

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## FIRE DAMAGES OIL MILL PLANT

A loss estimated at perhaps \$80,000 was sustained by the Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company from fire Monday night. Mr. Thos. Self, the manager, says that about two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have either started from spontaneous combustion or static electricity.

The fire was discovered at 10:15 o'clock in the cotton seed hull house, which building stood east of the other oil mill properties. The night watchman had been around this building at 10 o'clock, but did not see the fire until 10:15, and it was then under headway. The alarm was immediately given and the local fire company responded, but a strong wind was blowing from the east and the flames were soon driven through the hull house and into the mixed feed and fertilizer house adjoining. These two buildings were totally destroyed.

Lapping over to the seed house, that house was partially destroyed. The oil mill proper, where the cotton seed are crushed and which is of brick construction, was the only big building saved. Through the efforts of the fire company, oil mill hands and other citizens, the small office building and a part of the seed house were saved. The plant had partially closed down for the season, but some machinery had been running in the hull house Monday. Mr. Self, the manager, had just left the picture show and was on his way home when the alarm was sounded.

While the loss is severely felt by the oil mill company, Mr. Self said Tuesday morning, the plans of the company will no doubt be to rebuild the property and get in shape for next season's crush. The oil mill is Crockett's largest industrial enterprise and the only enterprise with a large payroll, and the hope is that it will be ready for next season's business.

### Shower for Bride.

One of the most charming events of the season was the shower given by Miss Mary Spence, on Saturday afternoon, May 8, complimenting Miss Jewel Parker of Lovelady, who is to become the bride of Mr. Frank Huxtable.

The color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out through the house. The hall and library were beautifully decorated with pink roses and lace ferns. In the dining room the table was an elaborate construction of sweet peas and smilax. Covering the light over the center of the table, was an exquisite mass of tulle, sweet peas and smilax. Reaching from the light to the corners of the table were dainty streamers similarly decorated, held by "Cupids," the emblem of the party. The center of the table held a beautiful crystal basket filled with sweet peas and lace ferns.

In every convenient place throughout the house, cupids' beaming faces peeped thru masses of pink roses. In a cozy corner a pink ribbon hung with pink hearts tied with green ribbon, bearing the name and address of a young man. Here each guest proved her ability of using cu-

pids bow and arrow. Each heart pierced represented a proposal of marriage. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Spence and presented to the out of town guests by Miss Mary Spence.

Then, amid music and gaiety Miss Delha Mildred Wootters in her gracious manner requested each guest to scribe a prophecy in a beautiful hand-painted book of hearts. Two dainty little fairy maidens, Misses Mary Catherine and Georgia Nell Ozier gowned in attractive pink frocks of organdy, in their charming manner, invited Miss Parker to another room where a beautiful throne under an arch of vines and roses was waiting. The already exquisite throne was complete with the winsome bride attractively gowned in orchid georgette.

The most striking feature was Don Cupid, who after the bride was seated upon her throne, appeared arrayed in his native costume, and a huge bow of pink ribbon, with this bow and arrow and a pink note which he delivered to the bride, addressed thus:

"To Miss Jewel Parker, from Don Cupid, Lovers' Lane, U. S. A.:

"I saw you were all alone so I shot Frank Huxtable for you, and hid the booty under your throne." The little fairy attendants then drew from under the throne two baskets containing the gifts and placed them at her feet. Cupid, who proved to be Master Neil King, reappeared and presented each guest with the name of a man he would shoot for her.

A lovely salad course was then served by Misses Gladys Harrison and Lucile Millar, after which the guests reluctantly departed, with many expressions of a pleasant afternoon. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Jewel Parker of Lovelady, Miss Alfreda Jenkins of Houston, Miss Eula Kennedy of Bryan, Miss Aline Frazier of Lovelady and Mesdames H. B. Monday, W. H. Collins and R. L. Parker.

The hostess was ably assisted by Mesdames G. Q. King, Jno. Millar, J. L. Jordan, Ozier and Young. A Guest.

### An Urgent Appeal.

To the Voters of Houston County:

Please do not forget the "special" election next Saturday, the 15 inst. This election should not go by "default" simply because it is for an "unexpired" term. The called session of our legislature is being convened by the Governor for the purpose of dealing with a matter of the greatest importance—one which reaches out to every class of our citizenship, and especially the FARMING and the BUSINESS people. The eradication of the "pink boll worm" and the question of "quarantine" to effect that purpose, and the matter of compensation and justice for the farmers in the prohibited districts, are subjects that call for discriminating judgment and legislative capacity of no mean order. Being the only candidate so far announced for this special term, I am deeply interested in seeing a good vote polled on the 15th and beg to URGE that this be done. I take it that if any one had expected to oppose me he would have taken the people into his confidence and come out "in the open" so that we may know who he is and what he stands for. Therefore, TO THE POLLS on next Saturday. Very respectfully yours, Chas. Culberson Rice. adv. It.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at this office during the last week tell us that the Courier was never before so full of real good, live news as it was last week. They say they read it from head to foot and wondered why we could not get out a paper like that every week. It is seldom that there is so much to go into a weekly newspaper in one issue—seldom so much of local importance.

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

Willard Goodwin, Lovelady Rt. three.  
G. L. Murray, Lovelady.  
Wesley Knox, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
C. A. Clinton, Chicago.  
F. E. Marler, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
C. C. Warfield, Crockett.  
John LeGory, Crockett.  
J. A. Bricker, Crockett.  
John Spence for Mrs. F. M. Hicks, San Antonio.  
Mrs. Daisy Minter, Crockett Rt. A.  
G. W. Allbright, Crockett Rt. two.

J. W. Rich, Crockett Rt. 4.  
J. M. Harkins, Kennard Rt. 1.  
I. Herman, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
J. W. Daniel, Turkey.  
G. F. Shroyer, Crockett Rt. 2.  
T. A. Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.  
J. T. Thompson, Troup.

### A Statement.

To the Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 1 of Houston County:

I, the undersigned, am asking for your support of my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace at the coming democratic primary, and since I have an opponent it becomes my duty to set myself right before you, so you may not be misled in making your choice.

You have twice honored me with this office, while you have FIVE times honored my oppon-

ent in the past. I have sought to do my DUTY as your public servant. I believe I have done that. I have heard of no complaint. No one, man or woman, has ever applied to me for the exercise of the limited authority conferred upon me by law and gone away unserved. My dockets are public property and I am willing that they be compared with that of any of my predecessors, my honorable opponent not excepted.

Then, if this be so, (and I invite the closest scrutiny of my record), why should I be turned out, and the office given to another who has so many advantages over me in other fields of action? I CAN make a living from the perquisites of the office, while HE can do so, with but little energy, by following MANY occupations which I can not follow.

I am a LOYAL DEMOCRAT, and point with pride to the record of the organized Democracy. Its achievements have brought to us the fullest Liberty and Freedom, and led by that master-statesman, Woodrow Wilson, for the last seven years, only fresh and more glorious laurels have been added to its CROWN. Under the awful STRAIN of the greatest war the world ever witnessed, he has stood like a "stone-wall" and brought VICTORY through American arms and American valor, thus writing a NEW page in American history and bringing to his knees the mightiest DESPOT of modern times. It is achievements like this that make me LOVE the Democratic party, and "by the eternal" I am going to stay with the OLD SHIP, no matter how TURBID the waters may become.

Fellow Democrats, MEN AND WOMEN, I ask you to look into my record, and having done so, if you find it clean and competent and faithful, I have a right to ask your support again, and I ask it upon no other ground. No man will be more grateful than I will, and none will strive harder to serve you more honestly, conscientiously and faithfully than Your Humble Servant, adv. It. C. R. Stephenson.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

With the closing of the Ed Krenek case on Thursday afternoon of last week, the spring term of the district court of Houston county came to a close. The Krenek case went to the jury at about noon and a verdict was reached toward the late afternoon. Krenek was found guilty and given five years in the penitentiary with sentence suspended. He had been on trial since Tuesday morning for the death of Jim Crowson, who was shot and killed while plowing in the field.

