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PRICE GAUGE SEEN IN STORAGE BILL

Measure Before House Will
Reduce Profiteering,
Says Young

Washington, Sept. 27.—The cold storage bill which the house considered today will not reduce the cost of living to the extent the public probably believes that it will, as explained to the house today in a speech by Representative Young of Texas, but it is necessary to have a uniform law which will deal with the subject. To a certainty, Mr. Young said, the legislation will reduce profiteering, since food products consigned to cold storage can not be hoarded as in the past. The bill requires a twelve-month turnover of articles placed in storage and since they must be disposed of, as far as interstate commerce is concerned within a year, Mr. Young gave it as his opinion that the general average of prices would be lowered to the consumer.

"If the cold storage man finds himself at the end of a year with a large stock on hand he will be forced to unload or stand a loss, and he does not want to do that," said Mr. Young. "We do not want to destroy the cold storage business, for it is the intervening agency between the point of production and the consumer, but the radical ups and downs of prices will be prevented under the system we are proposing."

The bill does not deal with the retailer or the hotels, for instance, but only with phases of the industry as applied to interstate commerce. Thus if a storage concern is caught with goods on hand for more than twelve months, his only outlet is the local market, in no event probably large enough to accommodate much of a supply, hence the conclusion, Mr. Young says, that the general level of prices is bound to come down.

It remains for the states to carry the remedies beyond the point of interstate commerce, Mr. Young told the house. They can pass laws to deal with the retailing of commodities, or fix a time in which food of the character covered must be turned over. Unless the states take action, it is admitted, the remedy to the people will not be complete. Terms of the bill propose to gather the facts which would be available to the states in their exercise of power.

Other features of the bill give the secretary of agriculture power to collect statistics concerning food storage so that at any time he would be able to determine the extent of the visible supply of food. Also he is given power to enforce sanitary regulations.

Commissioners' Court.

Acting on the petition of G. B. Conoway and many others, at a special session of the commissioners' court held September 18, an election was ordered to be held in the district to be known as road district No. 14, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$75,000 should be issued, bearing 5½ per cent interest, for purposes of road improvement. The election was ordered for October 25, 1919, to be held at the regular voting boxes of Freeman and Arbor, with election managers as follows: C. H. Dominy and Levi Starling,

Freeman; R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatom, Arbor.

At a special session of the commissioners' court held September 29, the result of the election in road district No. 9, held at Weldon, was declared as follows: For the bonds, 149; against the bonds, 8.

At the same session the result of the election in road district No. 10, held at Will Carson's house, was declared as follows: For the bonds, 84; against the bonds, 0.

Junior Missionary.

Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the Methodist church, the officers of the Junior Missionary Society were in charge of the program. Reports covering three months of work showed advance in all departments. A barrel of fruit has been sent to Virginia K. Johnson Home in Dallas.

A social hour was spent at the parsonage. Readings, music and delightful refreshments, added to the splendid program given at the church, completed the happy occasion.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan,
Publicity Reporter.

First Baptist Church.

Hear Rev. A. Foltz, Camp McArthur chaplain, Sunday morning at Baptist church. He is a man with a message and has a marvelous record of service blessed of God in salvation of thousands of our soldier boys. If you miss hearing this service you will do hurt to your own soul. You need to come in contact with this soul winner and his visit to our city gives you this opportunity. He is a lover of humanity and a real worker for God and the glory of His Christ.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Sunday Evening Service.

Organ (a) Offertory in A flat. Edward Reed, (b) at Sun-set—Diggle.

Anthem: "I will magnify Thy Name"—Price.

Hymn 78.

Prayer.

Anthem—"What are These?" Stultz Lessons.

Offertory Moonlight—Frysin-ger.

Hymn 57.

Sermon—Bishop Ainsworth.

Hymn 180.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir, Organist.

Some Postscripts

The Japanese silk cocoon crop this year is estimated in excess of 17,400,000 bushels.

Concrete piles 100 feet long and weighing 20 tons were used in building a New Zealand wharf.

Obstructions are removed from Paris sewers by a hollow wooden ball, six feet in diameter, moved by the flow of the sewage.

When a chicken leaps upon a perch invented by a Chicago man to get food suspended above it the food is pulled out of its reach and the fowl is automatically sprayed from beneath by a disinfectant.

A suction dredge has been built in Holland for use in South Australian rivers that is equipped with a rotary cutter to loosen hard clay so that it can be pumped from depths of as much as 43 feet.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Following is the exact order passed by the commissioners' court regarding settlement with A. O. Harper and referred to by Commissioner J. S. Long elsewhere in this paper:

"The state of Texas, county of Houston—On this the 2nd day of September, 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, being in a special session of said court, the following members thereof being present, to-wit: Nat Patton, county judge; J. S. Long, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. C. Estes, commissioner precinct No. 2; Aaron Speer, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4, the following proceedings, among others, were had:

"Whereas, on the 12th day of February, 1919, the county of Houston, Texas, entered into a contract with A. O. Harper, contractor, for the platting and numbering of surveys and blocks and sub-divisions of surveys and blocks of land within said Houston county, Texas; and

"Whereas, said contract was duly ratified by an order of this court on the 12th day of February, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 11, page 240 et sequa, of the minutes of this court; and

"Whereas, A. O. Harper, contractor, has now presented to this court a written estimate, or account, which estimate is in words and figures as follows:

"Houston County to A. O. Harper, Dr.—To platting and numbering cities and towns in Houston county, under contract with said court of date 12th day of February, 1919, Crockett, Grapeland, Lovelady, Weldon and Kennard, \$2,000; and

"Whereas, all the work covered by said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this court as being in accordance with said contract, and said estimate has been duly audited and found to be correct;

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, that said estimate be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of \$2,000; that in accordance with said contract there shall be executed and delivered to said contractor, his assigns or bearer, for the completion of the work covered by said estimate, being warrants number 22 to 25, inclusive, of an issue of thirty warrants of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, aggregating \$15,000, dated June 24, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; that the county of Houston has received full value and consideration for said warrants 22 to 25, inclusive.

(Signed) Nat Patton, county judge; J. S. Long, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. C. Estes, commissioner precinct No. 2; Aaron Speer, commissioner precinct No. 3; J. A. Beathard, commissioner precinct No. 4.

commissioner precinct No. 4. Attest: A. E. Owens, county clerk."

From the above order it is seen that warrants Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive were issued to Mr. Harper in payment of his \$2,000 claim. Talking with members of the court, the explanation is made by them that warrants Nos. 26 to 30 inclusive have been cancelled and that Mr. Harper has only been paid in final settlement the sum of \$12,000 out of the original estimate of \$15,000 and that Mr. Harper has been and is to be paid no more. The reader of the order will readily understand the construction placed on the order by the court proceedings last week. The original estimate of Mr. Harper was \$15,000, but later reduced to \$12,000.—Editor.

Carried Shotgun on Train.

Howard Brown, the negro arrested by Constable C. R. McPhail at Latexo Monday morning of last week, charged with shooting at Andrew Spence on the farm of C. E. Updegraff, carried a loaded shotgun and many loaded shells. Following the shooting the negro had gone to Grapeland, six miles north, where he boarded the first passenger train passing, which happened to be the south bound going toward Latexo. Constable McPhail had telephoned to Grapeland and Crockett to look out for the negro who had left Latexo with the loaded shotgun. Boarding the south bound morning train when it arrived at Latexo, Constable McPhail was surprised to find the negro sitting in the smoking car and still carrying the shotgun. He had no trouble in arresting and disarming Brown. How Brown got on the train with his shotgun, which is a violation of the law, is a mystery, as none of the trainmen seemed to know. It is possible that the gun was handed through a window to him. Brown was brought to Crockett by Constable McPhail and turned over to Jailer W. A. Hooper for safe keeping. Andrew Spence, when he was shot at by the negro, dodged behind a wagon and thus saved his life.

