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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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EDITORIALS BY COL. R. T. MILNER

What the Former A. & M. President Writes in the Rusk County News.

NOT A ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT.

Before we attribute so great a power to Senator Lodge as to charge him with the downfall of the League of Nations we should pause at least a minute and think. Is this Nation so weak that one man can lead it absolutely by the nose? If so, then it matters little what its fate shall be. We are given to the most extravagant conclusions, and sensible men are constantly indulging in charges, assertions, counter-charges and counter-assertions that prove nothing more than the rashness of their authors. The American people at the last election defeated the League of Nations by a majority of seven millions of votes. Did one man, or a group of men, or a dozen groups of men accomplish this terrible defeat? If so we are bound to admit the incompetency of the American electorate, and when we do that we have knocked down the last prop upon which free government rests. The truth of the business is the American people are the most free, the most untrammelled, the least shackled, and the most independent in thought and action, and over a period of nearly a century and a half they have established and maintained the greatest and best government that the sun ever shone upon. This is not a one-man government. A few of us may become so keenly attached to a man or a party as to blind our reason, and prevent us from seeing any virtue in the other man or the other party, but the affairs of the Nation move along somehow just the same, and the grandeur about it all is that the majority of the people are not so befogged by prejudice, passion and party rule that they cannot change from one party to another in time to save the old ship of State.

There are some bright men who were born and reared right here in this cotton country who believe that the boll weevil hibernates in cotton stalks. Such is not the case. The habits of the boll weevil are very simple. It comes out of the cotton boll a full grown weevil. And when the time arrives to go into winter quarters it seeks shelter in the manner of any other winged insect, never boring into any substance. They are well protected in dry hollow logs, hollow trees, deep drifts of vegetation, etc. But in order to destroy them by fire all the hollow trees and old stumps, all drifts of vegetation, all pastures, all forests, and all places in and out of the fields that will keep a weevil fairly comfortable during wet, cold

weather would have to be destroyed. And then enough would come out of the ground in the spring to destroy worlds of cotton. No scheme has ever yet been thought out that is at all practicable in the annihilation of this terrible insect. It may be that scientists will discover a remedy for its destruction, but until that time comes it is foolish to attempt it by fire.

COL. T. N. JONES ON EDUCATION.

A considerable amount of criticism has been made anent Col. T. N. Jones' speech on education delivered at the Teachers' Convention at Dallas. The Colonel should have it published so that the public might be the judges. It is said that he took the position that big business is opposed to popular education. It is a well known fact that big business and a great deal of little business opposed free schools a mighty long time in the South. As great as Thomas Jefferson was he could not overcome the prejudice of his people against popular education. One of Texas' greatest pioneer educators fought free schools as long as he lived, and he lived a long time. Several elections in favor of voting a tax for free schools in the little town where the writer lived were held before the measure finally carried. And the good men who opposed it and defeated it at those elections were the richest men in town. But not all the well-to-do men opposed it. If all the facts and truths, deep down in the hearts of men were all known, we believe that Col. Jones had safe grounds for his assertions. The old idea that came down through all the ages that learning was a thing solely for the "well-born," and that it was easier to control the "common herd" by keeping them in ignorance and darkness, still lingers in the minds of some men. It is a well known fact that the largest religious sect in the world today is now and always has been opposed to education for the masses. Lord Berkley who was sent to lord it over the people of the Colony of Virginia wrote back to England a letter in which he said:

"I thanke God there is no free schooles nor printing in Virginia and I hope wee shall not have these—hundred yeares for learning has brought disobedience and heresaye, (heresy) and sects into the world and printing has divulged them, and libells against the best government; God keepe us from both."

A MONIED OLIGARCHY.

A well planned programme is this: Our Allies in Europe owe the United States about \$10,000,000,000. Put that down. Our war debt is about \$24,000,000,000. Put that down. The bulk of our bonds is owned by the great money powers. Put that down. The ten billion which Europe owes, if not cancelled, will reduce our debt to about \$14,000,000,000, retiring ten billion dollars worth of

"1922 GREETINGS."

"It" wasn't tied with holly
And a fussy little bow.
Couldn't wrap "it" up in tissue
Like a Christmas gift. "I know;"
But a little card will hold it,
And a stamp will do the rest—
When we send our greetings
To the friends we like the best.
—Robert H. Wootters
and Family.

bonds, now in the hands of the money power. Now, let us cancel the ten billion dollars which Europe owes us, and leave the \$24,000,000,000 in the pockets of the millionaires unmolested, unpaid. These bonds are non-taxable, and the owners will have a money oligarchy worse than all the other oligarchies of all history.

If eternal vigilance is the price of liberty in ordinary times, how important it is now for every man to get his eyes open and watch.

Naturally Europe would like for their debt to be cancelled, because of their impoverished condition. The big bond holders of America want it cancelled because it means more billions for them.

The very ardent pro-League papers in this country are declaring that the Washington conference is about to agree on a peace compact such as Mr. Wilson favored. They know better than that. If Mr. Wilson favored a scheme of that kind he did not let it be known during the time of his administration. Papers, politicians, partisans and all others would get along better by telling the truth.

AN URGE TO PAY SCHOOL TAXES.

Crockett, Texas,
January 10, 1922.

To the Tax Payers of Crockett Independent School District:

It is probable that you do not understand the present embarrassment that your school board faces in their efforts to provide the money with which to defray the current expenses of the city schools. So far the State has only paid a per capita of fifty cents and very little tax money has been paid in. The teachers must either discount their vouchers heavily or wait until the money to meet them is received. Either alternative is very unpleasant. It is highly important that public schools should be conducted on a pay as you go system. Any other method is detrimental to the schools and breeds discontent on the part of the teachers. We hope that you as a tax payer fully appreciate this situation.

Now our appeal is this: Since you must pay your taxes soon or pay a penalty, why not pay them now? Many of you have the money ready and could pay today as well as tomorrow or next week. As a good citizen

it is your duty to pay promptly if you can and thereby discharge a public obligation and confer a distinct benefit upon your community. We beg you to take this patriotic view of the matter and go at once and pay your school taxes and relieve an embarrassment of the school board. We would advise that even if you are not ready to pay all of your taxes that you pay the school tax now and your other taxes later. J. W. Shivers,
Pres. Crockett School Board.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier's list of subscription renewals for the first week of the new year is double that of the last week of the old year, which is a pleasing announcement for the Courier to make.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue may be mentioned the following:

- I. L. Jeffus, Brawley, Calif.
- Mrs. M. E. Barlow for P. N. Barlow, Palestine.
- W. M. Hammond, Lovelady Rt. 3.
- W. T. Bruton, Lovelady.
- G. P. Bradbury, Tyler.
- Garland Ellis, Crockett.
- G. W. Allbright, Lovelady.
- Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
- A. W. Phillips, Crockett.
- John B. Satterwhite, Crockett.
- W. M. Ashworth, Kennard Rt. 1.
- T. J. Cook, Grapeland Rt. 2.
- F. P. Kennedy, Grapeland.
- C. B. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. 5.
- K. J. Smith, Elmendorf.
- J. R. Turner, Crockett Rt. 5.
- H. B. Cruse, Crockett Rt. 3.
- Miss Fannie Goolsbee, Crockett.
- Mrs. Bessie R. Adams, Crockett.
- Hugh Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Lewis Davis (col.), Crockett.

Again Quarantined.

Notice from the state livestock sanitary commission is given through the Courier that Houston county cattle are to be again quarantined on April 1, 1922. After that date, according to the order of the state livestock sanitary commission, no cattle can be shipped from Houston county. Cattle are shipped from the county now only under certain rules and conditions of inspection. Removing in any manner, whether shipped or driven, is prohibited.