During the trial of the case it developed that three of the witnesses had smallpox and they were ordered isolated. When it came time to put the witnesses on the stand the judge ordered that spectators retire from the court room, but, fearing to cause an unusual commotion or stampede, the judge did not announce his reason for making the request. Many people, not knowing why they were ordered to leave the court room, took exceptions and would not return until they had learned the facts. After the smallpox witnesses had testified, the court room was fumigated and it soon began to fill up again.

### Court Result.

As a result of the recent term of the Houston county district court, two have gone to the penitentiary and two are yet in the jail. Walter Majors for cattle theft and Azlee Watson for murder, both negroes, have been taken to the penitentiary. The Walker county man for murder and the colored school teacher for bribery have given notice of appeal to the higher court.

### A Plea for "Fair Play."

Editor Courier:

I get it that "secret" efforts are being made to have some one against me for the legislature next Saturday. I understand it is being told that I REFUSED to stand aside for some candidate the business people and farmers might prefer over me to attend this special session. This is absolutely FALSE, and is unjust to me. I consented for these people to select their man, and for some TWO weeks or more, they tried hard to get a man out. They failed to get any one to run, and then I was told that I should remain in the race. I did so, and have gone to much expense to let the people know of my candidacy. Now, if a SECRET effort is on foot to beat me, I ask if it is FAIR? Doubtless no one will know till next Saturday just what the "scheme" is or who has been selected to "down" me. But I can only appeal to the spirit of FAIRNESS and "honest politics" that should control in political affairs. All I ask is a "square deal." adv. It. Chas. C. Rice.

### Estray Notice.

One dark brown mare mule and one dark brown horse mule, both about 16 hands high; no marks nor brands; both wearing leather halters. Mules are about 14 years old. Taken up by R. L. Downes on the 30th day of April, 1920, 15 miles southwest of Crockett, near Creek, Texas. Any one who will come and prove same and pay all costs can get same. adv. It. R. L. Downes.

## PEANUTS

Our car has arrived, and they are fine. They are being taken rapidly, and we urge the farmers to see us at one, if you want some for planting. We are prepared to take notes for the seed, and wait until crop is harvested. PLANT PEANUTS. They are ready sale always, and few crops will make you more money, or as easy to raise.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. M. Monzingo has returned from Eastland.

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See Arledge & Arledge for bright maize heads and alfalfa hay. tf.

Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Deal.

Miss Jessie Balzarette of Palestine is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Tindall.

Eugene Kennedy is at home on a visit from the Annapolis military school.

Mrs. E. B. George and little daughter of Carmona are guests of Mrs. E. T. Ozier.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham and Mrs. A. J. Pratt are in New Orleans for a few weeks.

T. B. Satterwhite is recovering in a Galveston sanitarium from his recent attack of illness.

#### Bull for Sale.

A registered Jersey bull, three years old, for sale or trade; also a Delaval cream separator. Apply to Frank L. Hill, Route 3, Crockett, Texas. 2t\*.

Mr. H. J. Arledge and sons, Edgar and Roy, are looking after cattle interests in southwest Texas.

J. W. Daniel of Turkey, Hall county, and J. A. Grounds of Happy, Swisher county, were here this week.

Messrs. Ross Brock and Harry Richards, two prominent young men of Grapeland, were visitors in Crockett Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Miss Josephine Edmiston and Miss Alta Stokes returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Houston.

See us for graduating gifts. We have a nice assortment of small diamond rings, cut glass and ivory. Dickson Jewelry and Optical Company. 1t.

#### For Sale.

Pure Red Top cane seed for sale at 5 cents a pound, f. o. b. Coleman.

J. L. Wilkinson, Coleman, Texas. 2t.

Miss Otice McConnell's Expression Class will give a recital, also a one act comedy, entitled, "Parliament of Servants," at school auditorium, May 18, 8 p. m. You are invited to attend. Free admission. 1t.

Mrs. Will G. Smith, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left Monday for Palestine, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Longview.

#### Hands Wanted.

Timber cutters and team drivers—apply to U. S. Minor at Moore & Call Hardwood Mill near Alabama Crossing. 2t.

Wanted—to buy a saddle horse or mare weighing about 800 pounds. Price must be reasonable.

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Albert Higginbotham, Lovelady, Texas. 2t\*.

#### Will Appear Next Week.

The Courier has an article from Mr. H. G. Guinn which it regrets was received too late for publication in this week's issue. The article relates to his statement furnished the finance committee as appeared in the Courier last week. Our readers will look for this article in the next issue of the Courier.

#### Graduating Exercises.

The Courier wishes to acknowledge receipt of invitations to attend the graduating exercises of the Crockett High School from members of the class of nineteen hundred and twenty. The graduating exercises are to be held on Tuesday evening, May 5, in the High School auditorium and at 8 o'clock.

#### Concert.

Tickets on sale (50c) at Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co. for the concert given by Mrs. Robt. Allen and assistants next Friday night promptly at 8:15 at High School Auditorium. 1t.

#### Singing All Day.

Editor Courier: Please announce in your paper that there will be an all-day singing at Arborchurch on Sunday, May 16. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner. R. K. Smith, For the Committee.

#### Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar at the Commercial Club room, Tuesday, May 18, from two till seven p. m. They will have on sale many beautiful articles suitable for graduation gifts, useful articles for the home and the cheapest men's shirts in town. Light refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Publicity Supt.

1t.

#### A Southern Cinderella.

Under the direction of Mr. Jim Asa Bynum and Miss Eva Bowman, the comedy-drama, "A Southern Cinderella," was artistically produced in the Crockett School Auditorium Tuesday evening. The production was for the benefit of the Latexo

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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public school piano fund. Among the young people of Latexo taking part in the play were Mary Bea Westbrook, Trixie High, Bethel Parseley, Emma Selman, Fay Sims, Mae Etta Bowman and Wessie Bowman. Crockett people attending say the play was most creditably produced and enjoyed by the audience. Music was supplied by Tunstall's orchestra.

#### Commencement.

Mary Allen Seminary Commencement, May 16-19:

Sabbath, 11:00 a. m., Annual Class Sermon by President Hubbard.

Sabbath evening, 7:30, address to Christian Endeavor Society by Rev. R. D. Scott, D. D., Chicago, Ill.

Monday, May 17, 3:00 p. m., Alumnae meeting.

Monday, afternoon and evening, exhibit Domestic Science Sewing.

Monday evening, 7:30, Class Play by seniors.

Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p. m., Literary Musicale by students.

Wednesday, May 19, 11:00 a. m., commencement.

A. E. Hubbard.

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## THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Editor Courier:

I find some interesting items about this celebrated character in a late number of the Confederate Veteran, written by Mrs. Campbell, historian of the Daughters of the Confederacy. I here give some extracts that may be of public interest. When a Confederate soldier I was once sick in a hospital in Charlottesville, Va. When able to do so I walked to Monticello, the famous residence of President Jefferson, and was much interested in the scenery there. Mrs. Campbell gives the following description: "Imagine a little mountain three miles from Charlottesville, 580 feet high, sloping gently down to the Rivanna river, its summit graded to make a lawn 600 feet by 200 feet in extent, from which rises a brick residence of Doric architecture, crowned by a central dome. A classic portico projects from the hall on the western front, and from the drawing room on the east, the tall columns giving an air of symmetry and elegance. Piazzas are at each end, leading to the terrace (one glass enclosed for a green-house), and under the terrace are covered ways ten feet wide dug in the earth, which once terminated in one story pavillions beneath which were offices. The interior arrangement is unique and charming. Entering the recessed hall is the drawing room. On one side of the hall are Mr. Jefferson's bedroom, library and sitting room; on the other the dining room, tea room and two guest rooms. He intended to have a billiard room over the parlor with a staircase from the hall; but billiard rooms having been forbidden by the state law, the stairway was never built. (Here Mrs. Campbell calls attention to the fact that Virginia laws in those days interfered with 'personal liberty,' in forbidding billiard rooms, and Mr. Jefferson was too good a citizen to disregard the law of his state.)"