Gone to Palestine

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aiken left Saturday evening for Palestine, where Mr. Aiken has accepted the position of linotype operator for the Palestine Printing Company. Mrs. Aiken, during her brief residence in Crockett, made many warm friends who are regretting her departure and who would hasten her return. Mr. Aiken, who is the youngest brother of the editor, has had charge of the Courier's Model 14 Linotype since its installation, coming from Sherman nearly two years ago to take charge of it. He has established himself, not only as a capable operator, but in the hearts of the people of Crockett as well, and it is with the greatest reluctance that we give him up. The former home of his wife, who was known there as Miss Viola Simmons, is Palestine.

Mysterious Mr. Jones.

The mysterious Mr. Jones, of which so much has been said in and out of the press, was properly identified at the Baker Theatre Thursday evening by Miss Bee Denny, who was paid \$2.50 by the Baker Theatre for the identification. The mysterious Mr. Jones has been attending the theatre every evening for some time and going in and out among our people during the

WHAT THIS SEASON IS TEACHING US

Diversification of Crops and
More Live Stock—Monthly
Sales Days.

Surely the experiences of this year emphasize in a manner that should carry conviction to every farmer in Houston county the necessity for not depending so much on cotton for a money crop. Fortunately, many of our farmers have learned this lesson and are profiting largely on that account, but the large majority are still traveling the old road, and this year finds them in distress.

The forty-five cream separators that are working in the vicinity of Crockett represent that many farmers who are realizing the advantages of not depending upon the one crop method. This number of five and ten gallon cans filled with cream are being shipped to Palestine and Houston from one to three times a week and the dividends are just as regular as the shipment of the cans. As we have stated in these columns many times before, this county is one of the very best dairy sections in the United States, and when our farmers realize this important fact and direct their efforts accordingly, then will they have started on the road that leads to success.

Last week we presented two new cash crops that can be successfully grown in this section and asked for responses from those who were willing to investigate with a view of giving them a trial, and three farmers showed interest enough to call and leave their names, when there should have been a hundred or more. The two crops referred to are Irish potatoes and tomatoes, and if the farmers will take hold, even in a small way at first, so that the risk will be light, the effort will lead to improved conditions. The old plan has not been a success and won't do to tie to, as the saying goes. Why not try some of the things that have proved successful in other localities and promise an improvement?

This effort on the part of the merchants of Crockett is in the line of encouraging breeding of a better grade of live stock for dairy and food purposes, and if made the success that has attended such sales days elsewhere in the state will contribute materially in successfully divorcing the country from its sole dependence upon cotton. The next sales day will be on the third Wednesday of this month and from present indications will be much more largely attended than the first one. It would help to make these occasions more interesting and naturally more useful if intending sellers or purchasers would make their intentions known in advance by reporting to secretary.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

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On account of new and improved facilities for handling cotton and more efficient methods devised by us for expediting deliveries, we conscientiously promise shippers real SERVICE for 1919-20, and confidently expect to mail out Account Sales this season in LESS than ten days; but, under no circumstances will we charge a shipper with either Storage or Insurance in excess of charges incurred for those items, up to ten days from date of sale.

The interest charges on advances WILL POSITIVELY STOP on or before expiration of ten days after date of sale.

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Fall is a trying season for dainty complexions. Discriminating women therefore will take extra precautions to guard against the ravages of sun, wind and dust.

After outdoor exercise or exposure you should give your face, neck, arms and hands a simple treatment which will prevent chapping, roughening, burning, etc.

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

Pure Peanut Oil for \$2.20 per gallon at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

William Henry Denny of Houston was here Sunday and Monday.

White Crest or New Way flour \$3.20 per sack at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Clarence Garrett is a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Let me plan and make your fall frock. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Get your "Darling" a Darling stove or range. Sold in Crockett only by Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Beautify your fall dress by having buttons made to match. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Room for Rent. Man and wife preferred. 2t. Mrs. Thos. Self.

Let me hemstitch your sheets, pillow cases, table linen, etc. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

At Hail's Millinery Parlors you can find just the hat you want at the price you want to pay. 1t.

Miss Bee Denny left Monday morning for Galveston where she has a position as teacher in Ball High School.

Wanted to Buy—Twenty or twenty-five thousand heart pine shingles at once. Address lock box 247, Crockett, Texas. tf

Don't experiment. We will sell you a 2½ Studebaker wagon for only \$140.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

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For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms for two or four gentlemen. Phone 172. 2t. Mrs. J. W. Madden.

If you haven't inspected the new hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors you should do so at once. Some one else may get the one you wanted. 1t.

For Sale.
Registered big bone Poland China male, no better bred in state. Further particulars apply at this office. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allee have located temporarily at Palestine, where Mr. Allee is associated with Edmiston Brothers in the Buick automobile agency.

To Rent.
Two rooms for housekeeping and one bed room, or three bed rooms. Phone 104. 1t. Mrs. Joe Adams.

For first class monuments at best price see John Rosamond of Elkhart, Texas. Material and workmanship guaranteed. Well known, having ten years experience. 4t.*

Have a better light at home. One of those Naugatuck lamps solves the problem. A duplicate of the Rayo in every way except the price, which is only \$3.50. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

J. A. W. Brown, state evangelist Christian church, is here, and will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Lord's day, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Henry J. Berry, Misses Virginia Foster, Lucile Millar, Lois Millar, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Millar and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley composed a motor car party to Alto, Rusk and Jacksonville Sunday.

Lieutenant Joe Driskell was visiting friends in Crockett this and last week. Lieutenant Driskell was among the last to leave France, having been assigned to special service after the division with which he went over, the 36th, returned to the United States.

Notice.
To our Customers and Friends: This is to remind you that we have moved the Magnolia Barber Shop to the south side of the public square, three doors above the First National Bank, and will appreciate your business in our new home. T. B. Monk, Selby Ramfield, Will Reed, G. D. McClain, Mgr. 2t.

EMERGENCY CALL, Cotton Pickers, Coleman Co., Texas—3000 pickers and hands to head maize needed at once. Cotton making half bale and up. Better pack up and come at once. W. F. Robinson, County Agent. 3t.*

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth have moved temporarily to Palestine, where Mr. Edmiston has taken charge of the Buick automobile agency of Edmiston Brothers. They will continue to claim Crockett as their home.

Yancey Meriwether, who is attending school in Washington, saw the parade of the First Division and has sent the Courier a souvenir booklet of the division. Louis Meriwether, Yancey's older brother, is a wireless operator on ships plying between New York and Liverpool.

Lieutenant Will Denny, son of Judge S. A. Denny, recently returned from Paris, France, visited relatives in Crockett this week. Following the cessation of hostilities, Lieutenant Denny was assigned to special work in Paris for the U. S. government. His duties kept him in Paris until most all of the American soldiers were returned home-ward.

Help the Guards.
The Houston county national guard organization should receive the solid encouragement of our people. It is the national guard that is always turned to in case of riots and race disturbances. If you have not already done something for the local guard organization, see Lieutenant Arthur Owens and find out what you can do.

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Lyceum Course.

