquor; verdict of not guilty.
Henry Calloway, burglary; continued.
Cleon McClain, theft of over \$50; continued.
Arthur Norman, burglary; two years and sentence suspended.
Ejustice Price, burglary; continued.

Cleveland Bailey, selling intoxicating liquor; on call Tuesday.

Richmond Murphy, Sr., hog theft; verdict of not guilty.

Robert Andy, assault to rape; 25 years in penitentiary. This defendant is the negro whom the grand jury was reconvened in special session last week to indict. His victim was a Mexican woman employed on a farm south of town.

J. S. Ratcliff, forgery; reset for Thursday, May 10.

The following, appointed by Judge Prince, served as a jury commission last week: Lang Smith of Lovelady, G. M. Mahony of Ratcliff and A. B. Smith of Crockett.

For the Bride-Elect.

Mrs. J. Dudley Woodson complimented Miss Reba Rich of Lovelady with a beautiful violet luncheon and handkerchief shower Saturday, May 5. No one in Crockett excels Mrs. Woodson in the art of entertaining, for her social affairs are always marked with the original and individual touch which lends beauty and charm.

Covers were spread for twelve, the guests being drawn from the close, life-long friends of the young lady.

Miss Rich was met at the train

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Reserve Dist. No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$378,066 10
Total loans	\$378,066 10
U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
b Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	48,824 94
Total bonds, securities, etc.	48,824 94
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000 00
Value of banking house	10,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,875 30
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	24,806 84
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	51,185 79
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	43,199 93
Outside checks and other cash items	2,922 75
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	81 30
Notes of other national banks	325 00
Federal Reserve bank notes	195 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	56,117 42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000 00
Total	\$942,416 65
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits	\$ 29,276 14
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,896 90
Circulating notes outstanding	98,199 99
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	49,551 91
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	425,577 86
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	23,335 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	856 25
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	453,749 36
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	129,638 44
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, and 44	129,638 44
Total	\$942,416 65

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 8th day of May, 1917.
E. C. ARLEDGE, Notary Public.

and promptly escorted to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster. Miss Etta May Cone received at the door, and Mrs. Dudley Woodson, Miss Virginia May Foster, Master Dudley and other friends gave cordial greeting. Miss Grace Simpson, one of Crockett's fairest and best, was also there. These two bride-elects are very happy and seemingly have no fear of this great sea of matrimony on which they are soon to embark. Life to them is "one long sweet song."

An invitation to the dining room gave a scene of great loveliness. Broad satin streamers of violet hue, veiled with tulle and dotted with cupids, were suspended from the electrolier and encircling the group of pretty girls were caught to their chairs in such manner as to form a beautiful canopy.

The chair for Miss Rich had received special decoration of ribbon and bows of tulle.

A large basket filled with violets and decorated with fluffy tulle held central place at the table and beautiful corsage bouquets of violets were at each plate. Heart-shaped

boxes filled with candy were given as souvenirs.

Misses Virginia Foster, Helen Leonard, Etta May Cone, Katie Barbee, Nannie Smith and Evelyn Bennett assisted Mrs. Woodson in serving a five course luncheon. Immediately after the luncheon, Uncle Sam's delivery boy, from the parcel post department, arrived with a package from Sir Cupid, addressed to "Miss Reba Rich, Sky Parlor, Bliss Avenue, Paradise, care of Mrs. Dudley Woodson." This package was received by Master Dudley and graciously presented to the bride-to-be.

The box contained a year's supply of beautiful handkerchiefs. To some of us Miss Reba's marriage is of special interest, not only because of her own intrinsic worth and loveliness, but, also, she is marrying the son of one of the finest men that Houston county has ever claimed as her own—Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady.

The guests of the day who enjoyed this charming hospitality were Misses Reba Rich, Grace Simpson, Bella Lipscomb, Otis and Maud McConnell, Lucille Millar, Henry, Gladys Dawes, Mesdames Earl Porter Adams, R. E. McConnell, C. N. Corry.

No. 8742

Reserve Dist. No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$ 56,122 56
Total loans	\$ 56,122 56
2. Overdrafts secured, \$	396 69
unsecured, \$396 69	
5. U. S. BONDS:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds	6,250 00
6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	950 00
10. Furniture and fixtures	1,858 00
12. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	258 23
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	36,687 54
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	8,092 70
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	614 98
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	274 20
17. Notes of other national banks	889 18
18. Federal Reserve bank notes	340 00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	19,261 30
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312 50
Total	\$133,918 70
LIABILITIES.	
23. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
24. Surplus fund	5,300 00
25. a Undivided profits	1,850 75
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,521 40
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	85 00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	5,950 00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	78,076 59
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	78,076 59
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	18,977 76
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43 and 44	18,977 76
Total	\$133,918 70

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.
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Afternoon—Harmony Glee Club and Dr. Dea Building for Life Leadership."
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TUESDAY, MAY 15, "KENNARD AN

Afternoon—Ethel Hinton, dialect artist, and
Evening—"The Melting Pot," a four-act dr

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, "GRAPI

Afternoon—Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra
Evening—Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra in

THURSDAY, MAY 17, "AUGUSTA an

Afternoon—Fox Sisters and Helen Barnard.
Evening—Fox Sisters and Eugene Laurant, gician. Children's Chautauqua Circus.