Speaking of the parlor she says "the floor was inlaid in squares of wild cherry each bordered by four inches of beech. The contrast between the deep red of one and light color of the other must have been most attractive. In Jefferson's day the rooms were handsomely furnished, and there were portraits and busts of distinguished men. The library was the most valuable in America. In order to relieve his financial difficulties Jefferson sold it to congress in 1814 for \$23,950, a sum which did not represent half its value. Financial disaster scattered the contents of his home, after his death, to the four winds, leaving the bare walls in alien possession. Later a Mr. Levy bought the place and has restored Monticello to its former beauty. Much of the furniture has been recovered, and the grounds are beautifully kept.

Jefferson was born a half mile distance from Monticello, at Shadwell, in 1743. He was laid to rest in 1826, under the shadow of the oak tree which he and Dabney Law chose when both were young, only six hundred feet away from Monticello. Between these two dates lie eighty-three years of usefulness and achievement such as rarely fall to human lot. Thomas Jefferson was the son of Peter Jefferson, and his wife, Jane Randolph, daughter of the William Randolph, who was the progenitor of more distinguished men than any other individual who landed in America. Thomas Jefferson at seventeen went to William and Mary college. He was an indefatigable student, acquired Greek, Latin, French, as well as law, etc. He became an inventor, a writer as well as a statesman, lawyer and diplomat. In his early days he became associated with Lord Fanquier, who was a fascinating and gifted nobleman, addicted to horse racing and gambling, but whose vices Jefferson carefully avoided. He never knew one card from another, and never permitted

them in his house. He had one simple rule for deciding whether a course was right or wrong: What would Dr. Small, Mr. Wyth or Peyton Randolph do in this situation?

"In 1772 he married a beautiful young widow, Martha Skelton. The ten years of their married life were ideally happy except for the loss of four of their six children. It was on a night in January, through snow two feet deep, that Jefferson came to Monticello with his bride. The servants were all asleep, the house dark and cold, no supper prepared; but soon fires were lighted. His violin was brought out and soon the stately room echoed to his music and her song.

"It is the year 1824, far away lie the golden days of Jefferson's prime. He had been in congress, governor of Virginia, secretary of state, vice president, president and envoy to the court of France. Four score years old he is still able to ride on horseback each day to Charlottesville, and see 'the child of his old age,' the University of Virginia, grow and develop. Grandchildren

cluster about him, and one of them, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, is like his own son. His daughter, Martha Randolph—the noblest woman in Virginia she was called—presided over his home. One day, on the eastern side of the lawn a barouche stops and a man bent with years, imprisonment and the horrors of the Reign of Terror alights. At the same moment a tall, feeble, white-haired man descends the steps of the portico. "Ah, Jefferson!" "Ah, Lafayette!" they exclaim, and bursting into tears, fall into each other's arms.

"When it became known that Jefferson was harassed by financial difficulties New York sent him a gift of \$8,500, Philadelphia sent him \$5,000 and Baltimore \$3,000. He died in happy ignorance of the fact that his beloved daughter would be left penniless. Learning of her need the legislature of South Carolina, and the legislature of Louisiana each, sent to her ten thousand dollars. The man who by his sagacity had more than doubled the area of the United States by the Louisiana Purchase had nothing but his fame

as a legacy for his family.

"On July 4th, 1826, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson passed into the great beyond. A few hours later another signer joined him, John Adams. Reunited in friendship after many years of estrangement in death they were not divided.

"In the little cemetery on the mountain, shadowed by the oak which had dropped the leaves of many autumns over the grave of Dabney Law, Jefferson was laid to rest beside his idolized wife. The following is his epitaph written by himself:

"Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia. Born April 2nd, 1743. Died July 4th, 1826."

The above facts I have copied from Mrs. Campbell's article. I remember reading that on one occasion Daniel Webster was visiting Jefferson at Monticello. It was Sunday. As the church bells were ringing in Charlottesville, they both spoke of the

sweetness of these Sabbath sounds. Mr. Jefferson had been thought to be an infidel, but he took occasion in his talk to Mr. Webster to avow his belief in God and the Bible, and to say that he thought the work of the Sabbath schools and churches could but help to make better citizens. S. F. Tenney.

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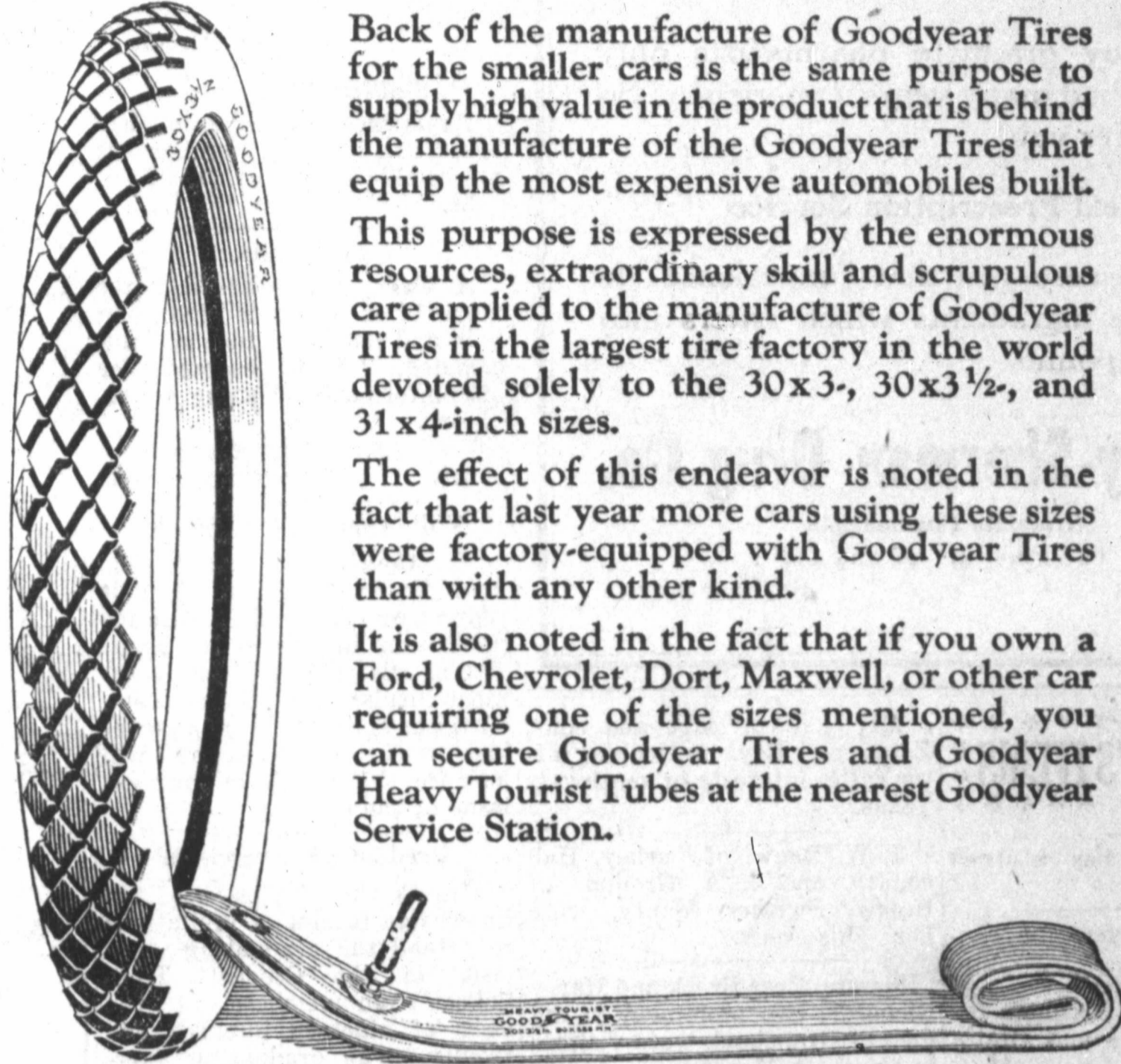
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A four thousand mile personally conducted tour on private train of Pullman Palace Sleeping and Observation cars without cost to winners in club work. A prize ticket will cost \$300, and will include railroad fare, Pullman fare, meals and all other expenses. The following states will be visited: Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Each county that sends a boy will be given space in a book on Texas which will be distributed through the eighteen states. Can Houston county afford to be left out? The instructions state that where counties have no county demonstration agent, a boy may be sent by having Mr. H. H. Williamson, in charge Boys Club work, College Station, arrange to conduct the enrollment and examination of applicants.