The first number of the Lyceum course, arranged by the ladies of the city for the benefit of the improvement fund of the public school building and grounds, will be given on Tuesday night, October 7, 1919, at 8 o'clock, at the Public School Auditorium.

Dr. William Rader, the celebrated lecturer, author and journalist, will appear in one of his popular lectures. Don't fail to buy a season ticket for the whole course, which will consist of seven splendid numbers. 1t.

Appreciation.

It is with love and appreciation that we once more come to thank those who ministered comfort and cheer to us in the bereavement of our loved one.

"He has left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there."

We can only repeat that we liken you onto Him who healed the broken hearted.

May He supply your every need.
Mrs. Joe Adams and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr. and Family. 1t.

Special Rug Sale

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th

Congoleum Rugs at the Following Reduced Prices:

Congoleum, 9x15 feet, for two days only	\$16.90
Congoleum, 9x12 feet, for two days only	\$13.50
Congoleum, 9x9 feet, for two days only	\$10.15
Congoleum, 6x9 feet, for two days only	\$6.75
Congoleum, 18x36 inches, for two days only	75c
Congoleum, 18x18 inches, for two only	45c

We are also overstocked on Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs that we will discount for Cash on these two days only. We are making Special prices on various articles of Furniture for the home and invite you to call on us for anything you need in house furnishings.

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CLEMENCEAU, BACK TO WALL, DEFENDS

FRENCH DEPUTIES ARE TOLD TREATY PUTS FRANCE BACK ON PINNACLE OF FAME

Paris, Sept. 25.—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long expected speech in debate on the ratification of the peace treaty in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was that the treaty was one of solidarity between the allies who, united in war, must be united in peace.

M. Clemenceau admitted that the treaty contained many imperfections, but said it was the culmination of work of the "coalition of liberation," the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the dawn of a new era.

He recalled the dark days of 1917 and declared to the opponents of the treaty that if a peace proposal had been received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France, no Frenchman would have demanded the insertion of any other clause, but would have accepted it.

Lifts France to Fame.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity.

Those who had spoken in the debate, the premier pointed out, had criticized the details of the treaty, which must be considered accepted or rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France. The treaty was "the ensemble of possibilities," which was worth what the future ruling classes of France would make it by their labor.

The premier's effort was tremendous. He remained on the tribune more than two hours. Many times he seemed to weaken, his voice becoming so low as to be almost inaudible beyond the first row of government benches, but he waved off the advice from all quarters of the chamber of "rest" and doggedly continued to display his indomitable spirit. He passed lightly over the criticism, which has been prominent in the debate, that the French language is not the official language of the treaty, saying:

Two-thirds Speak English.

"It is not my fault if the English

language is spoken by nearly two-thirds of the civilized world."

The chamber's determination to prolong the debate as long as possible was not deterred by the premier's request for a vote on the treaty today, for, while M. Clemenceau was speaking, several deputies inscribed their names on President Deschanel's list as participants in the debate.

M. Clemenceau warned the chamber that if it refused to ratify the treaty it would make it an instrument of death to France, while if the chamber ratified the instrument France would become imbued with its spirit, which would mean the life and resurrection of the country.

The debate bids fair to run well into next month, unless the government forces a vote or asks the chairman to cancel the privileges of those who have expressed their intention of speaking. This the premier seems disinclined to do.

Date for Tractor Show to Be Made Public October 1

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27.—The date for the national tractor demonstration to take place at the Jones ranch, near Deepwater, will be definitely announced at a meeting of the tractor committee October 1.

Plans for the demonstration were discussed at a meeting of the committee Thursday. Letters were read from manufacturers who had planned to attend the demonstration on the original date, September 30 and October 1 and 2. These manufacturers stated that they would have large exhibits, no matter what date was set.

A number of Dallas firms also notified the committee that they would have their equipment in shape to forward to Houston immediately after the Dallas State fair.

It was decided at the meeting Thursday to plan for even a greater demonstration than has been expected on the original date set.

For locating sunken ships a New Jersey inventor has patented a spiked electrode to be dragged along the bottom of the sea and cause sounds to be heard in a telephone when it strikes metal surfaces.

Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston.

On this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Conoway and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and

designated as Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Fourteen, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of the M. Morris survey. Thence North 300 varas to the North West corner of Letts & Jordan Survey. Thence West 150 varas to South West corner of A. B. Folletts Survey. Thence North 300 varas stake on Folletts West Boundary line. Thence West passing South East corner of G. W. Prewitt Survey and with South Boundary line of said G. W. Prewitt Survey and J. T. Prewitt Survey. Thence 2100 varas to J. T. Prewitt's South West corner on L. Speer's East Boundary line. Thence North 25 West 500 varas to Speer's North corner. Thence South 65 West 1344 varas to Speer's West corner. Thence North 25 West 150 varas to John McKee's North corner. Thence North 300 varas to North East corner of T. Smith Survey. Thence West 1100 varas to Smith's North West corner. Thence South 450 varas to Levi Speer's North East corner. Thence West 1500 varas to Speer's North West corner. Wheeler's East Boundary line. Thence South 350 varas to G. W. Hallmark's North East corner. Thence South 65 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence North 25 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence South 65 West 3750 varas his North West corner, set stake in the East Boundary line of Road District No. Three. Thence South 25 East 6666 varas with the East Boundary line of the Joel Banks, J. A. Thompson surveys to the South East corner of the D. Alston survey. Thence South 65 West with said Alston line 1330 varas to one of the corners of the J. A. Thompson survey on R. L. Breeding E B line. Thence South with the E B line of said Breeding, C. W. Hallmark, W. W. Craddock and John Satterwhite Surveys to the S E corner of said Satterwhite Survey. Thence South 55 West with the line of said Satterwhite 740 varas to the corner of said Satterwhite Survey in the North line of the Procella League, being the South East corner of said Road District No. Three. Thence East 1000 varas Procella North East corner. Thence South 1950 varas to Coy's North East corner. Thence West with Coy's North Boundary line 3750 varas to his North

West corner. Thence South with Coy's West Boundary line and Raguet's East Boundary line 7000 varas to Coy's South West corner. Thence East 4650 varas to Owens West Boundary line. Thence South 1050 varas to Owens South West corner. Thence East 1500 varas to County line. Thence with County line 12,700 varas to where N B line of Prado intersects County line. Thence West with N B of J. M. Prado to its N W corner. Thence North with W B line of Jno. Erwin to his N W corner. Thence East with S B line of E Broxson to his S E corner. Thence North with W B line of A. Johnson to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of A. Johnson to S W corner of Peter Tumlinson. Thence North with W B line of Tumlinson and E B line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to latter's N E corner. Thence with North Boundary line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to S E corner of I. & G. N. Survey No. 8. Thence North with E B line of I. & G. N. Survey to stake in S B line of S. Harris Survey. Thence West with S B line of said Harris to his S W corner. Thence North with W B line of said Harris to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of said Harris to S W corner of Sol Allbright Survey. Thence North with W B line of said Allbright Survey to South East corner of Letts & Jordan Survey. Thence West with S B line of Letts & Jordan to their S W corner. Thence North with the W B line of the said Letts & Jordan Survey to the N E corner of the M. Morris, the place of beginning. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Freeman, and at the regular voting box at Arbor, which said voting boxes are situated in Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Freeman, C. H. Dominy and Levi Starling; at Arbor, R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatum. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road Dis-

trict Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat. Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

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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 12th day of September, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$61,083.30
Overdrafts.....	284.20
Liberty Bonds & W. S. S.....	5,650.75
Real estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Other Real Estate.....	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	10,603.00
Cash Items.....	132.37
Currency.....	1,537.00
Specie.....	306.41
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	818.74
County Warrants.....	274.64
Total.....	\$85,635.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	259.91
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	56,864.51
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	8,142.58
Cashier's Checks.....	368.41
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$85,635.41

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. 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.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., A. D. 1919.