Lodge Buys Building.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of Crockett has bought the brick house known as the McConnell hardware building, located at the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The lodge will have its rooms upstairs and the lower floor will be used for mercantile purposes. The building is a two-story structure, the front of which will be remodeled, it is announced, and the upstairs conveniently arranged for lodge purposes.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Porter well on the Austin farm, just outside of the city limits, is still having water trouble. Bailing was in progress in this well all of last week, but at the end of the week the cable broke and let the bailing stem drop to the bottom of the hole. Special machinery had to be procured from Houston to get the bailer out of the well and bailing was resumed this week, but another delay was encountered by some of the machinery breaking. It was announced Wednesday evening that the machinery was again in operation and bailing in progress. It is hoped to complete the bailing of the well this week and it is expected that an oil well of some capacity will be brought in next week, provided of course no further bad luck is met with. The operators are confident they are going to bring in an oil well of some kind, but are uncertain as to the amount of oil they will be able to develop. They say that if oil in paying quantity is not found in this sand, they will again set the drill in motion for a greater depth.

The Porter Oil Company, operating the Porter well, is erecting the derrick for the second well on the Austin land. The new derrick is located in the northwest corner of the same field in which the first well is located, in the flat land instead of on the hillside and nearer the railroad track. The Courier's information is that drilling will be started in the second well as soon as a rig can be procured regardless of whether oil in paying quantity is found in the first well. Mr. Porter is confident, however, that both projects will develop into paying oil wells.

The drill in the Driskill community, eight miles northeast of Crockett, was set in motion this week. This is the well of the Pennsylvania-Latex Oil Company and something big is expected.

The well on the Moore farm has been entirely abandoned with several hundred feet of drill stem lost in it. It is not known when the Aurora Company will make another test or where the location will be.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday will be "old people's day" at the Methodist church. We especially invite all the people of the town to be present. We want to honor them by special services in the church of God. All the old are invited to be present, and the young should come out of honor to them. Special songs will be sung. The pastor will preach the sermon at the Old Folk's service at eleven o'clock. You are invited.

Rev. C. U. McLarty will preach at the evening hour. Bro. McLarty is well known and well loved in Crockett. Come and hear him Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend all of our services.
Pastor.

Your Daily Work

Should be as pleasant as possible, for if your work is pleasant you are sure to be contented, and contentment—less worry—prolongs your life.

We can aid you in the pursuit of contentment by solving your troubles about drug store goods—We have the best drugs and sundries that money can buy and our Prompt Service will get them to you immediately. Use your phone. No order too small for our prompt attention. Phone 47 or 140.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.
GRADUATE PHARMACISTS.
Quality—Dependability—Service

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to west Texas.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your leather goods and plow gear. tf.

R. L. Shivers will have plenty of maize heads in a few days. tf.

Miss Katherine Wheeler returned last week from a visit to the old home in Bay City.

Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb has returned from a visit to her son, Judge A. D. Lipscomb, at Beaumont.

Mr. C. D. Towery is building a new home on the corner lot west of G. Q. King's residence in south Crockett.

Smith Brothers are arranging to open up their offices in the corner building recently purchased by them from Mr. J. E. Towery. Windows are being cut and other improvements made.

Don't Work for Two Weeks

Trying to smoke your meat in the old fashioned smoke-house, and run the risk of burning up both the meat and the house. Use

FIGARO PRESERVAR LIQUID SMOKE

It is the best preparation on the market for preserving meat, only requiring a few minutes' time and if you use it once you will use it every year. Get it from

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

Room for Rent.

Room with bath, electric lights and other conveniences. 4t. Mrs. Thos. Self.

Mule Estrayed.

Taken up by me at my place 9 miles northwest of Crockett, one iron-gray mare mule, between 16 and 17 hands high, no marks or brands except harness marks. Owner will take possession by paying all legal charges. 2t. M. S. Owens.

Died in San Antonio.

The remains of Mr. Albert Brewer, who died in San Antonio Saturday morning, arrived in Crockett Tuesday afternoon and funerals services were held in Glenwood cemetery at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon. Mr. Brewer was a former citizen of Houston county, but had been living in San Antonio for a number of years. His relatives in and near Crockett have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

First Baptist Church.

Worship at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Subject: "The Happiness of Knowing for Certain That You Are Saved."

Special music: Voluntary, "It is the Crowning Day." Solo, Mrs. Lawson Keene.

Subject Sunday evening: "The Sin of 'Cussing'." Special music. Anthem, "The Silent Sea." Obligato, Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Solo, "Teach Me To Pray"—Mrs. Kiessling. A. S. Lee, Pastor.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular term of the Houston county commissioners' court was in session this week. An item of considerable interest coming before the court was the turning in to the county treasury of \$693.30 by County Clerk W. D. Collins after paying all expenses of his office, including clerk hire. Mr. Collins made the statement that it was the first time in many years that money collected as cash fees and allowable as office expenses had been turned into the county treasury. He said he had been enabled to do this by reducing the expenses of the office.

Dan Julian to Be Manager.

The Beasley Drug Company, a newly organized and going concern of Crockett, has an important announcement in the Courier this week. The Beasley Drug Company has succeeded the Crockett Drug Company and will be under new management with a new stock of goods. Mr. Dan Julian, an experienced druggist, will come from Denison to manage the new business. Mr. Julian is well known to the people of Houston county, having been born and reared at Kennard and having been connected with the Crockett Drug Company before going to Denison. With Mrs. Julian and their little son, he will be welcomed back to the old home county.

Farm for Rent.

Our old place on Nevil's Prairie, 3 miles from Weldon. 100 acres smooth land, riding implements can be used. Some excellent bottom land. Well fenced—good pasture, plenty timber and water. Large house; good, big barn. Near 3-teacher school. Improved highway 1/4 mile away. Rural route mail—a stock in telephone line. Some ribbon cane seed will be furnished if desired. The right party can plant whatever he deems best. No half proposition. Will rent all or part. Could accommodate two families. References exchanged. Address me by letter to Crockett; telephone via Lovelady. 1t. Geo. M. Jeffus.

The first large motor driven ship was built 10 years ago and now there are nearly 1500 such vessels, exceeding 1,200,000 tons.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas.

In the matter of W. H., C. H., N. M. and H. G. Long, composing the firm of W. H. Long & Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the said bankrupt of Grapeland, in the county of Houston and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said W. H. Long & Co. was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Palestine, Texas, in Campbell & Sewell's office, on Friday, Jan. 27th, A. D. 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Texarkana, Texas, Jan. 10th, 1922. Sam H. Smelser, 1t. Referee in Bankruptcy.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG COMPANY

MONEY TO LOAN
BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

—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 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1922:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 69,191.14
Overdrafts	578.05
Liberty Bonds	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	10,212.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,989.13
Total	\$ 93,129.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	734.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check	38,887.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,227.56
Cashier's Checks	280.47
Total	\$ 93,129.22

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, W. D. James, as vice-president, and Felix M. Goodrum, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. JAMES, Vice-President.
FELIX M. GOODRUM, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1922 (Seal) Wm. J. PARTEN, Notary Public, Houston County, Tex. Correct—Attest:

W. H. MANGUM, MRS. W. H. MANGUM, W. H. BRADLEY, Directors.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

When you want a thing in a hurry you rush to a local store and get it. But do you realize that the existence of our stores depends upon continued business.

If every person in this community were to use the stores only for emergencies there would soon be no more places to satisfy those urgent needs.

You should do your part towards keeping local business alive and in a constant state of betterment by doing all your trading at home. It will be profitable to you as well as to the entire community.