There are several boys clubs, the result of former county agent's labors, scattered throughout the county, and by appealing to the rural school teachers, undoubtedly a number of boys would signify a desire to and willingly take the examination to determine which one would be the lucky chap. What is needed to start things going with a view of having the largest and best county in East Texas represented, is to raise this \$300 necessary to pay the expenses of the trip. And this is a matter that the entire county should participate in as every boy in the county will be eligible. If there is no boy club in a neighborhood where boys would like to compete for the prize, what is the matter with organizing one, with the help of the teacher, and getting in line? Boys of Houston county, this is an opportunity that you should not ignore, for it will prove one of the most valuable experiences for those who are fortunate enough to be included in this great educational excursion, destined to prove one of the important historical events of the Lone star state.

It would seem appropriate for

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Swamp Chill and Fever Tonic has given such universal satisfaction and has grown so steadily in popular favor that it can now be purchased practically everywhere. The price is 60 cents a bottle. Go get one from your dealer today, and see for yourself what a really wonderful malaria remedy this tonic is.

the county school superintendent to take charge of this movement, and if he will do so we promise him all the aid we can mobilize for the occasion. It would be such a pity for Houston county not to be represented for this Pullman train load of Texas farmer boys, representative of the very best young blood that will soon have charge of our greatest of all industries, is going to attract more attention and receive more hospitable entertainment than any party of tourists on a similar vacation. Let Crockett start the subscriptions to this \$300 fund, and when a good showing is made the committee can run over to Grapeland and Lovelady and easily collect the balance.

During the recent visit to the A. & M. College to attend the convention of Bankers and Farmers the secretary had his attention called to the fact that there were such an attractive variety of occupations taught in that beautiful village of educational structures, that many of the farmer boys who went there originally to study agriculture were taking other courses that would permanently deprive the state of their valuable services in this most needed direction. We met most of the Crockett delegation of students and through the kind offices of J. H. Langston, one of the most enthusiastic of the colony, learned that there were 1791 students enrolled and 780, or approximately 43 per cent, were taking agricultural courses. Also that of the nine boys from Crockett seven of them were studying agriculture with a firm determination to make it their permanent occupation. We should feel very proud of this fact, and in the meantime do all we can to make the conditions on the farm so much more attractive than they have been heretofore that not one of the seven will be induced to change his mind, but will try to influence the other two to join them and make it unanimous from our home town. A little closer attention to the working details of the "Crockett Plan" will do it.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

**Mail, Freight and Passengers to  
be Moved by Air.**

The movement to establish America's first dirigible air line for the purpose of carrying mail, freight, passengers and express has been given further impetus in the announcement by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company that it had purchased from the United States government a 320,000 cubic feet airship of the Chalais-Maudon type, built in France for the United States navy.

The huge ship will arrive in America in a few weeks to be assembled at Wingfoot Lake aviation station near Akron, and will immediately be put in service to develop the possibilities of airship transportation.

Daily trips are planned on a 150 mile air line route between Akron and Detroit in the fall. The ship has a capacity of 30 passengers on short trips. No passengers will be carried during the first month of operation, it being the intention to develop the mail, express and freight end of dirigible transportation for the purpose of determining schedules, runs and costs.

The envelope or bag of the ship is 260 feet long. The cabin enclosed for protection against the weather is 45 feet long. Twin motors of 250 horse-power each develop a speed of 55 miles an hour.

All dirigible activities in Akron, except the building of bags, will be conducted at Wingfoot Lake where a personnel of 100 men is now being trained to man the air transports. Goodyear's aeronautics department will also make its headquarters at Wingfoot Lake.

In lieu of a hangar a mooring station will be used in Detroit during the try-out of the ship.

The new dirigible is twice as large as any ship heretofore assembled at the Wingfoot Lake

# Overland

TRADE MARK REG.

## Summer Reasons For This Sedan

Triplex Springs Insure Riding Comfort on All Roads.  
Overland Four-Door Sedan Insures Comfort  
In All Weather

THE SUPERIORITY of the Sedan for autumn, winter and spring is even more emphasized in the wide range of summer motoring. It's thick permanent top is a cooler shield from boiling sun. Breezes are freely admitted or entirely excluded at will. Rain, dust and sudden cold, are shut out at your command by heavy plate glass which never cuts off your vision or leaves you feeling "Shut in." Now the Overland Sedan adds to all this convertible convenience, the riding comfort of Triplex Springs, and extraordinary light weight economy.

Touring, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Coupe, \$1525; Sedan, \$1575  
Prices f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice

J. E. TOWERY

station and was purchased by Goodyear to carry on its work of developing the lighter-than-air craft field.

Railroads in Italy are experimenting with lignite, peat and the latter mixed with other substances as locomotive fuel.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

Cash in advance:  
Congress, \$20.00.  
Judicial, \$15.00.  
Senatorial, \$12.50.  
County office, \$7.50.  
Commissioner, \$7.50.  
Justice precinct, \$5.00.

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Northbound.  
No. 8, Local Passenger...11:46 A. M.  
No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.  
No. 6, Night Express...3:38 A. M.  
Southbound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger...10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Night Express...1:30 P. M.

**It's a cinch  
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Camels sell!**

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You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. *First*, quality—*second*, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

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For your own satisfaction compare Camels puff by puff with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply when you travel.

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.**



## 97 CITIES REPORT 25 MILES TO GALLON

Remarkable National Economy Average Established by Overland Sedan.

Ninety-seven cities throughout the United States give a national average of 25.2 miles to the gallon of gasoline for the Overland Sedan with Triplex Springs.

This remarkable economy record was made on April 20th. The day before The Willys-Overland Company sent this telegram to dealers in these 97 representative cities: "Drain gasoline tank of Overland Sedan, fill it with an exact gallon of gasoline; drive car until it stops and wire mileage to the factory."

A national measure of Overland Sedan economy was sought. On the morning on April 21st, telegrams began to pour into the executive offices at Toledo. These telegrams told an impressive story of the perfection of light-car performance attained in this Sedan with Triplex Springs.