(Seal) G. E. MANSELL,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
W. D. JAMES,
HARRY G. CERN,
Directors.

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1919.

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Name of publisher, editor, managing editor, business managers, W. W. Aiken; post office address, Crockett, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give

RELIEF FROM SUGAR SHORTAGE IN SIGHT

Belief Expressed That Rationing Can be Eliminated by November 15.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Temporary relief from the sugar shortage is in sight with the coming on the market of the Western beet sugar crop, according to Henry H. Rolapp, chairman of the food administration's sugar distributing committee and president of the United States Sugar Manufacturers' Association, which met here today.

"Rationing" could be eliminated by Nov. 15, he believed, but unless the government took some further action to control the sugar market next year might see prices soaring to 15c or even 20c a pound to the consumer. The shortage this year probably would be accentuated next year, he said.

While the manufacturers were in session United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne telegraphed Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer urging that he endeavor to have the sugar equalization board take charge of the 1919 sugar crop at once. A serious shortage was threatened unless some action was taken, Mr. Clyne said, with refineries planning to export large quantities.

names and addresses of individual owners; or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York, N. Y.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. W. W. Aiken.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1919. (Seal) Tom Aiken, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1, 1921.)

A Tribute to Joe Adams.

The death of Joe Adams was an event in the history of our community that demands more than a passing notice. He was too closely identified with the development of Crockett and Houston county, for nearly half a century, and left the impress of his life too deeply on the minds and hearts of the people, not to deserve a lasting place in their memories. As one of his many friends, I desire to record my appreciation of his splendid life and services.

I knew him intimately from early childhood. In boyhood he gave evidence of those amiable qualities which endeared him to his many friends in later life. He was always winning in his ways and early grappled the hearts of his young associates. All during life, he drew men as the magnet draws the steel. He went down into his grave as universally beloved as any man who ever lived among us.

As a lawyer he deserves notice. He was a lawyer of ability. He possessed that mental acumen that enabled him to grasp and handle the legal questions that confronted him with masterly ability. He was successful in his practice without stooping to discreditable methods. His opponents at the bar always knew that they would receive fair treatment, and his associates found it a pleasure to practice with him. Both bar and bench had a high regard for his ability and fair dealing. He will be missed as a member of the legal fraternity of Crockett.

The very qualities that made him a favorite among his friends won him a high place in fraternity circles. He loved Masonry because it afforded opportunity for the exercise of the qualities most dear to his heart. He had a genius for friendship and this urged him to the front in Masonry. At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, his familiar and friendly face will be missed, and the great men of Masonry will sincerely mourn his loss.

Above all, his church will miss him; he loved it with passionate devotion. If ever a man grew in grace, it was he. His constant presence at the services attested this. Every need of the church went straight to his heart, and with a princely liberality he responded to her financial calls. He was ever ready to give his best efforts for her advancement, and pastor, stewards and membership will all miss his telling assistance. Take him, all in all, we shall not soon see his like again. Peace to his memory.

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Mr. John Glasco of Dierks, Ark., has the right idea on avoiding malaria and similar ailments. He always keeps a bottle of Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic on hand, and begins taking it before the disease has time to get going. He says he uses it for all stomach disorders, too.

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Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of pub-

lication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Joe Adams, deceased:

Nette Adams has filed in the County Court of Houston County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Joe Adams, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, on November 3rd, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Crockett, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1919.

Attest: A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County. 2t.

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Dead in Vicinity of Corpus Christi Number 320.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 27.

—A revised summary of the casualties made public tonight by the bureau of information places the known dead in the vicinity of Corpus Christi as the result of the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the South Texas gulf coast Sunday, Sept. 14, at 320. Of this number 157 were identified, leaving 163 in the list of those still unidentified. The known dead in the vicinity of Rockport, Aransas Pass and Port Aransas is officially given as 25, bringing the death roll in the storm-swept area up to 345. In Corpus Christi alone the list of persons still unaccounted for contains 275 names, making a grand total of 620 for the affected districts, including known dead and missing.

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Big V. Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

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Ruth Roland in
"TIGER TRAIL" NO. 11.
Mack Sennett Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY
Alice Joyce in
"Cambric Mask"
Also a Mutt and Jeff
Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

TUESDAY
Arctcraft Special, W. S. Hart
in
"Selfish Yates"
10 and 20 Cents.

WEDNESDAY
Frank Keenan Special
"Midnight Stage"
A Thrilling Western drama
10 and 20 cents

Coming special attractions—
Charlie Chaplin in his 3rd
Million Dollar picture—
"Sunnyside," Oct. 10th.
Mary Pickford in the
"Hoodlum"
Before you get married see
"Choosing a Wife." Nov. 5.

LANHAM WOULD FINE CARELESS DRIVERS

Texas Solon Introduces Bill to Reduce Accidents in WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The careless and almost inhuman consideration shown by some of the drivers of automobiles in the District of Columbia toward persons whom they run down in the streets caused Representa-

tive Lanham of Texas to introduce a bill dealing with the situation. Not long ago the daughter of Representative Hudspeth was knocked down by an automobile in a crowded street and the driver hurried from the scene without rendering aid.

The Lanham bill requires that when a person is run down or a collision takes place, the driver or person in control of the motor vehicle shall stop and render immediate assistance, and if requested, to give the number of the machine, the driver's and owner's name. A violation of the act, which applies exclusively to the District of Columbia, means a fine of \$1,000 or one year if imprisonment.

The Japanese government is fostering the domestic production of chemical fertilizers of all kinds.

—NO. 1086—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, published in the Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of October, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,314.33
Loans, real estate	2,750.00
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty Bonds	2,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,005.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	20,361.47
Cash Items	35.20
Currency	5,090.00
Specie	312.68
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	726.37
Other Resources	59.50
Total	\$75,005.12

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,602.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	44,383.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,065.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	546.11
Cashier's Checks	408.47
Total	\$75,005.12

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and W. A. Atkinson, 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. A. ATKINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept. A. D. 1919.
(seal) C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: A. A. WALLER,
H. H. LARUE,
G. Q. KING
Directors.

New Dress Fabrics for Fall Wear

Not without charm and distinction are our new patterns in fashionable dress fabrics. Qualities difficult to equal, combined with these very new designs should certainly attract the women of particular taste.

Silks, chiffons, georgette crepes and gingham are mentioned below. The popularity of gingham is ever increasing and your wardrobe must include some pretty checked and plaid patterns in street and house dresses.

This new shipment will move rapidly so we advise an early visit in order to get our complete stock to choose from.

SILKS

Our beautiful display of silk is something you do not want to miss. You will be surprised at the great variety shown—the many different kinds, weaves and qualities. Whether for a pretty frock, a stylish suit, an attractive blouse or dainty undergarments—you can find what you want, at prices you will be glad to pay.

VELVETS

Rich in color and of highest quality material, our velvets offer a special appeal this year. This will be good news to women who are contemplating purchases of velvet for we have a very full selection of color and quality.

WOOLENS

An opportunity to buy good, substantial woolen fabrics in late patterns and weaves must certainly be valued this year. We have made some fortunate purchases, and have selected carefully and completely a fine stock for our customers. This large assortment will particularly please the purchaser, as goods of this kind may not be found in such quantity as in former years.