TRADE AT HOME
SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

DEVELOPS HIGHWAY FOR TOURIST TRAVEL

What will probably terminate into one of the most important meetings ever held for the benefit of the town of Alto, was held in this city Tuesday afternoon when a meeting of the following citizens, E. P. Palmer, M. E. McClure, Gus Rounsaville, W. E. Williams, M. Houston, Jas. H. Kerr, Wiley Imboden, Oscar Allen, J. F. Allen and W. T. Williams, was held in the offices of the Alto State Bank. The meeting was addressed by a committee of the Automobile Club of Texas, composed of Messrs. Curtis Hancock, former chairman of the Highway Department of the State of Texas, and H. B. Sammons, business manager of that organization.

At a meeting held in Mineola of date Dec. 19th, a temporary Jim Hogg Highway Association was formed the purpose of which was to have the Jim Hogg Highway advertised to the tourist and to attract their attention to the same. The Automobile Club of Texas was invited to assist in this matter, which they agreed to do.

The first step the Automobile Club of Texas is doing is visiting each town on the Jim Hogg Highway, asking that they pay their pro rata part of the expenses of logging the road, putting up sign posts, etc., and also pay their part of the advertising of said road.

Messrs. Hancock and Sammons asked the citizens of Alto to contribute \$159.60. This is figured by taking one-half the distance between here and Rusk, and one-half the distance between here and Crockett. Up to date every town visited has immediately made up their quota, and if every other town does as Alto and the towns visited, the Automobile Club will immediately begin to advertise and put up mile posts, etc., but should any town fail to make up its quota, the Automobile Club will return the money to the various towns and go and help some other highway, where the people on it are more interested, and let the Jim Hogg

Highway alone. The citizens of Alto present at said meeting immediately made up the required \$159.60, asked of the town, and realizing the importance of said tourist travel organized a temporary association known as the Alto Automobile Association and appointed committees to obtain membership. The purpose of this association is to procure for Alto a tourist camp and other things to make travel in and around Alto attractive for the tourist.

The membership fee in said organization will be \$2.50 and no man with a car should hesitate an instant in paying this small amount.

A general meeting will be called within the next few days for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and electing permanent officers. The temporary officers elected at the meeting Tuesday were: Jas. H. Kerr, President, and Gus Rounsaville, Secretary. Mr. Wiley Imboden was appointed to collect historical and other data, to be furnished to the Automobile Club of Texas, to be used by them in advertising Alto.

The highway, as far as Alto is concerned, is in first-class shape, but there is a rough stretch between here and Crockett on the Houston county side, and Messrs. Hancock and Sammons left Tuesday night for Crockett to get in touch with the good roads boosters of that city and see if plans could not be devised in some way to make it as good in Houston county as it is in Cherokee.—Alto Herald.

Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission Order.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2, 1922.—Circular No. 3.—To Whom it may Concern:

Whereas, it has been determined by inspections by authorized inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that the fever tick infection exists to a great extent in Houston County, Texas.

And, whereas, the presence of said fever tick infection is a serious menace to the Free Area of Texas.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 38, General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby quarantines all of said Houston County, and all shipping pens, premises, and other places therein, effective April 1, 1922.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby declares all the rules and regulations and the Live Stock Sanitary Laws of Texas governing the inspection, dipping, movement, certification, and otherwise handling of cattle, horses, mules, and asses in quarantined counties to be in effect on and after April 1, 1922, in the above named county.

Witness our hands at Fort Worth, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

By J. C. Boog Scott,
J. B. Murrah,
Paul L. Smith,
Commissioners.

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
North Bound.
No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Crockett State Bank at Crockett.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$167,992.47
Loans, real estate	43,788.11
Overdrafts	723.24
Bonds and Stocks	23,650.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,545.46
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	54,299.58
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,938.07
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,020.91
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	41,305.98
Total	\$345,264.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	297.72
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,025.50
Individual Deposits, subject to check	191,655.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,285.76
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	13,000.00
Total	\$345,264.82

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1922.
J. M. ELLIS, Notary Public, (Seal) Houston County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
E. T. OZIER,
J. W. BENNETT,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
Directors.

Ku Klux Klan Issues Statement to the Public.

The Ku Klux Klan still lives, because it was not born to die. It has been maligned by the prejudiced and misrepresented by the ignorant. It has been denounced by the vicious who naturally seek its destruction. Some misguided good citizens have criticised the Klan; many bad citizens, alert to the danger that threatens their criminal purposes and acts, have sought to destroy the Klan. The good citizens ultimately will indorse the Klan; the bad citizen always will condemn it.

The record has been written. The Attorney General's Department of the United States has investigated carefully and found no law violated. The United States Secret Service, after a searching investigation, has found not the slightest evidence of an unlawful act. A House Committee of Congress adjourned without being able to develop any fact to warrant any charge of wrongdoing.

However, the assault on the Ku Klux Klan continues. An organized propaganda, backed by powerful interests through the press and otherwise, persistently has made war on this organization, because of two things: (1) The regalia worn by its members in parades; (2) Some sporadic incidents of white-capping by unknown parties reputed to be members of the Klan.

Let it be understood once and for all that the regalia worn by members of the Ku Klux Klan in parade is not unlawful. When the Klan parades in uniform it does not violate any law. The charge that such parades are lawless is unfounded and ridiculous.

Any acts of white-capping heretofore committed, or that may be committed hereafter, were and will be without the knowledge, authority or approval of the responsible officials



You can't fool the youngsters. They can always tell the difference between Kellogg's and the imitations!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes

snap up fussy appetites something wonderful!

No coaxing needed to tempt family folks and visitor folks to eat a-plenty—not when there's a big pitcher of milk or cream and lots of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—and, maybe some handy fresh fruit—ready to tickle fickle palates!

Kellogg's are unlike any corn flakes you ever ate! They're the original kind—they ought to be best! No other corn flakes are so deliciously flavored; no other corn flakes retain such wonder-crispness till eaten! And, Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Kellogg's are always a delight to serve—and a treat to eat at any meal! In fact, you'll never know how good corn flakes can be until you know KELLOGG'S! The difference is astounding!

Do more than ask for Corn Flakes—say **KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES!** The kind in the RED and GREEN package!



KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

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of the Ku Klux Klan in or out of Texas. It is here and now set down with all possible emphasis that the Ku Klux Klan, neither in its origin, nor development, nor principles, nor purposes, stands for lawlessness. Solemnly and finally, covering the past and the future, it disclaims all whippings, beatings and kindred acts, administered by masked men purporting to be Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Such acts are contrary to the aims, scope and ideals of our order. The Ku Klux Klan does not stand for tar, feathers and the lash. It is not against the law, but for the law. It would not supersede the courts in the orderly administration of justice, but would support and strengthen the courts in such administration, and that only by proper and lawful process.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are here to stay. They will not disband; they will expand. They have a mission. They will be busy about the work that called their order into existence. They comprise the truest and best citizens of this republic. They are against every evil influence everywhere in society and in government. They are against immoralities in our national life and will cleanse it. They are sick of the loopholes in our laws and will close them. They are tired of unfaithful officers of the law and will supplant them. They are for the majesty of the law and will maintain it. They love their country and will save it. They salute one flag and will follow it. They know only one government and are ready always and everywhere to die for it.

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Cash Crop Production Costs Can Be Cut in Half By Food And Grain Making And Saving At Home

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—“No one is wise enough to know or foresee the outcome of the world wide financial and political mix-up that has followed the world war and the inflated price, joy riding spree that we have all engaged in,” said H. G. Hastings, President of the Georgia Association, Georgia's organization for state-wide development.

“The wise farmer in the South will forget the 30 to 40 cent cotton price that led him to disaster in 1920 and figure on a selling price of around 15 cents under conditions of normal yield and acreage which we are very liable to have in 1922. This necessitates reduced cost of cotton making or else being wiped out.