The lowest record made was 14.5 miles to the gallon over the rough roads of Arkansas. The highest record reported comes from Iowa. The Sedan making the best mileage had been used 5,000 miles for city and country demonstrations, yet it made the high record of 32.6 miles to the gallon. Between these two marks are these impressive records:

In the South: Texas, 27.7 miles over city and country roads with all windows open to a 25-mile wind. In another Texas city, 25.2 miles over country roads. In Alabama, 20.5 miles with a new Sedan just out of freight car and driven over country roads. In South Carolina, 22 miles through heavy sand. In Tennessee, 24.2 miles through city traffic. In Missouri, 25 miles.

In the East: Massachusetts reported an average of 22.2 miles for city traffic and country roads. One car driven from Toledo to Boston averaged 26 miles the entire distance. Rhode Island reported 18.9 miles in city traffic during hard rain storm. Pennsylvania city traffic reported 24.5

miles to the gallon. New Jersey city streets and country roads gave 25.2 miles to the test gallon. New York cities reported 26.4 miles.

Middle West: Ohio cities reported variously under ordinary conditions of city traffic, 25 miles in one instance, 19.8 in another where road conditions were bad. Illinois reported 20.5 miles under difficult driving conditions; 29.6 miles to the gallon in another instance where the car carried five passengers through congested city streets. Indiana city streets permitted 26.4 miles to the gallon and the country roads 22.5 miles. Minnesota, 21.7 miles on rough country roads. North Dakota, 28.8 miles with a Sedan that had been driven several thousands of miles in demonstrations. Nebraska, 22 miles. Iowa, 32.6 miles with a Sedan that had been driven 5,000 miles in country travel. Wisconsin, 25.1 miles.

West and Pacific Coast: Colorado, 22.2 miles over rocky roads swept by the recent blizzard. California, 28.2 miles over hills and level dirt roads, with three passengers. California, 26.4 miles through the mountain country. Oregon, 24.8 miles over heavy country roads. Utah, 27.1 miles to the gallon in unfavorable country for a test. Washington, 22.1 miles through city traffic with frequent stops. Idaho with its rocky paths reported 24.8 miles. Montana, 26.5 miles.

This record, made by new and used Overland Sedans driven on the same day in all parts of the country, is a remarkable demonstration of the economy possible with the enclosed light-weight motor car.

In recognition of the marked trend evidenced this year for the Sedan type of car as the coolest in summer and the coziest in winter, and withal the most economical, The Willys-Overland Company has arranged an exhibition of the Sedan to start in all parts of the United States on May 3rd. The public exhibition for this city is now being arranged by Mr. J. E. Towery, the local Willys-Overland dealer. He has on display a compilation of the mileage reports sent to the factory from each of the 97 cities which took part in the Overland Sedan Gasoline Economy run.

Four Tyler Wholesale Grocers Indicted as Sugar Profiteers.

Tyler, Texas, May 6.—Four wholesale grocery houses were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of profiteering in sugar. Bond was furnished in \$1,000 each.

## Beautiful Dress Goods On Display



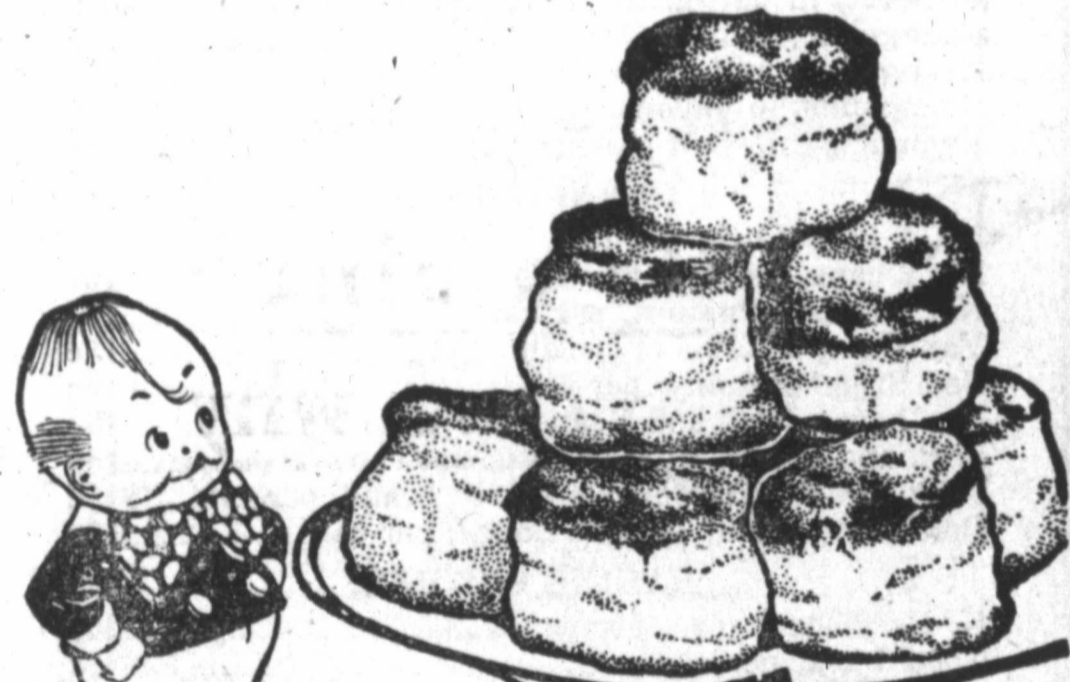
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Voiles

You aim to spend most of your time in buying, not in looking for the things you wish to purchase.

By coming to us you will find a modern display of beautiful dress goods in all the latest patterns, of the most durable fabrics, and priced quite to your liking.

Everything is at your hand, and an early inspection of this stock of women's goods will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction the wisdom of our season's selections.

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Crockett's Big Store



### Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



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Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It.  
You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

### American Legion Membership Push, Thos. Brailsford Post.

The American Legion will make a push for new members May 17-22 inclusive. This push will be nationwide—every man or woman who served in the world war in the army, navy or marine corps, between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, also Americans who served with our allies in the war and who have returned to American citizenship. There are no honorary members—members who can fill the above requirements are the sort wanted. A request has been made on President Wilson to proclaim May 17-22 "American Legion Week." There are some ex-service men who have objections to joining the American Legion. Others are simply the victims of inertia, and will come in if they are handed an application blank and a pencil.

A few things the Legion is doing for ex-service men:

The Legion has obtained from congress increase of base pay to disabled from \$30 to \$80 a month. By co-operation with Federal, State and local employment services, obtained work for thousands of ex-service men just out of uniform. The Legion publishes a live, alert magazine, "The American Legion Weekly," which goes to Legion members only.

The Legion on May 30 will decorate the grave of every comrade who sleeps on the fields of the A. E. F. The American Legion is the most powerful force for 100 per cent Americanism in existence today, always on the side of law and order.

What will it do for me? Answer: It will put you in touch with men you want to be united with. It will give you a place in patriotic community interests. Most Legion posts have certain social advantages. The Thos. Brailsford Post is making a big effort to get club rooms for the members here.

Men and women who served

their country have joined the American Legion every day since it was organized. You should join now.

Raise the average of Americanism in Crockett. Come on in. Join the American Legion during membership week, May 17-22.

Thos. Brailsford Post,  
H. Bayne, Commander.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up on the farm of John Richards, on the Pennington road, 15 miles east of Crockett, and estrayed before me this day, May 8, 1920, five hogs de-

scribed as follows: One sow and one barrow, black and white spotted, weighing about 120 pounds each; three pigs, about three months old. The two first hogs marked, swallowfork in right ear, smooth crop in left ear with two splits. If not redeemed according to law, these hogs will be sold first Tuesday in June, which is the first day of June, at constable's sale and on the farm of John Richards, where estrayed.

C. R. Stephenson, J. P.,  
Prec. No. 1, Houston County,  
Texas. 2\*

## Once Our Patron Always Our Friend

Those good old staple groceries we used to have years ago—THEY ARE HERE—and PRICES ARE DOWN ON THE ROCKS.