BEDDING FOR COLD WEATHER

Last night was rather cold, so was the night before, yet still colder nights are ahead. It is well to anticipate the coming household need and lay in a good supply of bed clothing now.

GEORGETTE CREPE

Ever popular and one of the most beautiful of materials, georgette crepe still holds its place in apparel for women. We are extremely glad to have such a beautiful selection of colors and designs in our present stock. You will surely be pleased to see them.

We would like to show you some georgettes, especially adaptable to making up the new blouses. Come and see them.

PRETTY GINGHAMS

It is certain that you will be highly pleased with our new selections in pretty checked and plaid gingham. They are being worn extensively for street wear as well as for afternoons this season, and we have fully anticipated your needs.

Beautiful colorings and smart designs are here in plenty, and we know that you will be delighted with this splendid opportunity to choose from such a large variety of novel patterns.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

The housewife, at this time of the year, is replenishing her supply of linens, bedding and other essential household goods. She will appreciate the splendid opportunity we are offering. We have liberal assortments of table linens, sheets and sheeting, pillow cases and tubing, towels and toweling and other articles, all of the most dependable qualities and at the very lowest market prices.

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CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

TWO KILLED AND ONE HURT IN FALL

Lieut. Colonel Leary, Fourth Cavalry, and Aviation Lieut. Colesworth Meet Death

Rio Grande City, Tex., Sept. 27.—An airplane fell in a field near Fort Ringgold at noon today, causing the death of Lieut. Colonel Edgar M. Leary, Fourth Cavalry, and Pilot Lieutenant I. G. Hollingsworth, aviation, and seriously injuring Lieutenant Connelly, aviation. The aviators were coming from McAllen to Fort Ringgold on an observation trip and were bringing the colonel home here. The plane, a total wreck, was supposed to have had engine trouble.

The reason Lieutenant Connelly was not instantly killed, as were the other two, was due to the fact that he had climbed out on the tail of the machine as it began to give trouble and jumped as it came in contact with the ground. Lieutenant Connelly has, perhaps, a fractured back, also bad scalp wounds. He is in the post hospital at Fort Ringgold for attention. The machine was a part of the regular border patrol stationed at McAllen recently.

The dead pilot's home was in Belair, Md. Lieutenant Connelly resided at 1509 Washing-

ton avenue, Scranton, Pa. Lieutenant Colonel Leary's widow is at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. He is a native of Massachusetts.

While the Ninth Division was stationed at Camp Travis Colonel Leary was a colonel of infantry in command of the 315th Train and the military police. Three weeks before the division

left for overseas he was transferred as commanding officer to the 358th Infantry, in which capacity he served overseas. He was cited for bravery and heroic action while leading his command during the St. Mihiel offensive in August, 1918. Lieutenant Connelly had received his discharge today and was making his farewell flight

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The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

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WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH.

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Our currency is inflated. The billions we have loaned European countries have not been transferred in cash, but have been credited to those who are buying our products. The billions in government bonds have also started a volume of money in circulation so that the money is the cheapest commodity many have.

The result of this is "cheap money" which lowers the buying value of the dollar. Moreover, laborers in the

trades are making demands for higher wages with less work. More pay and less work. More pay and less production is certain to increase the cost of manufactured articles. Then why are laborers surprised at the high cost of living?

There is a tendency to live beyond one's means and a disposition to defer settlement. While our war debts are accumulating the state and the national governments are extravagantly appropriating the people's money, creating new offices and increasing salaries. When will the people call a halt?

To meet present conditions farmers will decide, doubtless, that the safe way is to be economical and frugal; use more labor-saving implements and machines; save all products that are edible or salable, and feed to animals on their farms.—Farm and Ranch.

Some Postscripts

In a new comb for drying the hair a rubber bulb forces air heated by electricity in the handle through perforated teeth.

Its inventor has patented a tent pole that telescopes to alter its height and terminates in a screw to hold it in the ground.

An English railroad is painting the hand rails of its freight cars white so that trainmen can see them more easily at night.

Billiard cues are chalked automatically by a machine which resolves a block of chalk as their tips are pressed against it.

The production of petroleum in Japan has been decreasing each year since 1914 although the domestic demand has increased.

They Have the
Home Flavor

The bread-making methods of the old Romans may have been satisfactory to the people of their day, but such methods would not suit the fastidious taste of the people of this community at the present time.

Our Bread and Rolls

do satisfy the people of this community. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the dudgey of home baking. They invariably bring our customers back for more.

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"One Hundred Shows in One"

Featuring
Hippodrome - AMUSEMENTS - Coliseum

Military Bands
The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York
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All High-Class Photoplays

THURSDAY

The Cavell Case
British Red Cross Nurse
that the Germans shot
10 and 20 Cents.

FRIDAY

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"
No. 15
with Antonio Moreno and
Carroll Holloway
"Traps and Tangles"
Big V. Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night
Ruth Roland in
"TIGER TRAIL" NO. 11.
Mack Sennett Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY

Alice Joyce in
"Cambic Mask"
Also a Mutt and Jeff
Comedy
10 and 20 Cents.

TUESDAY

Artaft Special, W. S. Hart
in
"Selfish Yates"
10 and 20 Cents.

WEDNESDAY

Frank Keenan Special
"Midnight Stage"
A Thrilling Western drama
10 and 20 cents

Coming special attractions—
Charlie Chaplin in his 3rd
Million Dollar picture—
"Sunnyside," Oct. 10th.
Mary Pickford in the
"Hoodlum"
Before you get married see
"Choosing a Wife." Nov. 5.

LANHAM WOULD FINE CARELESS DRIVERS

Texas Solon Introduces Bill to
Reduce Accidents in
WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The
careless and almost inhuman
consideration shown by some of
the drivers of automobiles in
the District of Columbia toward
persons whom they run down in
the streets caused Representa-

tive Lanham of Texas to intro-
duce a bill dealing with the
situation. Not long ago the
daughter of Representative
Hudspeth was knocked down by
an automobile in a crowded
street and the driver hurried
from the scene without render-
ing aid.

The Lanham bill requires
that when a person is run down
or a collision takes place, the
driver or person in control of
the motor vehicle shall stop and
render immediate assistance,
and if requested, to give the
number of the machine, the
driver's and owner's name. A
violation of the act, which ap-
plies exclusively to the District
of Columbia, means a fine of
\$1,000 or one year if imprison-
ment.

The Japanese government is foster-
ing the domestic production of
chemical fertilizers of all kinds.

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Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of busi-
ness on the 12th day of Sept. 1919,
published in the Courier, a newspaper
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October, 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or collateral.....	\$42,314.33
Loans, real estate.....	2,750.00
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty Bonds.....	2,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,005.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	20,361.47
Cash Items.....	35.20
Currency.....	5,090.00
Specie.....	312.68
Interest and Assessment De- positors' Guaranty Fund.....	726.37
Other Resources.....	59.50
Total.....	\$75,005.12

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,602.25
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check.....	44,383.29
Time Certificates of De- posit.....	2,065.00
Demand Certificates of De- posit.....	546.11
Cashier's Checks.....	408.47
Total.....	\$75,005.12

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, K. D. Lawrence, as president,
and W. A. Atkinson, 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. A. ATKINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18 day of Sept. A. D. 1919.
(seal) C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County,
Texas.

Correct-Attest: A. A. WALLER,
H. H. LARUE,
G. Q. KING
Directors.