“The cost of cotton or other cash crop making in the South or anywhere else is largely food cost, food for the farmer and his family, food in the shape of grain and forage for his working live stock. With low prices for cotton or other cash crop the farmer cannot afford to pay any outsider profit or expense on the food he, his family and working live stock consume. This means to quit living off of supply merchants' shelves and to live off the products of home acres.

“The situation requires chickens, hogs, milk cows and acres of corn, oats, wheat, forage and miscellaneous crops from which to feed them. Last but not least, in importance, is the home vegetable garden which is the quickest and cheapest source of food in the world.

“Most folks here in the South don't taken the home garden seriously and thereby make a great mistake. There are too many of the ‘lick and a promise’ sort of gardens and mighty few of the real sure enough kind.

“We have been told repeatedly by those who plan and prepare for a real garden, plant it, tend it and keep it replanted through the season, that it furnishes half the family living at no money cost except the small amount spent for the seeds needed.

“The garden is, or rather should be, the earliest planted. It brings food the quickest. It starts cutting store bills for food the first week anything is ready to use. A little later, half or more needed for the table comes out of the garden.

“If rightly tended and replanted it supplies food all summer and fall, the surplus above daily needs goes into cans or is dried for winter use. Yes, the right kind of garden is a life-saver, and we all need a life-saver of this kind in 1922.”

MYTHICAL ESTATES.

The supposed heirs of the mythical Philadelphia estate, which was represented to be worth some \$800,000,000, and to be ready for distribution on expiration of a nonexistent lease, will not be lonesome. A favorite game of swindlers has been to stimulate the hopes of persons who have been waiting for good fortune to befall them, and next to the celebrated “Spanish claimant” device the pretended title to old estates that have been made valuable by the growth of cities is the most common, says Portland Oregonian. It is not long since certain Seattle people were being besought to lay claim to the townsite of Chilli-tothe, O. Perennially the title to Harlem, in the upper end of Manhattan island, is brought into question, and the holdings of Trinity corporation, including some of the most valuable real estate in New York, furnish the material for at least an annual hunt. The mathematical chance, to say nothing of the legal probability, that these cases will ever yield anything to the claimants is infinitesimal.

Golf to some people is—as many anxious clergymen know—the engenderer of an almost religious passion. To these zealots on one hand and to the folk who desire to see America first in all things good, the gradual and complete elimination of American contestants from the international tournament at Holylake, England, will mean grief and pain. One by one they fell! But why worry! Golf, after all, is a Britisher's game, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. When an all-British team of ball players loafs over here and trims an American nine composed of our best we shall have reason to feel that we are slipping backward in the march of civilization.

That the remorseless persecution of the fly is not a hopeless quest is amply proved by the success with which during the war the British medical service in France fought the deadly insect under very difficult condi-

tions. The ideal of medical authorities is to make it as extinct as the dodo, for of all living creatures the common house fly is the one about which it seems to be generally agreed that it possesses no single virtue or use in its survival, even to the extent of “preserving the balance of nature.”

The latest way to beat the annoyance of summer telephoning is to eat some ice cream while you are doing it. Anybody is well aware of how hot it gets in the average booth. It approaches suffocation when there are a long list of numbers to be called. “Yes,” said the soda clerk. “I often have an order to serve a sundae in Booth No. 3. It's kind of a nuisance, but folks are so grateful I can't refuse. And generally they leave me a tip, too.”

Opinion in Amsterdam is outspoken to the effect that the natives of Holland should be referred to as Hollanders, not as Dutchmen. It is possible that “Dutch” sounds too much like “Deutsch” to be pleasant to them.

Some writer in the Philadelphia Ledger is bewailing the decline of manners. The inculcation of the refinements of life can't be negotiated in automobiles, flats or on the street corners.

A New York structural iron worker fell sixteen stories and only sprained a finger. It should be a warning to him not to go up in airplanes—he might break a collar bone some day.

It is a sad but true circumstance that Sir Isaac Newton didn't get half as much publicity for his discovery as Doctor Einstein has obtained from his efforts to overturn it.

In view of the current value of the blossom for use in a certain chemical experimentation it is doubtful whether the dandelion may any longer be considered a weed.

With May wheat quoted at the lowest price since 1916, the question as to what is normally again presents itself, especially to those with wheat for sale.

There is talk of making American tourists pay a head tax in France. That will get the dollar the tourist usually saves to avoid getting home broke.

Enough people to make up a good sized army are killed in accidents each year in America. There is a waste worse even than war waste.

Some of these days it will be so that Lloyd George will not be comfortable without a flock of crises to keep his mind employed.

The good legislator is a man who starts with the notion that 19 out of 20 bills ought to be defeated.

If everybody were good how in the world would the reformer earn his living?

Confectioners declare they are “putting 30-cent sugar in 20-cent candy!” There may be 30-cent sugar somewhere, but we've never yet found the 20-cent candy.

Physicians required to report diseases are not called on to report cases of “fever” which comes along with spring, else they would be exceedingly busy.

Science Service says a pinhead contains 8,000,000,000,000,000 atoms. If a pinhead contains that many, wonder how many a bonehead contains?

Newspaper fellows are pretty smart as a rule, but not very many of them have sense enough to decline political offices and stick to their business.

From England comes news of the invention of an unsinkable airplane. Now if we could have an unfallable steamship.

It may be all right, still it must be funny to hear bachelor maids telling young people how to perform the duties of parenthood.

In attempting to shove through a law prohibiting French heels, the osteopaths are sure to put their feet in it.

We are absolutely certain that the crime waves of the country are not an outgrowth of wholesome home life

CUT COTTON COST BY MAKING FOOD

Southern Farm Prosperity Absolutely Dependent on Cutting “Cash Crop” Production Cost Through Food-Making And Saving.

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special).—The cotton farmer got his “bumps” again in 1921 between boll weevil, unfavorable seasons, food and grain buying on credit, combined with a price on cotton insufficient to ‘pay him out.’ Same old story, the same thing that has happened three or four times in the last dozen years,” said H. G. Hastings, President of the Georgia Association, an organization for state wide development.

“We might just as well face the fact that with the world wide financial and political mix-up in Europe following the world war, there is no possible chance for using normal quantities of cotton at profitable prices to us if we continue to grow cotton on the high cost basis that we have been doing.

“Cotton is the one best money crop for the South, and probably always will be. The time of war prices is over and the problem from now on is to lower cost of production and at the same time afford the cotton grower a fair profit.

“Cost of making cotton is primarily the cost of food, grain and forage for the farmer, his family, his laborers or tenants, and his work stock. Cutting food, grain and forage costs by home production will reduce cotton costs from one-third to one-half.

“Plant for an abundance of food, grain and forage, thus cutting down store bills, and the lower prices for cotton will not hurt so much. We cannot, with European countries so thoroughly disorganized, reasonably expect high prices for cotton for several years and we must make cotton at lower cost, or else quit cotton growing.

“Most of us cannot quit cotton, hence the absolute necessity of food, grain and forage planting in 1922—the making on home acres of every pound of food and grain needed to see us through.

“In this food production program, take the home vegetable garden seriously. Give the home garden a square deal, and it will surprise you in the amount of healthful food produced. It takes the least ground, can be planted the earliest, brings quick returns and if kept replanted and worked will stay by you all the season through.”

MAKERS AND CONSERVERS.