We sell always the best. We charge always the least.

We know the likes and dislikes of our customers, and we keep what we know they want.

Buy where buying is made a pleasure for you.

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Groceries, Feed and Hardware



**The Crockett Courier**

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

**LIQUOR QUESTION AGAIN.**

When the Nation went dry several months ago by constitutional amendment, the great mass of people, whether they are prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, thought the liquor question was settled for all time to come. But it seems that Congress has power to say what intoxicating liquors are and what per cent is calculated to intoxicate. That such is the case we have a right to conclude since Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democratic leader in the Senate and the spokesman of the administration, is running for president on that issue. In the late contest in Nebraska between Mr. Bryan and Senator Hitchcock, the latter openly and boldly advocated a National law that would authorize the manufacture and use of light beers and wines, while Mr. Bryan, with his old-time power and eloquence, opposed such a law. Senator Hitchcock pretended to be running for president and Mr. Bryan was a candidate for delegate at large to the San Francisco convention, and both were successful. That is to say, Bryan carried the State as a delegate on a dry platform and Hitchcock carried it for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for president on a wet platform. Hitchcock explains this queer situation by asserting that the Republican women voted for Bryan, while none but Democrats voted for him, and a majority of them are wet.

At San Francisco the biggest prohibition fight ever waged in any National convention will be fought to a finish. Bryan will stand four squares for a dry platform. Will he win?

An able patriot, born with a burning desire to rule and reign, surrounded by a machine of a half million hungry hangers-on, backed by the biggest army of organized labor in the world, all hungry for beer, would be a formidable candidate on a beer and wine platform.

But in that event, and we are talking about future events, Mr. Bryan would in all probability lead a bolt headed for Sahara, with the women clinging to his garments with a faith as strong in their leader as the women of Israel had in Moses getting them across the Red Sea into a land where frogs and fleas and flies and Pharaohs would cease to make life a holy terror.

Nothing is more certain than the fact that Bryan will never submit to a wet plank or even a straddle on the question of prohibition at San Francisco. He is the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night on that issue. However, for the sake of expediency, office and something stronger than water to drink, there are thousands of Democrats who will favor a moist plank in the platform. We will see what we will see. Bryan's recent victory in Nebraska, considering that he was opposed by the administration forces, is evidence that he is yet a power in the land.

And how will it have ended at Chicago? Perhaps a straddle on liquor and League, with Lodge's reservation to the front, and Johnson and Borah marching out at the back door exclaiming in the language of the immortal Washington: "No entangling alliances with European nations!" "A hundred million Americans for America, but not one for the defense of any other country in the world!"

The fire works are already functioning, and long before the days will

reach their longest hours hostilities will have spread from ocean to ocean, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and the Nation enveloped in the terriblest political combat ever recorded in the annals of time.

Great is America! And it will be greater and better when this mighty maelstrom will have come to a close. The pent up emotions of one hundred millions of free born Americans must and will find vent and expression. The political waters necessarily stagnated during the war. Nearly four years, before we got into the fight, we were neutral in so far as action was concerned, and when finally we were forced in, whatever were our opinions about men and measures at hand, silence was mandatory. Think of the psychology of the situation. Hold the waters of the Mississippi back in some imaginary reservoir for two years, and then turn them loose, all at once, and then again let the imagination play on the subject as to what will happen while the waters are seeking their level.

The American people are the highest of tension and spirits of any people in the world. In other nations where the natives are less excitable than we are the rebound from war is revolution, and when it comes woe to the old order of things. Here it is revolution, too, but of a different kind. In those despotic countries the revolutions that follow wars are destructive of lives and property. Here, in this country, where political parties have from the foundation of our government been the salvation of our institutions we can change from the old to the new order by the ballot. Free speech, a free press and free assemblage give us the blessed privilege of arraigning the highest officers in the government before the bar of public opinion, and all they can do in the premises is to grin and bear it or speak back.

If there be those who would abridge the right of free speech, or a free press, or free assembly they should be classed with despots like the Kaiser and spurned by all liberty loving peoples.

We view with deep pleasure and hope the good that will result from the campaigns now being inaugurated and we thank God that this a government of political parties, and not a government of men who would destroy political parties.

When you see the billows of the oceans running high and furious you are reminded that it is Nature's way of preserving the purity of the waters. How beautifully the raging of the seas compares with this great American Republic!—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

**FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE.**

A story goes that once upon a time a live fish was placed in a frying pan. In its agony it gave one mighty flop and landed in the hotter coals of the fire.

We fear the story of the fable is being enacted in real life today.

There is a growing unrest among young men on the farms—an unrest which constitutes a distinct peril to the nation.

Stories of abnormally high wages paid for even unskilled labor in the cities have fired the farm hand with that greatest of all American curses—a desire to get rich quick.

In imagination he sees the money rolling in, but there his imagination stops. He never thinks of it pouring out again.

And in the big cities, despite the high wages paid, there is quite as much pouring as rolling.

Just why bright eyed, keen minded and energetic young men of the country should prefer the exasperating perplexities of the city to the peaceful certainties of the country is difficult to conceive.

Says the Texarkana Texarkanian, on a subject which every newspaper reader is interested in: Texarkana merchants who curtail their advertising space in local papers because they think the prices too high may find themselves shut out entirely within the next few months, or have to pay from twice to three times as much as at present. The Arkansas Democrat of Little Rock, the oldest and leading afternoon paper of the state, appeared yesterday as a six-page issue, with all commercial advertising cut out, carrying only legal ads and a few amusement cards, which are re-

garded as giving information the public demands. This was due to the paper shortage and the abnormal price of paper, 16c f. o. b. mill, which means 17c laid down. The same stock was selling five months ago at 4c. Can any merchant figure out how a newspaper can get by without increasing rates under these conditions? What do the merchants do when their stocks cost more?

The overall fad is having a reactionary effect in certain quarters in the big cities. The average laboring man is compelled to wear overalls because of the nature of his work. He must buy them, whatever the price. With the advent of the new fad the city dealer, true to form, is boosting the price. The faddist will pay the amount without objection, will parade in them until the novelty has worn off, and then return to his former raiment. The laborer will be compelled to continue their use and to pay the additional price. He is making a noise—and with some reason.

Have you ever taken note of the smile of a homely girl? Did it occur to you that there was something in that smile which reduced her homeliness to insignificance? It was character. God seldom gives all to some and nothing to others. There is normally a fair distribution of His favors, though we may not be able to see the wisdom of His ways. The homely girl is invariably endowed with a character of gold, and beauty of soul is far greater than that of all outward forms combined.

**Church Closes Session.**

Grapeland, Texas, May 6.—The annual conference of the Navasota district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has concluded its session at the Methodist Church here. About sixty ministers and laymen were in attendance. Rev. C. U. McLarty of Navasota, presiding elder of the district, presided.

The following delegates were elected to the annual Texas conference which is to meet at Houston in November: M. E. Darsey, Grapeland; W. L. Dean, Huntsville; T. W. Byers, Madisonville; E. N. Colson, Iola; C. W. Moore, Crockett; R. J. Sullivan, Conroe; Mrs. N. M. Wycough, Madisonville; Dudley Brown, Anderson.

The next annual district conference will meet at Iola. R. J. Sullivan of Conroe was elected district lay leader for the coming year.

**Some Postscripts.**

Six varieties of seaweed are used by the Japanese in the manufacture of vegetable isinglass.

Telephone wires of the United States have reached a total length of 22,827,188 miles and there are 11,716,520 telephones, operated by 55,234 companies or other organizations.

**HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP**

**And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.**

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. N 74



**BRUNSWICK TIRES**

The Brunswick Tire is here to stay!

Mark that down!