New Dress Fabrics for Fall Wear

Not without charm and distinction are our new patterns
in fashionable dress fabrics. Qualities difficult to equal,
combined with these very new designs should certainly
attract the women of particular taste.

Silks, chiffons, georgette crepes and gingham are men-
tioned below. The popularity of gingham is ever increas-
ing and your wardrobe must include some pretty checked
and plaid patterns in street and house dresses.

This new shipment will move rapidly so we advise an
early visit in order to get our complete stock to choose
from.

SILKS

Our beautiful display of silk is
something you do not want to miss.
You will be surprised at the great
variety shown—the many different
kinds, weaves and qualities. Whether
for a pretty frock, a stylish suit, an
attractive blouse or dainty under-
garments—you can find what you
want, at prices you will be glad to
pay.

VELVETS

Rich in color and of highest quality
material, our velvets offer a special
appeal this year. This will be good
news to women who are contempla-
ting purchases of velvet for we have
a very full selection of color and
quality.

WOOLENS

An opportunity to buy good, sub-
stantial woolen fabrics in late pat-
terns and weaves must certainly be
valued this year. We have made
some fortunate purchases, and have
selected carefully and completely a
fine stock for our customers. This
large assortment will particularly
please the purchaser, as goods of this
kind may not be found in such quan-
tity as in former years.

BEDDING FOR COLD WEATHER

Last night was rather cold, so was
the night before, yet still colder
nights are ahead. It is well to an-
ticipate the coming household need
and lay in a good supply of bed cloth-
ing now.

GEORGETTE CREPE

Ever popular and one of the most
beautiful of materials, georgette
crepe still holds its place in apparel
for women. We are extremely glad
to have such a beautiful selection of
colors and designs in our present
stock. You will surely be pleased to
see them.

We would like to show you some
georgettes, especially adaptable to
making up the new blouses. Come
and see them.

PRETTY GINGHAMS

It is certain that you will be highly
pleased with our new selections in
pretty checked and plaid gingham.
They are being worn extensively for
street wear as well as for afternoons
this season, and we have fully anti-
cipated your needs.

Beautiful colorings and smart de-
signs are here in plenty, and we know
that you will be delighted with this
splendid opportunity to choose from
such a large variety of novel patterns.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

The housewife, at this time of the
year, is replenishing her supply of
linens, bedding and other essential
household goods. She will appre-
ciate the splendid opportunity we are
offering. We have liberal assort-
ments of table linens, sheets and
sheeting, pillow cases and tubing,
towels and toweling and other arti-
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qualities and at the very lowest mar-
ket prices.

James S. Shivers

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

TWO KILLED AND ONE HURT IN FALL

Lieut. Colonel Leary, Fourth
Cavalry, and Aviation Lieut.
Colesworth Meet Death

Rio Grande City, Tex., Sept.
27.—An airplane fell in a field
near Fort Ringgold at noon to-
day, causing the death of
Lieut. Colonel Edgar M. Leary,
Fourth Cavalry, and Pilot Lieu-
tenant I. G. Hollingsworth,
aviation, and seriously injuring
Lieutenant Connelly, aviation.
The aviators were coming from
McAllen to Fort Ringgold on an
observation trip and were bring-
ing the colonel home here. The
plane, a total wreck, was sup-
posed to have had engine trouble.

The reason Lieutenant Con-
nelly was not instantly killed,
as were the other two, was due
to the fact that he had climbed
out on the tail of the machine
as it began to give trouble and
jumped as it came in contact
with the ground. Lieutenant
Connelly has, perhaps, a fractur-
ed back, also bad scalp
wounds. He is in the post hos-
pital at Fort Ringgold for at-
tention. The machine was a
part of the regular border pa-
trol stationed at McAllen recent-
ly.

The dead pilot's home was in
Belair, Md. Lieutenant Con-
nelly resided at 1509 Washing-

ton avenue, Scranton, Pa.
Lieutenant Colonel Leary's
widow is at Fort Bliss, near El
Paso, Texas. He is a native of
Massachusetts.

While the Ninth Division was
stationed at Camp Travis Col-
onel Leary was a colonel of in-
fantry in command of the 315th
Train and the military police.
Three weeks before the division

left for overseas he was trans-
ferred as commanding officer
to the 358th Infantry, in which
capacity he served overseas.
He was cited for bravery and
heroic action while leading his
command during the St. Mihiel
offensive in August, 1918.

Lieutenant Connelly had re-
ceived his discharge today and
was making his farewell flight

What Do You Wish

For breakfast, dinner or supper?

Perhaps it is a nice juicy steak—creamy
potatoes with brown gravy just oozing like
a spring in Yellowstone park all over the
plate.

Whatever it is you want for that certain
meal, we have it in its best form.

Your Groceries are 100 per cent perfect if
they come from—

ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Gash and Credit

is the way some people buy their Gro-
ceries.

The credit, you THINK is benefiting you—
the gash, you KNOW means that you have
to pay more for your food stuffs.

Eliminate the gash in your money-roll and
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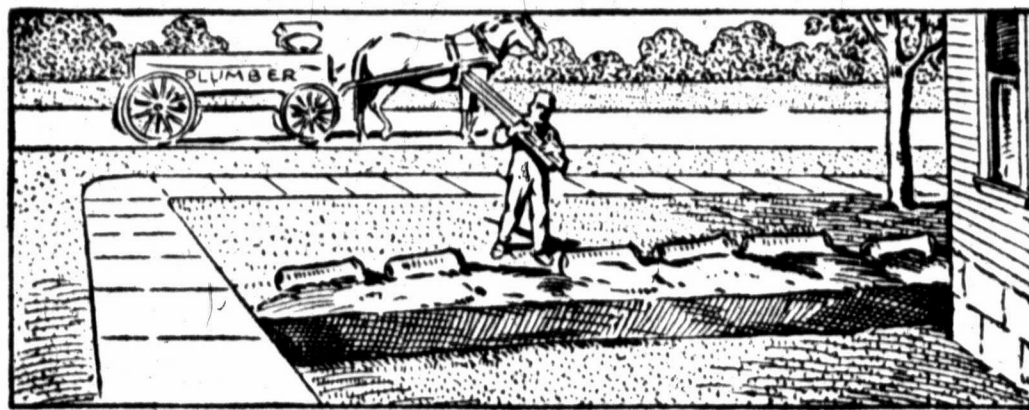
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WHEN PRICES ARE HIGH.

Extravance is one of the greatest dangers now confronting the American people. Times are so prosperous that many who have never before had more than a scant living are earning large labor wages and perhaps spending in a prodigal manner.

Our currency is inflated. The billions we have loaned European countries have not been transferred in cash, but have been credited to those who are buying our products. The billions in government bonds have also started a volume of money in circulation so that the money is the cheapest commodity money have.

The result of this is "cheap money" which lowers the buying value of the dollar. Moreover, laborers in the

trades are making demands for higher wages with less work. More pay and less work. More pay and less production is certain to increase the cost of manufactured articles. Then why are laborers surprised at the high cost of living?

There is a tendency to live beyond one's means and a disposition to defer settlement. While our war debts are accumulating the state and the national governments are extravagantly appropriating the people's money, creating new offices and increasing salaries. When will the people call a halt?

To meet present conditions farmers will decide, doubtless, that the safe way is to be economical and frugal; use more labor-saving implements and machines; save all products that are edible or salable, and feed to animals on their farms.—Farm and Ranch.

Some Postscripts

In a new comb for drying the hair a rubber bulb forces air heated by electricity in the handle through perforated teeth.

Its inventor has patented a tent pole that telescopes to alter its height and terminates in a screw to hold it in the ground.