Women, as a fact, do not make civilization at all. Men make civilization, and women preserve it, writes St. John Ervine in the London Observer. Man's impatience at once makes him create civilization and try to destroy it, and if it were not for the conserving instincts of women, the accumulated treasures of man's imagination would long since have been destroyed. How easily and how quickly men shed the refinements of life when they are withdrawn from feminine society, as in the army! Nine men out of every ten would, if they were removed from the influence of their women folk for six months, develop the habits and manners of pigs. If we are to discuss this business seriously, we must clearly understand the functions of men and women in the world. Man is the maker—no one has ever supposed God to be a woman—and woman is the conserver.

In training disabled World war ex-service men to become self-supporting the government of the United States leads the world. The work is in charge of the federal board for vocational education. The board reports that at the first of the year 75,000 disabled ex-service men had entered training and that 65,000 men actually were in training; that approximately 54,000 were receiving free tuition and books, and, in addition, maintenance and support allowance to cover living expenses; that 6,000 less seriously disabled were receiving free tuition, but no allowance for maintenance and support. About 5,000 are in training in federal board training centers in hospitals, sanitariums, special schools and community centers. All their expenses are paid by the government.

Jugo Slavia is reported to be in better financial condition than most of its neighbors, says the Living Age. Its national debt is about \$600,000,000, gold, and the budget approximately balances. Per capita taxes are considerably less than one-third what they are in Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia and France. The wealth of the country is at present mainly agricultural. Grazing is an important industry. Several new factories have recently been opened and it is interesting to note that some of these are financed, wholly or in part, with the capital of Russian

refugees who managed to bring their wealth with them when they escaped from their own country.

So much comparatively bulky printed and typed rubbish goes through the mails en route to the waste baskets of the country that one sometimes wonders how the postmasters of the country manage to keep things moving at all.

One congressman wants the calendar changed so as to have 13 months of 28 days each in the year. Well, if they do it, they must slip the extra month in between July and August, so as to lengthen the watermelon season.

It is to be hoped that the ex-kaiser has not entirely abandoned his wood-chopping, which enabled him to set a good example at a time when the whole world needed the honest labor of every able-bodied man.

Federal authorities released a prisoner temporarily that he might return to his farm and finish his planting. There is a certain time for corn to come up while his case can come up any time.

The New York Herald learns through a survey of thirty-nine cities that only one murderer in four is tried and convicted, which indicates pretty clearly why there are so many murders.

Paper hats are in style for women. Men can tell that the paper hat is nothing new, however—we've bought a lot of them as “smuggled and unblocked Panamas” in past years.

Deflation of prices for labor and commodities will, of course, have to be remedied with a discretion that will prevent business from looking temporarily like a flat tire.

Men most learned in the law are in conspicuous instances careful to draw up wills whose interpretation will require as little service from lawyers as possible.

Illiteracy, it is reported, is diminishing in the United States. Certainly. People have to know how to read now in order to understand the movie subtitles.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that even the paper money factories have closed at Petrograd. The last industry having gone flooey, what next?

Will the time ever come when the newspapers are not obliged to print a big casualty record immediately after each holiday?

We used to think the French a very excitable people until the Poles got in action. The French are loggy and phlegmatic.

South Dakota leads the list in per capita ownership of automobiles, having one car to each 5.2 persons. The two-tenths of a person probably has a flivver.

It is very difficult to induce some people to try work as a substitute for stealing. And yet there are quite a number of people who have found it so.

The idled away time in this world if devoted to food production would cause the dinner bells to fill the universe with melody.

Some modern folks do not seem to be happy unless they are knocking some old-fashioned virtue into a cocked hat.

Babe Ruth's long ones don't stay up in the air as long as retail prices do, but they are more popular with the crowd.

Liberty bonds may go down and down, but they will be worth one hundred cents on the dollar when redemption day comes. Remember that.

Before the motorized age few ever thought they would see the time when they would have to jump to keep from being run down by a funeral.

It is reported that ladies' hats will be larger this spring. And probably they will be funnier.

If decayed teeth are the cause of Bolshevism, the teeth of anarchy ought to be drawn.

Have you noticed what a lot of talking everybody seems to be doing?

TWO BAD HABITS.

There is an evil that eats income faster than a debt drawing heavy interest; it is carelessness. Its twin brother is thoughtlessness. When a worker does not care about the cost of replacing the damage he does, he does not put things in their proper place. He does not put them in proper condition to be put away. He just naturally leaves gates open so stock can get out, leaves tools where they will be lost or broken, does his work in a slipshod manner that costs the owner money. Some excuse every blunder with “I didn't think.” It is a worker's business to think. That is what brains are for. They are careless or they would make an effort to think—careless or lovesick! They who do not think about their work are almost as bad as they who think but do not work, says Successful Farming. These are habits no boy or girl can afford to cultivate, for they will operate later in life when they own the things that are damaged or destroyed by thoughtlessness or carelessness.

Like so many other countries in the world, India is passing through an acute social, political and economic transition period, when the ferment of ideas stirred up by the war is aggravated by trading and financial difficulties. Her problem is complicated by her vast population and geographical distances; by the differences of religion and language; by the immense discrepancy between the brilliant intellectual attainments of educated India and the helpless ignorance of the vast majority—out of a population of over three hundred millions only five millions are literate, says London Chronicle. Her frontier regions are inhabited by unruly tribes. She was preyed upon during the war by German propaganda, and since by Bolshevik propaganda, and she has been still more vitally moved by the earnest but misguided fanaticism of Mr. Gandhi and the apostles of non-co-operation.

It is reported that the London Times has changed ownership, but it is not believed that this will affect in any way the indignant gentlemen who write sonorously to that publication regarding the iniquities of the apple women on the corner or other public outrages.

After canvassing the testimony fairly, we reach the conclusion that men between the ages of 40 and 100 are a unit in the opinion that the short skirts of the women are not a one hundredth part as offensive as the silk shirts of the chaps.

Announcement that several more soldiers with fine war records have found their names on the “slacker lists” induces the thought that, eventually the presence of a name on that list will be required to prove honorable service.

The letter carriers' convention has declared against 1-cent postage, thereby proving that the post office is already humanized to such an extent that the employees take a human interest in their wages.

The young man who is accused of having embezzled \$42,000 to maintain an expensive car and dress his wife in the height of fashion could be made the subject of a powerful sermon directed at the modern trend.

News that many cinema actors are starving in Hollywood should discourage those ambitious would-be baby vamps who want to run away from home and make a fortune in the pictures.

The fact should not be overlooked that a great deal of money was honestly earned during the days of war. The profiteer has added to his offenses by casting suspicion on sincere enterprise.

An optimist is a fellow who sees things as they ought to be when they are not; and a pessimist is sometimes a fellow who sees things as they ought not to be when they are.

Fair, fat and forty may apply to members of the gentler sex, but if the actuaries are right the situation is decidedly grave for the man who is fat at forty.

Possibly the first move toward obtaining a naval holiday must be to dis arm suspicion.

If women were as narrow as their skirts they would not get very far in politics.

AGED INMATE OF CONFEDERATE HOME IS GIVEN REPRIMAND

Chairman of Board of Control Administers Penalty to Veteran for Violating Rules of Home.

Official reprimand in the presence of several hundred fellow comrades was the penalty administered by S. B. Cowell, chairman of the State Board of Control, on R. P. Calhoun, 84-year old inmate of the Confederate Home, Wednesday afternoon for alleged infractions of several rules of the home.

The reprimand also carries with it a provision that Calhoun must secure written permission from Superintendent E. Winfree each time he desires to leave the grounds to make visits elsewhere, this restriction beginning Wednesday afternoon and continuing for a period of three months.

The penalty assessment is the result of several investigations made at the home regarding difficulties between inmates and administrative officers which were characterized as inharmoneious to the peace of the inmates. Last September a special committee was appointed by Governor Neff to investigate alleged irregularities which several veterans alleged existed at the home. This committee comprised W. H. Richardson, chairman; Ben S. Pillow and John S. Pannell. This committee heard testimony on charges preferred against Winfree brought by Calhoun and a number of others. The committee reported its findings to the governor.