And the quality will remain constant and high—just as has been the case with every Brunswick product since 1845.

This 75 year old habit of "making the best" means much to motorists as applied to Brunswick Tires.

One is enough to convince you.

It's up to you to say when.

**CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY**

GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

**I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA**

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me



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with the results you get from your Prescription? If not, why not? Your doctor surely knows what you need when he prescribes for you. But perhaps your prescription is not properly filled—perhaps substitutions are made that do not give the proper results.

We make no substitutions. We give you just what the doctor prescribes. Bring us your next prescription and let us prove our merits.

## Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to R. L. Shivers for dry goods and shoes. 2t.

Mrs. Carl Goolsby and children are visiting at Bishop.

Go to R. L. Shivers for all kinds of groceries and feed. 2t.

Bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale by Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Miss Ruth Childress of Lufkin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mrs. F. H. Bayne and Mrs. George Barnes are visiting in Durant, Okla.

Miss Lucia Blucher of Palestine visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ike Craddock and Wm. H. Denny Jr. of Houston spent Sunday with friends in Crockett.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell and daughters have returned from an extended visit to San Antonio.

#### Gasoline Engine.

A new gasoline engine, 2½ horse power, for sale. For particulars see W. M. Eardley, Crockett, Texas. 3t\*.

W. R. (Jack) Bishop of Athens, candidate for district judge, was a visitor here this week.

Misses Evelyn Mayes and Jimmie Shaw of Weldon were among Friday's shoppers in Crockett.

R. L. Shivers carries a full line of leather goods, consisting of collars, bridles, shop goods and buggy harness. 2t.

Misses Alma Heard and Garvia Stewart of Lufkin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alton LeMay, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Miss Janie Elizabeth Edmiston were among the week-end visitors at Houston.

Mrs. H. J. Arledge, Miss Bitsy Arledge, Mrs. Johnson Arledge and Florence and Johnson Lundy Arledge were week-end visitors at Houston.

Mrs. George Vinter of Birmingham, Ala., is spending a few weeks here with her niece, Mrs. J. G. Beasley, and her brother, Mr. H. C. Eichelberger.

Mr. L. S. Guthrie of Dallas, formerly with Dallas Buick Company, has moved to our city, where he has taken charge of the East Texas Motor Company's garage. His family will follow later. We are glad to welcome Mr. Guthrie among us.

#### Slumber Party.

A number of Crockett girls were highly entertained at a farewell slumber party given in honor of Nina Ruth Minor and Erin Tunstall, who leave soon for Indiana and Dallas respectively. Miss Jessie Rice, the charming hostess, received the girls at 5:30 o'clock and supper was served on the lawn shortly after. During the evening the guests were pleasantly surprised by the arrival of a number of young men and a joyous time was had by all in games, dancing, music, and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Nina Ruth Minor, Katy Lacy, Alberta Hager, Noma Hassell, Shirlee Jordan, Erin Tunstall and Jessie Rice; Messrs. Ross Lee Allee, Ralph Ellis, Victor Kennedy, Dawson Robins, Dannie Burton, Robert C. Atmar and Eugene L. Kennedy. A Guest.

#### Surprise Party.

Wednesday afternoon the girls of the Senior class were invited to the pretty home of Mrs. Hal Lacy for a surprise birthday party, honoring her eldest daughter, Miss Effie May. As each guest arrived they were asked to draw from a bowl. Each guest drew a very pretty and original tally card (in the class colors, pink and gray) with the table and couple number for "42." After a few very enjoyable games of "42" were played the guests were served delicious cream and cake. The favors were sweet peas, the class flower. As all good times must end, so this enjoyable afternoon ended and the guests departed a few minutes before six. They all urged Mrs. Lacy to have them again soon.

Those favored by an invitation were: Bettie Dawes, Lucy Roye Deupree, Addie Mae Conner, Cora Phillips, Hattie Mae Baker, Inez Jones, Sara Sue Denney, Katy King, Mary Denny, Katie Berry, Ora Beavers and Annie Willingham. Senior.

#### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Baptist Association to be held with the Pennington Baptist church beginning May 27, 1920:

8:30 p. m. Sermon by I. H. Willingham.

Friday—10:00 a. m. Devotional, I. H. Willingham; 10:30, Family worship, L. L. Sams; 11:15, sermon, W. H. Rosser.

Noon—2:30 p. m., Devotional, Wm. Satterwhite; 3:00, Evangelizing this Association, W. A. Reagan, Ben Morrison. General discussion.

8:00, Devotional, Rev. Jeff Key; 8:30, sermon, Cyrus Campbell.

Saturday—9:00, Devotional, T. N. Mainer; 9:30, What should be the attitude of the Christian toward popular sins? L. J. Hand, W. E. Ray.

10:00, What attitude should the churches take toward dancing, gambling and other popular sins? W. A. Reagan, Ben Morrison; 11:00, sermon, Regeneration, L. L. Sams.

Noon—2:00 p. m., Devotional, W. H. Caldwell; 2:30, What is my personal obligation toward the lost in this association? I. H. Willingham, W. A. Reagan, W. H. Rosser, L. J. Hand, Cyrus Campbell, W. E. Ray, T. N. Mainer; general discussion.

8:00, Devotional, N. A. Gant; 8:30, sermon, A. W. Mays. Sunday—9:30, Prayer services, Ben Morrison; 10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, sermon, W. E. Ray.

Noon—2:30 p. m., sermon, T. N. Mainer; 8:00 p. m., sermon. During the meeting there will be a board meeting.

I. H. Willingham, T. N. Mainer, W. E. Ray, Committee.

Capt. N. H. Phillips will speak at the court house at Crockett at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the 19th instant in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Pat M. Neff for governor.

Charter No. 4684.

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on May 4, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$690,777.51	\$690,777.51
*Total loans		\$690,777.51
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$ 297.24	297.24
5. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00	
d Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	30,100.00	
f Owned and unpledged	115,065.58	
Total U. S. Government securities		\$245,165.58
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	\$ 52,208.53	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		\$ 52,208.53
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,050.00
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$ 10,000.00	10,000.00
11. Real estate owned other than banking house		7,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		47,712.82
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		58,316.61
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		28,403.74
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$ 86,720.35	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		810.41
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximately notes and Bills Receivable not past due		5,872.61
Total		\$1,158,615.05

#### LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
23. Surplus fund		135,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$ 35,589.94	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,245.10	22,344.84
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximately		11,484.36
28. Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)		21,717.28
32. Certified checks outstanding		8,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		2,436.49
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33	\$ 32,153.77	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check		582,291.79
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		10,176.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	\$592,467.79	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		135,164.29
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	\$135,164.29	
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		30,000.00
Total		\$1,158,615.05

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None

The number of such loans was None

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. G. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1920.

J. G. BEASLEY, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: ARCH BAKER, JAS. S. SHIVERS, H. F. MOORE, Directors.

Miss Helen Guinn has returned from a visit to friends at bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale. Rusk and Jacksonville. tf.