An English railroad is painting the hand rails of its freight cars white so that trainmen can see them more easily at night.

Billiard cues are chalked automatically by a machine which resolves a block of chalk as their tips are pressed against it.

The production of petroleum in Japan has been decreasing each year since 1914 although the domestic demand has increased.

They Have the Home Flavor

The bread-making methods of the old Romans may have been satisfactory to the people of their day, but such methods would not suit the fastidious taste of the people of this community at the present time.

Our Bread and Rolls

do satisfy the people of this community. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the dudgery of home baking. They invariably bring our customers back for more.

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You Be the Judge

Come and see our line of School Supplies and see for yourself that you can get better value for your money at our store than anywhere else in town.

We Are Headquarters for All School Supplies

We are also headquarters for Waterman's Ideal and Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens. Also for Ingersoll School Watches—both plain and wrist.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Studebaker axles, skeins and boxes at Jas. S. Shivers. 1t.

Let me plan and make your fall frock. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Five package Gold Dust for 25 cents at Jas. S. Shivers' 1t.

Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Taylor is visiting relatives in and near Crockett.

Four bars Clairette or Clean Easy soap for 25 cents at Jas. S. Shivers'. 1t.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet is again at home after spending the summer in Colorado.

I am now prepared to hemstitch your household linens. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young. tf.



Your new fall suit or dress will look much nicer if your corset is properly fitted.

Come in and inspect our line of Madame Grace Corsets, Bandeaux and Brassieres. See our fitting room, and be fitted in the model best for your figure.

The Vogue Millinery
MRS. S. M. MONZINGO

Mrs. L. L. Murray of Lufkin visited relatives and friends in Crockett this week.

I am now prepared to hemstitch your household linens. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Saddles for son and dad ranging in price from \$14.50 to \$110.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Let me hemstitch your sheets, pillow cases, table linens, etc. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

I want to buy 10 to 15 cords of 20-inch wood, delivered and stacked. 1t. John D. Morgan.

Beautify your fall dress by having buttons made to match. 2t. Mrs. E. A. Hull.

District Attorney B. F. Dent is at home from Athens, where he has been in attendance upon district court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hairston announce the arrival of a daughter, Virginia Nell, whose birthday was September 28.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Let the boy have a real shotgun. For instance one of those 410 gauge double-barrels for \$25.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Rent
My residence in Crockett with all modern conveniences. 1t. D. F. Arledge.

New hats are arriving almost daily at Hail's Millinery Parlors and Mrs. Hail is ready and anxious to show them to you. 1t.

Miss Georgia Harrington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald, will leave Thursday afternoon for her home in Milwaukee.

The best value in a number 2 lamp in town. Nineteen inches tall, brass collar moulded in the lamp, complete for only \$1.00. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Caleb McPhail, who was with the 36th division overseas, but who has been in New York for some time, returned last week to visit relatives and friends in Crockett.

For Storm Sufferers
The Crockett Chapter of the Red Cross has forwarded to Corpus Christi the sum of \$100 to aid in the relief of storm sufferers. A message from Corpus says that none of the family of C. T. Jones was killed as reported, but that the family is among the storm sufferers.

The hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors are the very newest in style and the prices are less than you have been led to expect. Come in and look them over. It

Dock Jones, a linotype operator who has had employment with the Grapeland Messenger for the last year, is now in charge of the Courier's big Model 14 Linotype.

Mayor Edmiston.
In a special city election held in Crockett Wednesday for the purpose of electing a successor to Mayor J. H. Painter, resigned, C. L. Edmiston was elected without opposition.

Patterson Lake Posted.
This is to give notice that fishing and hunting in and about Patterson Lake is prohibited and that trespassers will be prosecuted as provided for by law. 3t.* Cowherd and Rucker.

Methodist Services.
Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will preach at 8:15 p. m. Special music for this service. Usual services at 11 a. m. This is "Promotion Day" in the Sunday school when the classes will take up advanced work.

Storm Sufferers.
A few friends have requested me to forward their contributions for the relief of the Corpus Christi storm sufferers. If others desire to contribute to this worthy cause I will take pleasure in forwarding the money. The need is still very great. A. A. Aldrich.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted in caring for our dear mother, Mrs. Arrena Satterwhite, during her last illness, and take this method of expressing our appreciation and heartiest thanks. Signed: Her Children and Grand Children. 1t.

We can save you money on
Wall Paper

Neat tones in walls, borders and ceilings—oil paper for bath room and kitchen—good paper at reasonable prices.

BAKER & CASTLEBERG
The Rexall Store

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude to all our friends and acquaintances for their kindness and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved mother. And especially do we thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offering.

R. H. Beeson, H. W. Beeson, Sam P. Beeson (M. D.), Jno. R. Beeson, Austin Beeson, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hurst, (children).

With Our Subscribers.
Looks like fall renewals have set in, judging from the number of callers at the Courier office during the last week.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

Mrs. J. N. Pyle, Mineral Wells.
H. C. Bagwell, Huntsville.
Willis Higginbotham, Stephenville.
T. F. Sanders, Saratoga.
S. F. Sanders, Crockett Rt. 2.
C. T. Allee, Cameron.
J. M. Fowler, Crockett Rt. 1.
A. J. Thomasson, Creek.
W. M. Clark, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. A. Ponder, Crockett Rt. 2.

EAR CORN \$1.00 PER BUSHEL

We can pay one dollar (\$1.00) per bushel for a few cars of good ear corn. Farmers having some for sale, are invited to see us at once.

EDMISTON BROS.

Airplane Delivery.

A bundle of Houston Chronicles and a shipment of goods from the Hogan-Alnoch Dry Goods Company of Houston to the J. W. McConnell Dry Goods Company of Crockett were dropped from an airplane as it passed over the city late Wednesday afternoon. The packages fell on the vacant lot west of the Brooks-Morris Lumber Company. The airplane passed on toward Palestine. This was the first commercial airplane to visit Crockett.

Let Us Know Your Wants

We are Dry Goods and Shoe specialists, and stand ready to solve your problems for you.

Have you ever stopped to think and ask what crowds this store every day—week days as well as Saturdays? Why do the people come and continue to come and bring others with them? No special Sales! No reductions on a few special items!

Why? Why? Why?

The answer is simple, easy to answer and very apparent. It is the matchless values—the live and let live prices we have placed uniformly on every item in our store. Remember, no specials on just a few items, but throughout this enormous stock, every item marked in plain figures at prices no one can meet—values that make you wonder how good staple dry goods can be sold so cheap.

We buy in enormous quantities and really sell you goods at retail at what others would pay at wholesale—sold under the new system, which is working us over time to take care of the enormous number of people who trade at

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

In order to stimulate business for the next ten days, we are offering you merchandise throughout our house at prices that cannot be duplicated today by the manufacturers.

40-inch Crepe De Chines, \$2.50 quality, in short lengths, black, white and all the season's newest shades, specially priced.....\$1.95

40-inch Georgette Crepes, all the newest colors and shades—on account of short lengths, specially priced\$1.95

36-inch Taffetas, \$2.25 quality, all colors, specially priced\$1.85

36-inch Messalines, black, white and all new shades.....\$1.95

36-inch Silk Poplins, \$1.25 quality, specially priced.....85c

Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses

One of the best collections ever shown in Crockett. Our stock comprises the newest and best materials and models shown in the eastern markets today. Our New York buyer is sending us this week a few new numbers in suits and dresses. Our entire line will be offered you during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Our line of shoes for ladies and children is one of the most complete that we have ever shown—and we are offering them to you at prices that you will find very interesting.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

\$1.25 Serges in both the storm and French finishes, specially priced .95c

52 and 40-inch Serges, Navies and browns only, \$2.50 quality, specially priced\$1.95

Middy and playday Cloths, they make beautiful and practical school dresses and blouses.....35c

Weaves best 36-inch Bleached Domestic, 35c quality, specially priced22½c

Domestic Gingham in small, medium and large checks, specially priced.20c

95-cent Mercerized Damask, specially priced75c

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REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY.