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MAY 15, "KENNARD AND RATCLIFF DAY"
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MAY 16, "GRAPELAND DAY"
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Miss Nell Beasley is at home from Nome.

C. L. Shivers of Waco is visiting his mother and family here.

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Miss Nona Queen of Kerens is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Some extra good values this week in Fern waists at James S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Mrs. J. R. Foster has returned from visiting the family of her son in Lufkin.

Wash skirts to fit all, from the largest to the least, at James S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

License to marry was issued Saturday to Mr. G. C. Thomas and Miss Carrie Katie Conaway.

Cows for Sale.

Fresh in milk. Apply to William Eardley, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

For Sale—A second-hand surrey in first-class condition. A bargain. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Moore. tf.

Crockett business houses are closing for the Chautauqua programs at 3 o'clock in the afternoons.

For Sale—Fine young mare, perfectly sound and gentle. tf. Arch Baker.

For Sale—One delivery wagon, used a short while. Will sell cheap for cash. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Misses' and children's sport dresses in all sizes in new, snappy styles at James S. Shivers & Co's.

As the weather gets warm you will need light weight underwear. James S. Shivers & Co. can supply your needs. tf.

For Rent—A few nice, large, well ventilated rooms on second floor of residence. For further information apply at this office. tf.

Mrs. Claud Jones of Dallas, who will be remembered as Miss Della Moore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore.

Harold Hail has returned to the Annapolis naval school, having concluded a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hail, in this city.

Mebane Cotton Seed.

I have a few bushels of Mebane cotton seed left from planting. Apply to J. G. Matlock, Crockett. 2t.*

For Sale.

All the tables and show cases of the Channell Variety Store for sale. Call at Duke & Ayres' Nickel Store.

Hugh Morrison and Jack Beasley have returned from San Angelo, where they attended the state convention of the volunteer firemen's association.

C. C. Torrence Jr., the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Torrence of Palestine, died at the home of his parents May 2. The funeral occurred at Jacksonville.

We have for sale a few bushels of choice Mebane Triumph cotton seed left from seed purchased for our own planting.

H. J. Arledge & Co.

Ask your grocer for a sack of peanut meal—good for horses and cattle and better than shorts for hogs. Guaranteed analysis: Protein, 39.75; fat, 8.28; total, 48.03. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Channell have gone to Dallas to reside. All Crockett regrets to lose these estimable people, and all hope that they may return some day to be again among us.

County Treasurer Ney Sheridan has filed his second quarterly report with the county clerk, where it may be seen by parties interested. The report covers the months of February, March and April.

The Crockett Chautauqua closes today (Thursday) its first season. The season has been a most successful one, and the Chautauqua is now expected to become a permanent institution for our city.

Lost Horse.

One dark sorrel filly, light mane and tail, white feet, white in face, branded on left shoulder. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Address J. A. Beathard, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

S. A. Finley of Sandia, Jim Wells county, writes that he is interested in this part of the country and wants some information about it; that he does not know of any better way to get the information than to subscribe for the Courier, therefore he sends his subscription to this paper.

Miss Otice McConnell's school of expression gave a closing program Friday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The program, which consisted of twenty numbers, was greatly enjoyed by a few invited friends of the class.

The baccalaureate sermon before the Crockett High School graduating class was delivered Sunday morning in the Chautauqua tabernacle by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, pastor of the First Methodist church of Crockett. The sermon was received with marked attention.

The new oil company, organized to take over the land and leases of the old Houston County Oil and Gas Company, whose prospects are in the J. A. Beathard field, will begin operations soon, it is stated. This is the company in which some Oklahoma people have become interested.

Seminary Commencement Week.

Commencement week at Mary Allen Seminary will begin Saturday evening, May 19, with a musicale at 8 o'clock. The sermon before the graduating class will be delivered Sunday morning. The literary entertainment will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock following and the graduating exercises held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Oliver Aldrich has returned from the Leon Springs training camp on a ninety days' leave of absence. So many young men applied at the training camp that leaves of absence had to be granted to many until there is room for them. The other Crockett young man, J. L. Lipscomb, was accepted, it being the policy of the camp to accept a certain number of applicants from all parts of the state. The camp has been renamed Funston in honor of the brigadier-general who recently died.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Recruiting for the Navy.

In a letter received by his father and written from Salt Lake City, Lieut. Wilson Erls Madden has this to say:

"I haven't wilfully neglected you, but have been simply run to death. Working for Uncle Sam in war time is quite different from working for John D. in peace time. Have been on the jump since I came here on April 7, every day from 9 a. m. until 11 and 12 p. m. It just simply has to be done. Besides that I made a tour of Montana in the interest of recruiting—made a few speeches and spent my own money. Uncle Sam has not yet reimbursed me, but will at his leisure. I'm glad, though, to do all I can. Expect to be here indefinitely, but, of course, I would not be surprised at anything they asked of me. The only place it hits just now is in the pocket book. I'm feeling fine and the strain has so far not told on me."

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