About three weeks ago the Board of Control comprising Chairman Cowell, L. H. Title and Dr. H. H. Harrington heard testimony on charges preferred against R. P. Calhoun on four different violations of the rules. These were carrying deadly weapons on the premises of the home, encouraging insubordination, aggravated assault on a fellow inmate and persistent trouble making in the home and conduct unbecoming a Confederate soldier during the past five years.

In administering the reprimand, Mr. Cowell called attention to the assault charge and that evidence presented on the charge of carrying deadly weapons sustained the charge. The chairman of the board said he was reluctant to believe the

charges against Calhoun and that it was painfully embarrassing to him "to reprimand a man many years my senior."

Senator Cowell spoke for nearly thirty minutes, but during that time impressed those who heard him with his eloquence of language as he reviewed the deeds of the Confederate veterans in upholding state sovereignty.

"Home is the most sacred word in the English language and the passing years cannot remove from the memory of man the lurid scenes transpiring within it. Texas holds a sacred trust in this home for 400 men who have come here from the best citizenship of the state, men who were the pick and flower of the south, men who have written their names high on the banner of democracy and men who believed in states' rights. Our state laws today would probably be a mere travesty on legislation had not these gallant defenders of righteousness cried out against the encroachments of the federal government.

"I earnestly hope this will be the last time that the Board of Control will be forced to adjudicate differences in this home. You men are going down the western slope and your shadows are gradually lengthening toward the east and you have now reached the period where you should enjoy the esteem and consolation of your fellow man."

Turning to Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Cowell declared the Board of Control wished him every happiness in the home during the remainder of his days on earth and "when the worms of the dust shall be your only companions, the narrow confines of the grave your resting place and the winding sheet your only vesture, you will enter the golden portals of everlasting happiness and enjoy peace and serenity for all time."

In one section of his talk, Mr. Cowell paid a tribute to Superintendent Winfree in saying that the inmates of the home "are beneficiaries of a well and efficiently directed home." Mr. Cowell reminded the veterans that rules necessary for the government of the home had been drawn up and these should be respected by every inmate.

Before hearing the reprimand intended for him, R. P. H. Calhoun thanked the Board of Control for its impartial hearing in his case and said he had always attempted to live honestly. "As long as I live, I shall ever uphold the right and denounce the wrong," he declared. "I shall do this until the silver cord is drawn and I shall meet my God face to face."

A spirit of reverence was given this occasion when Rev. A. A. Rowland, chaplain of the home, prayed that "God should bless the inmates for the remainder of their years and that peace and serenity should forever dwell within the walls of this sacred institution."—Austin Statesman.

Some Postscripts.

Fruit is picked from the ground and deposited in a basket as a new machine is wheeled over it by hand.

Of Belgian invention is a machine operated much like a typewriter for rapidly engraving plates for printing sheet music.

Having an abrasive surface, a new kitchen implement rubs the skin from potatoes while a sharpened point picks out their eyes.

JUDGE E. WINFREE ISSUES STATEMENT

Austin, Jan. 7, 1922.
The Crockett Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there appeared in last week's issue of the Houston County Times an article which had been published in the Houston Post, coming from the hands of one D. G. McKissick, who is an inmate of the Confederate Home, and who is notoriously known in Austin as a man whose mind is prejudiced against the world, and this same article the Austin papers refused to publish because they knew that McKissick was irresponsible, and hence he sent it to the Houston Post in order that he might have it published.

This man McKissick and one Calhoun are the same two men who have been trying to break up the Confederate Home for the past five years, but I think now that I have them pretty well "coralled." The enclosed article which I send for publication and the one sent to you yesterday I think is sufficient to exonerate me and to show to the world what I have had to contend with, and of which I am now giving high credit for the manner in which I have withstood and managed the conduct of the Home so as to reflect great credit upon myself.

Very truly yours,
E. Winfree,
Superintendent.

January 7, 1922.

Hon. E. Winfree, Supt. State Confederate Home, City.

My Dear Judge Winfree:

It appears that Mr. D. G. McKissick has forfeited his residence in the Confederate Home by absenting himself for a period of more than ten days without permission, as provided in Rule 27 of the Rules and Regulations prescribed for the government of the institution.

Mr. McKissick has been represented to this Board as a trouble maker and we are not willing to waive this rule and approve an unconditional re-instatement; but inasmuch as some of his friends have suggested to us that he is not mentally competent to comprehend and observe the rules of the institution and desiring to give him the full benefit of such doubt, we recommend that you admit him to the care of the Home on probation, making weekly reports to this Board as to his conduct and if he persists in violating the rules and regulations, you are authorized to invoke the penalty of the rule which he has violated in this instance, and which is only hereby temporarily suspended.

If he is found to be mentally incompetent to observe the rules and regulations it is further suggested that the condition of his mind be legally determined with a view if necessary to placing him in the State Lunatic Asylum.

In order that Mr. McKissick may understand the conditions upon which he is being received into the Home at this time, we are furnishing him a carbon copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) S. B. Cowell,
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THE LOCAL SITUATION.

The Monitor feels there is something wrong with the local situation. It feels that Mineola merchants are not getting their share of the business done in this locality. It bases this belief upon the fact that the Saturday crowds are not what they should be.

For instance a few Saturdays ago we had occasion to be in Grand Saline, Edgewood and Wills Point. The streets of those towns, the business streets, were packed and jammed with farmers and the merchants seemed to be busy. The Monitor does not believe Wood county is any worse off financially than these. The government report shows Wood county raised as much cotton this year as compared with last year as did Van Zandt county. While we have no figures on the potato production, the Monitor ventures to assert that it was greater here than there. Then if this be true there must be something wrong.

The Monitor believes it lies in the one fact alone that Mineola merchants have not been advertising. It takes community advertising to build a town. One or two merchants in a town like Mineola can not do it. Records show for the past few years that Mineola merchants as a whole have done very little newspaper

advertising, the kind of advertising that does more to make a town than any other kind or class. The Monitor wants to suggest, not from a selfish or pecuniary standpoint, but for the good it will do Mineola, that the local merchants do more advertising for the next few months. The Monitor would say if it doesn't pay, stop it. If it does pay, keep it up, even on a bigger scale.

Grand Saline, Edgewood and Wills Point merchants have advertised, not one, but nearly all, and they are getting their proportionate share of the trade of their country.—Mineola Monitor.

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THE LAKE OF THE DISMAL SWAMP.

Written at Norfolk, Va.

They tell of a young man who lost his mind upon the death of a girl he loved, and who suddenly disappearing from his friends, was never afterwards heard from. As he frequently said, in his ravings, that the girl was not dead, but gone to the Dismal Swamp, it is supposed he had wandered into that dreary wilderness and had died of hunger, or been lost in some of its dreadful morasses.—By Tom Moore:

They made her a grave too cold and damp
For a soul so warm and true;
And she's gone to the Lake of the Dismal Swamp,
Where, all night long, by a fire-fly lamp,
She paddles her white canoe.

And her fire-fly lamp I soon shall see,
And her paddle I soon shall hear;
Long and loving our life shall be,
And I'll hide the maid in a cypress tree,
When the footstep of Death is near!

Away to the Dismal Swamp he speeds—
His path was rugged and sore,
Through tangled juniper, beds of reeds,
Through many a fen, where the serpent feeds,
And man never trod before!

And when on the earth he sank to sleep,
If slumber his eyelids knew,
He lay where the deadly vine doth weep
Its venomous tear, and nightly steep
The flesh unto blistering dew.