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Write for description and price.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge  
JOHN S. PRINCE  
of Henderson county  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson county  
B. H. GARDNER  
of Anderson county
- For State Senator  
J. H. PAINTER  
of Houston county  
I. D. FAIRCHILD  
of Angelina county
- For Representative  
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge  
J. P. O'KEEFE  
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk  
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS  
HARRY BREWTON
- For District Clerk  
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor  
WILL McLEAN  
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
- For Tax Collector  
C. W. BUTLER JR.  
R. S. WILLIS
- For County Treasurer  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Sheriff  
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER  
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY  
A. W. PHILLIPS
- For County Superintendent  
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent  
W. A. MANNING  
J. A. WEDEMEYER  
STELL SHARP  
CARL GAINNEY
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
J. S. LONG  
J. K. JONES  
ED DOUGLASS  
W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2  
J. C. ESTES  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
AARON SPEER  
J. R. HINSON  
CLARENCE M. DAVIS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD  
J. M. CREAMY  
B. L. (BEN) WOMACK
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. STEPHENSON  
E. M. CALLIER

**For State Senator.**

Hon. I. D. Fairchild of Angelina county was a Houston county visitor on Friday and Saturday of last week, and while in Crockett called at the Courier office to place his announcement for state senator in this district, which is composed of the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston and Trinity. Mr. Fairchild said that he had been over a part of this district and had received encouragement beyond his expectations. He left Saturday morning for his home in Lufkin, going by way of Kennard and Ratcliff. Mr. Fairchild is a native of Angelina county, having been born near the little town of Burk, where he first attended public school. Graduating from the law department of the state university in 1902, he began the practice of law in Lufkin in 1903, and has continued in that practice in the county seat of his native county since that time. Five years ago he was appointed to fill an unexpired term from Angelina county in the state legislature. He was elected four years ago to serve the counties of Angelina and San Augustine in the Texas legislature, and two years ago he was re-elected to fill the same legislative position. Born in the country, he says it has always been and will continue to be his ambition to serve first, in the legislative halls, that part of our citizenship that supports no lobby at Austin. While his desire is to serve all the people, his particular interest is for that class whose interests are unchampioned by the paid lobbyist when the laws are made. He

believes in abolishing worthless offices and reducing expenses, to the end that the burdens of taxation may be lightened. Having always been and yet being a democrat, his candidacy is subject to the democratic primaries in July.

**Candidate Pat Neff Speaks at San Angelo.**

San Angelo, Texas, May 7.—Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for governor, was greeted by a crowd estimated at 500 people that overflowed the district court room when he appeared here Thursday night as the first speaker in the gubernatorial campaign. Mr. Neff spoke at Ballinger Wednesday night, at Paint Rock Thursday morning, and at Miles in the afternoon. Friday he filled four engagements in the following order: Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake and Ozona.

Mr. Neff said he expected his election to prove that the time has come in Texas when a man can be elected to public office on his own merits and without wealth supporting him. He said he had no campaign manager, believing that if a man didn't have sense enough to direct his campaign he would be unable to fulfill his duties of office. By previous request, the speaker explained his having represented a man tried at Waco for violation of a medical law and his defense of Banker Watson, who, it was charged, killed Patterson, the state bank examiner, and said he had merely rendered professional services. These two things, said Mr. Neff, were the only briefs held against him by opponents.

The "ocean of extravagance" in Texas was condemned, and Mr. Neff said that if he was elected he would eliminate all unnecessary employes—3,845 persons now being paid \$500,000 annually. The speaker cited his having paid \$24,788 into the state treasury while prosecuting attorney of McLennan County for six years, as an example of his practice of thrift. Texas should have its own factories to manufacture its cotton and wools, refine its oil, convert its hides into shoes, its cattle into meat and its fruit crop into canned goods, he said. He deplored the general policy of Texas producers to "eat all we can and throw the rest away."

Mr. Neff closed with a strong appeal for protecting the childhood of the state, pointing out the annual death rate of 5,000 from tuberculosis and the fact that 34 per cent of Texas youths were unqualified for military service from preventable causes between birth and maturity.

Not once during the speech, lasting one hour and thirty minutes, did the Wacoan score an opponent, nor did he mention the names of any of them. He was introduced by Judge H. S. Garrett, and was frequently accorded applause.

**Percheron Prices Going Up.**

Nothing can show quite so clearly just how farmers feel about the future of the draft horse business, as the prices

they are willing to pay for good draft horses at public sales.

The following summary gives the averages received at several of the late winter and early spring Percheron sales: In January, an Illinois Percheron sale had a \$710 top on mares. In February, a Kansas Percheron sale had a \$1000 top on stallions and a \$680 top on mares. During the same month, one Iowa Percheron sale had an \$875 top on stallions and \$515 on mares, while another Iowa sale had a \$4,800 top on mares and a \$2,700 top on stallions. In this last sale, 34 head averaged \$760, 21 mares averaged \$910 and 15 stallions, including a number of yearlings averaged \$518.

The recent sale of Loonan & Sons, Waterloo, Iowa, averaged \$600 on 40 head and \$512 on 55 head. The 15 animals which lowered the general average were thin mares which should not have been sold at this time. Casey Brothers, Iowa City, Ia., had a \$1,235 top and made an average of \$700 on 30 head.

Another point to be considered in the draft horse future is the foreign demand which is reaching the United States. A farmer in England writes the Percheron Society of America that he is coming to America to buy 50 head of Percheron mares. South American buyers write that they

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will soon be ready to come to America in search of purebred drafters. One of the judges selected for state fair decisions this fall has made the statement that he expects to purchase the best Percherons which are led out for his judgment, for export to England.

**Some Postscripts.**

car one bright headlight instead For automobiles that take lighting current from the magneto that supplies ignition there has been patented an automatic short circuiting device to give a

of two dim ones when running slowly.

For use of painters of tanks and other high structures an inventor has patented a boat-swain's chair beneath which is a tank for paint that can be applied with an air brush by connecting the tank to a source of compressed air.

An inventor of a silencer for firearms has designed a silent apartment house in which the windows always would be closed and air for ventilation passed through spiral ducts enclosed in a chamber built of sound deadening materials.

**—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 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1920.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$39,381.61
Loans, real estate	2,125.00
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	3,900.00
Certificates Indebtedness U. S. A.	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	51,742.65
Cash Items	110.00
Currency	6,870.00
Specie	635.13
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	890.01
Other Resources	234.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141,789.11</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,911.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	108,965.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,480.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	300.00
Cashier's Checks	124.14
Other liabilities	8.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$141,789.11</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and \_\_\_\_\_, 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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) C. C. ALLEN,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest: A. A. WALLER,  
W. E. ELKINS,  
R. T. BLOUNT,  
Directors.

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**SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SYRUP**

Koo-Koo, gallon size	\$1.15
Koo-Koo, half-gallon size	.60c
Koo-Koo, in gallons, per case	\$6.50
Koo-Koo, in half-gallons, per case	\$6.60
Evangeline, gallon size	\$1.20
Evangeline, half-gallon size	.62½
Evangeline, in gallons, per case	\$6.75
Evangeline, in half-gallons, per case	\$7.00

**CANNED GOODS**

No. 2 cans Corn, per can	14c
No. 2 cans Peas, per can	16c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, per can	15c
Van Camp's Kraut, per can	15c
Bee Brand Hominy, per can	15c
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans, per can	18c
Pork and Beans, Ritter's Best, per can	15c
Pork and Beans, Money's Worth brand, per can	8½c
Del Monte brand Tomato Sauce, per can	10c

**BAKING POWDER**

K. C., 25-cent size, per can	20c
Good Luck, per can	8½c

**SUGAR**

Limited amount at 5 pounds for	\$1.00
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**COFFEE**

Good roasted, 5 pounds for	\$1.35
Good ground, 5 pounds for	\$1.35
Good green, 5 pounds for	\$1.35
Maxwell House, one-pound can	.60c
Maxwell House, three-pound can	\$1.65

**RICE**

Fancy Honduras, per pound	15c
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**SOAP**

Bob White, five bars for	35c
Swifts' White, five bars for	35c
Clairette, five bars for	35c

**SNUFF**

Garrett's, 5-ounce bottles, three for	\$1.00
Rooster, 5-ounce bottles, per bottle	25c

**PEANUT OIL**

In bulk, per gallon	\$2.25
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**LARD**

Large size	\$2.35
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**BROOMS**

A good one for	60c
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**MATCHES**

Per gross	60c
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