Seems like the Courier has stirred up a controversy by a simple publication of the commissioners' court proceedings and by the publication of Commissioner Beathard's article following. The Courier did not know that it was starting the controversy when it published an outline of the court proceedings, has no interest in the controversy further than that of a public journal and of a private citizen and will not attempt to pass judgment on the merits or demerits of the controversy. The Courier publicly disclaims any intention to besmirch or libel the character of any official or citizen and its columns are open for the correction of any erroneous statement appearing therein regarding the actions of any public official or private citizen. Our understanding of the libel laws is that if a publisher refuses to make correction or refuses to allow correction to be made after having his attention called to an erroneous statement, then and only then is he liable for damages.

The Houston county commissioners' court being in session this week, the Courier editor called in person on members of the court for any statement they might desire to make regarding the controversy. The following statement in writing was handed the editor by members of the court:

"Just as soon as Mr. Harper gets back to Crockett the commissioners' court will make answer to the article by Mr. Beathard in last week's paper, and will make a full and complete explanation then."

Mr. John Ellis, the county tax assessor, was called on by the editor for the same purpose and his answer was, in effect, the same as that of the county commissioners as above given.

County Judge Nat Patton asked the editor to say that he would like to have the proceedings of each session of the commissioners' court published and that so far as he knew every official of the county courted the fullest investigation. There is no controversy between the Courier and any member of the court or other county official and no bad feeling between us regarding anything which has been said that we know of.

Accepted Auditor's Statement.

Augusta, Texas, Sept. 29.

Editor Courier: As I am a member of the commissioners' court, and in justice to other members of the court, I wish to correct an error in your paper of September 25, in regard to allotment allowed O. A. Harper for the plat system. Will say the court has only passed on \$12,000 (twelve thousand) in the place of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand) as per your statement in last week's issue. And I also notice in another article in the same issue, signed by J. A. Beathard, in regard to settlement with Assessor John Ellis on his shortage with the county in excess fees. In the first place the court made a deal with O. A. Harper to audit all county officers, and if Harper found John Ellis short with the county \$5,778.00 in the place of \$317.36 as reported to the court in his settlement with the court, why did he not report John Ellis short \$5,778.00 and not \$317.36 as in his final report.

Now in regard to settlement the court made with John Ellis in acceptance of the \$317.36 Harper reported, will say the court was not sitting in session at the time this was passed. I was sitting in county judge's office looking over the paper as well as I remember. Judge Patton came in first and stated John Ellis is restless over his shortage and wants to settle at once. And also in a few minutes Mr. Estes came in and made the same statement, and stated what shall we do about it, as he wants to issue check this evening and settle at once. So I remarked to Mr. Estes that will be all right—just let him go ahead and settle, and later on if any error is found it can be very easily corrected. Now this is the sum total in a nut shell in settlement with John Ellis in his deficit with the county. So the Judge, Mr. Estes and myself signed up for same. So far as any objections by the other members, I know nothing of it. Respectfully,

J. S. Long.

Death of Mrs. Arena Satterwhite.

Mrs. Arena Satterwhite died September 25. She was 86 years of age and the wife of David Satterwhite and to this union were born 10 children, five of whom are living. The children are Mr. J. I. Satterwhite, Mr. J. M. Satterwhite, Mr. Mitchell Satterwhite and Mr. Wade Satterwhite, and the daughter, Mrs. Ben Rains, all living near Lovelady. Mrs. Satterwhite had lived in this country 52 years.

She was a member of the Baptist church in early life, her membership being at Wall's Chapel 52 years. She was a pious christian and a devoted mother and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. This feeling of regret can only be softened by the confident hope that her spirit is with Jesus and loved ones gone before.

Funeral services were conducted by Brother Ray of Lovelady, after which the remains were laid to rest in Shady Grove cemetery.

A friend has fallen. The folded sheet, pale messenger, with seal of death, proclaims the mournful truth, that thou art here no more.

Sweet faded flower, we could not ask thy stay, to droop and wither in a world like this when purer spirits beckon thee away, to share with them a home of perfect bliss.

Sweet flower, transplanted to a genial clime, we would not win thee back to earth again! For, oh! 'Tis meet that spirits pure as thine should be beyond the reach of care or pain.

Yet nature weeps, the spirit flown demands a tear, and shall it not be given? We mourn a cherished friend, a sister gone, an angel spirit summoned back to heaven.

A Friend.

Would Like Information.

Since we have had so much rain until we could scarcely cultivate our crops, and then the boll weevil and army worms playing havoc with what little cotton we did make, and the several boards of equalization raising our taxes higher than a "cat's back," we are wondering how we are to meet our obligations. While we are wondering and worrying, we are asked what becomes of the money we pay as taxes to the city?

Our statute provides for the appointment annually by the city council of a "Board of Examiners of Finance," whose duty it is to examine the books and records of the various city officers under oath and make due return thereof to the aldermen of the city. It further provides that the city council, at least ten days before the expiration of such municipal year, cause to be published in some newspaper published in such city a correct and full statement of all receipts and expenditures from the date of the last report, together with the sources from which the funds were derived, and showing for what purpose disbursed, the condition of the treasury, together with such information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the

financial condition of the city.

The question is, when did any citizen of Crockett ever see the above articles of the statute complied with? The next question is, why does not the city council and those whose duty it is to comply with the law endeavor to comply therewith?

More than a few citizens would appreciate seeing a full and complete report showing the true condition of the city finances, and where the money they pay as taxes goes. May we have such report, or some reason given why such report is not made? Citizen.

School Notes.

School is entering the second week of the session with an enrollment of approximately 550. Good work and fine spirit is reported all along the line. The high school is full with an enrollment of 155. The senior class numbers 20, 7 boys and 13 girls. The girls are not superstitious, but they say they would

prefer 14 members.

Among those entering the high school for the first time are the following: Maxine Gregg, Dellum Collins, Francis Parker, Beulah Rustrim, Milo Saxon, Tommie Holcomb, Carrie Turner, Rufus Turner, Chas. Cohen, William Dickerson, Bernard Avera, Addie Mae Conner, Alberta Kelley and Malcom Aubert.

Hattie Mae Baker of Louisiana, Virginia Cook of Porter Springs and Annie Belle Bradley of Pennington have re-entered high school.

We were sorry to lose Helena Younas from the senior class on account of sickness. We trust she will yet be able to return and finish with her class.

Some interest in athletics is being shown by the boys' foot ball team and by the girls' basket ball team.

The library has received a donation of \$22.70 from the girls' basket ball team of last year. Thanks.

Reporter.



The Unlaid Eggs

The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unfinished eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

Missouri Experiment Station tests showed that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks and only 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance) as follows:—

	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05	282.55
Combined Ration	429.54	424.66

These feeds, used in combination, form the most perfectly balanced and economical egg producer you can buy. Purina Chicken Chowder is the egg-completing ration; containing exactly the right feed elements to make the necessary whites. That's why we can positively guarantee

More eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk.

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