And near him the she-wolf stirred the brake,
And the copper-snake breathed in his ear,
Till he starting cried, from his dream awake,
'On! when shall I see the dusky Lake,
And the white canoe of my dear?'

He saw the Lake, and a meteor bright
Quick over its surface played—
'Welcome,' he said, 'my dear one's light!
And the dim shore echoed, for many a night,
The name of the death-cold maid!

Till he hollowed a boat of birchen bark,
Which carried him off from shore;
Far he followed the meteor

spark,
The wind was high and the clouds were dark,
And the boat returned no more.

But oft, from the Indian hunter's camp,
This lover and maid so true
Are seen, at the hour of midnight damp,
To cross the lake by a fire-fly lamp,
An paddle their white canoe.

The Great Dismal Swamp is ten or twelve miles distant from Norfolk, and the Lake in the middle of it (about seven miles long) is called Drummond's Pond.

MORE ROUGHAGE NEEDED.

More roughage is the slogan that many municipal and state health boards would adopt to increase the efficiency of workers in their domains. Recent investigation on the relation of food to human efficiency have been made the subject of careful study both by dietitians working independently and also by boards of health and other health organizations.

Out of it all has come a mass of information to show certain defects in the diet habits of the average person. Aside from the value of any specific list of foods, indisputable evidence has been secured to show that the roughage portion of the average diet has received too little attention in the past. In this class is a long list of foods such as spinach, leafy vegetables, fruits, bran, and others, all of which, by their bulk and fibre content, have marked beneficial qualities. Of these bran is declared to be particularly acceptable because of its cheapness and ease of preparation. It contains about 8 percent of mineral salts and is known to have favorable action on brain and nerve cells. It also contains phosphorus and calcium, and, physicians say, there is no danger from a too great supply in the diet.

Some state boards of health are taking a definite stand on the matter of a more efficient diet particularly as it effects general health habits. Speaking on the matter of the substitution of roughage foods for drug cathartics, Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health, recently said: "I think it is very generally agreed that producing catharsis by drug action, if continued with any degree of regularity, is harmful.

"Overcoming constipation by a proper selection of diet, including a liberal use of fruits, vegetables, and coarsely ground grains, including bran, is certainly more effective and without harmful results. There is scarcely any question but what the liberal use of bran in the diet will beneficially affect the most obstinate case of constipation."

At a recent discussion of the question of food and working efficiency it was stated that most persons are eating their way into untimely graves without knowing it, both by eating too much and by the use of foods that are not easily digested or that lack the requisite amount of cellulose. The summarized opinion was that everyone could increase his working efficiency by reducing the amount of his food and by adding to the diet fruits and bran.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.

Girl Clad in Overalls Walks 11 Miles in Sleep.

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 3.—Dorothy Sherman, 19 years old, daughter of J. L. Sherman of Eaton, walked a distance of 11 miles in her sleep Monday night, according to reports here Tuesday. The girl, dressed in her brother's overalls, sweater and jumper and her father's wool socks, staggered into La Salle, four miles south of here, and 12 miles south of Eaton, early Tuesday morning and asked that her parents be notified.

The girl declared she went to sleep Monday night and that she was awakened by a passing automobile on a bridge a mile north of La Salle. The girl, according to her father, had not been well lately, and had expressed the desire to visit a sick friend in Denver.

Many Names Appearing.

The Courier has endeavored during the last three weeks to get the names of all visitors in and out of Crockett on account of the holiday season, and if any names have been omitted we want to assure our friends that such omission was and is by unintentional oversight. If some friend's name has not appeared in the Courier, please do not hold it against us, but just think of the great number of other friends whose names have appeared.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.
Whereas, on the 1st day of November, 1919, Wm. T. Payne,

and wife, Florence Payne, executed a certain deed of trust to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, which is recorded in Book 18, page 102 of the Deed of Trust Records for Houston County, Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of four promissory notes executed by said Wm. T. Payne and Florence Payne and payable to the order of the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, as follows:

Note No. 2, for fifty dollars due November 1st, 1921.

Note No. 3, for forty-five dollars due November 1st, 1922.

Note No. 4, for forty dollars due November 1st, 1923, and

Note No. 5, for forty dollars due November 1st, 1924, and said notes providing for interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity and providing for an attorney's fee of fifty dollars to be taxed as costs and included in the judgment if placed in the hands of an attorney or if suit is brought on same, the interest payable annually, and the said Note No. 2, not having been paid at maturity, the total amount now due upon said notes, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of two hundred, twenty-five dollars; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a private corporation, is the owner and holder of said notes, the amount due on same being \$225.00, and

Whereas, the said Andrew Kingkade has resigned the said trusteeship and has refused to execute said trust; and

Whereas, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company did on the 17th day of December, 1921, by an instrument in writing, ap-

point A. A. Aldrich of Houston County, Texas, substitute trustee, as provided in said deed of trust, and the said A. A. Aldrich has accepted said appointment; and

Whereas, the said A. A. Aldrich has been requested by the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to execute said trust;

Therefore, I, the undersigned A. A. Aldrich, substitute trustee, will offer for sale between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the door of the court house of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty acres of land out of a survey in the name of Jacob Cutler and three-fourths of an acre of land out of the F. Hemiger survey, all situated in Houston County, Texas, about 1½ miles southeast from Grapeland, Texas, and fully described in a deed of trust from the said Wm. T. Payne and Florence Payne to Andrew Kingkade, Trustee, recorded in Book 18, page 94, of Houston County, Texas, Deed of Trust Records, to which reference is here made for said description, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject, however, to a first lien on said land in favor of said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company to secure the payment of \$2,750.00 and interest.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921.

A. A. Aldrich,
3t. Substitute Trustee.

Do You Really Make a Worth-While Saving?

Long distance buying is not always as profitable as it may appear. Your express charges, money order and fee, postage and stationery may come to almost as much as you would pay right here in town for the same merchandise.

And the time you spend getting your money order, writing your letter and then waiting for your goods to come often make the "sight unseen" method of buying the most expensive.

Compare that last lot of goods with the kind your local dealer could have sold you and see if you saved anything worth while.

TRADE AT HOME
SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for groceries, dry goods and hardware. tf.

Miss Corsia Wiggins returned last week from a visit to Timpson.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of Kelley breaking plows, both cast and steel. tf.

Mrs. G. P. Bradbury of Tyler visited relatives and friends in Lovelady and Crockett last week.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Bella Lipscomb, were Crockett visitors Sunday and Monday.

Public Notice, No Hunting.
 No hunting allowed on or in any of my fields or land.
 3t. W. B. Page.

For Sale.

About 14 head horses and mules, cash or credit.
 tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

The friends of Mrs. John R. Harris will be pleased to note that she is recovering from a recent operation in a Lufkin sanitarium.

Jack Beasley and associates are making some valuable improvements in the Pickwick hotel drugstore corner. A metal ceiling, new paper on the walls, lots of fresh paint and other things are being done.

Crockett Theatre

The Home of Paramount and Arcraft Pictures

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 16

Monday, January 16—One Day
 Wm. S. Hart
 —In—

THE TESTING BLOCK
 It's a Paramount
 A picture with a world of action

Tuesday, January 17—One Day
 Agnes Ayres and Wanda Hawley
 —In—

HELD BY THE ENEMY
 And Snub Pollard Comedy
 Children's Matinee at 3:30

Wednesday, Jan. 18—One Day
 DOROTHY DALTON
 —In—

A ROMANTIC ADVENTURESS
 A Picture That Will Please All

Thursday, January 19—One Day
 CONWAY TEARLE
 —In—

THE MAN OF STONE
 The Latest Select Release With Action from Start to Finish

Friday, January 20—One Day
 A Louis Weber Production
 With All-Star Cast

TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN
 A Paramount Super Special
 The Challenge of the Ages

Saturday, January 21—One Day
 June Caprice, Geo. B. Seitz
 —In—

THE SKY RANGER
 The Last Episode

Also Holman Day Production
 and Harold Lloyd Comedy
 Matinee at 2:15

Watch the Screen for Coming Attractions

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued during the first ten days of the new year as follows:

Dick Murchison and Miss Lucretia Riall.

Alton Turner and Emma Oliver.

Leroy Johnson and Bessie Hughes.

Fred Johnson and Angelina Wyche.

Elbert Simmonns and Willie Sherman.

Lewis Collins and Mrs. Catherine Johnson.

Clyde Story and Myrtle Durham.

C. M. Marshall and Elvator Beasley.

Elbert Corvey and Ruth Mae Henry.

H. L. Anderson and Linnie Keeps.

Suit Over Collision.

As a result of the automobile collision on the embankment south of Elkhart creek, in the Elkhart creek bottom, New Year's afternoon, suit has been filed in the justice court at Grapeland by Mr. C. W. Butler of Percilla, the driver of the Ford car, against the driver of the other car, the Oakland driven by Walter Foard of Latexo. Mr. Butler was returning from Crockett to his home at Percilla by way of Latexo and Grapeland when he and Mr. Foard collided on the dump in Elkhart creek bottom, which is between Latexo and Grapeland. Both cars were knocked off of the high dump, the Oakland swinging around and heading over and dragging the Ford backward with it. In the Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Butler and two boys, all of whom escaped with minor scratches. In the Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Foard, a newly married couple, and they came out of the wreckage smiling. Mr. Butler claims that he was not given enough room to pass in and is suing for damages.

For County Commissioner.

The Courier is this week authorized to announce the name of W. H. Holcomb Jr. as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Holcomb is now serving out the unexpired term of Ed Douglass, deceased. He has never before sought the office, having been called into service by Judge Nat Patton following the death of the former commissioner. It was a distinct compliment paid him by Judge Patton. Mr. Holcomb is young, active and progressive, but painstaking and conservative. He has made and is making Houston county a good commissioner. He was born and reared in the Augusta community, where his home now is and where he hopes it may remain. He is a successful and practical farmer, which means that he possesses both sound judgment and keen foresight, those human elements so very necessary in the management of the county's financial affairs. He comes of democratic stock for generations back and therefore believes in the old-fashioned doctrine of "the greatest good for the greatest number." He will appreciate the votes of all good, democratic men and women in the coming July primary.

Australian engineers have invented switches for use in railroads where three rails are laid to accommodate cars of different gauges.

Patronize our advertisers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

¶ We wish to announce to our friends and the general public that we have bought the drug store formerly operated by the Crockett Drug Company in the Pickwick Hotel corner and will continue the business at the same location. We are now busily engaged in remodeling the interior of the store, junking old stock and restocking with new, clean merchandise, and when this work is completed we will have one of the best equipped and most modern drug stores to be found in this section.

¶ We have secured the services of Mr. Dan Julian, a graduate pharmacist and experienced druggist, and at one time connected with this store, who will be in active charge of the business. Mr. Julian will arrive about the 15th to take charge, and will be glad to meet his old friends and renew acquaintanceship.

¶ We respectfully solicit a share of your drug business, guaranteeing you the very best quality of goods, prompt and courteous service and fair prices. Come in to see us often and make our store your meeting place.

Beasley Drug Company

Candidate Year.

This is another candidate year. We all like the candidate. It makes no difference what happens, the candidate always wears a smile. We are always glad to meet him. He is always a good fellow and the friend of all. We hear of a number who are going to make the race for some office this year and it is a matter of general speculation as to who else will be in the running. Two have already announced for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 1, the Augusta precinct. Others have told us that they will soon announce for other offices. Interest in the coming election is beginning to be felt and the announcement columns from now on will be watched with the deepest concern. It is predicted that more concern will be felt in the election of public officials this year than for many years. Taxes are high and there is little money to pay them with, all of which has a tendency to make the voter and taxpayer sit up and take notice. Other names are scheduled to appear soon in the announcement columns.

Officers and Directors.

The annual elections of the two banks in Crockett have been held and directors and officers elected as follows:

At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, directors were elected as follows: H. F. Moore, James S. Shivers, Arch Baker, D. G. Moore, John LeGory, M. P. Jensen and W. C. Teter. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors elected the follow-

ing officers: H. F. Moore, president; James S. Shivers, vice president; Arch Baker, active vice president; D. G. Moore, cashier; J. L. Burton and H. F. Moore Jr., assistant cashiers.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Crockett State Bank, the following directors were elected: W. H. Denny, H. J. Arledge, D. O. Kiessling, Geo. W. Crook, B. L. Satterwhite, J. W. Bennett and E. T. Ozier. The directors, following the meeting of the stockholders, elected the following officers: W. H. Denny, president; H. J. Arledge, vice president; D. O. Kiessling, cashier; J. M. Ellis, assistant cashier.

J. W. Bennett succeeds W. A. Norris, deceased, as a director.

CONSTIPATION CAUSED BY ACID STOMACH

Can Only Be Cured By Eliminating The Cause

Most cases of constipation can be traced directly to acid stomach. Overflowing of the gastric juices causes the food in the stomach to ferment; this spoiled food cannot be assimilated and clogs the entire digestive system.

Calomel, salts or purgatives cannot cure this condition—they only aggravate it.

Ferrasal goes right to the source of the trouble. It helps the food to digest by absorbing the excess acids. It aids the intestines in passing off waste products in nature's way by mild, smooth elimination. Ferrasal leaves no bad effects, but removes the cause of the trouble while healing the condition.

If taken regularly Ferrasal will permanently relieve all digestive troubles caused by acid stomach. Your druggist will refund your money if the first box fails.

Ferrasal
 THE ACID NEUTRALIZER
 SOLD BY
 V. L. Word & Company, Lovelady
 And other good druggists everywhere

Crockett Train Schedule.

South Bound.
 No. 1, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
 No. 5, Houston Limited, 1:48 AM
 North Bound.
 No. 2, Sunshine Special, 2:45 PM
 No. 4, Local Passenger, 6:58 PM

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1922:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 19,291.42
Loans, real Estate	2,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	13,199.96
Furniture and Fixtures	810.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	52,791.62
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	890.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	665.65
Total	\$123,648.66

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,250.09
Undivided Profits, net	1,394.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check	98,253.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,562.27
Cashier's Checks	188.10
Total	\$123,648.66

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, 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.
 A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1922.
 C. B. MOORE, Notary Public,
 (Seal) Houston County, Texas.
 Correct—Attest:
 A. A. WALLER,
 H. H. LARUE,
 R. T. BLOUNT,
 Directors.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
E. W. HART.
W. H. HOLCOMB JR.

Grapeland High School Notes.

The other day Elma Lea Tyer went over to her grandmother's, Mrs. Whitaker's. While there Mrs. Whitaker said: "You girls nowadays aren't much like the girls in my day. Why, I don't believe you know what a needle is for, Elma Lea." "Why, of course I do, grandmother," said Elma Lea. "It's used to play the Victrola."

While Ray Norman was escorting Miss Lucile Howard home from the Triangle Club last Friday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Ray on the public square.

W. D. Taylor threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday.

Purley Willis climbed on the roof of Dr. Hill's house last week, looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

Miss Frances Leaverton let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

Mayo Murchison, while harnessing a mule last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.

Manly Jones was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda.

"Why is it?" asked Mrs. Traylor impatiently, "that you are always at the bottom of the class? You never seem to get anywhere else. I should think you would be ashamed." "I can't see that it makes any difference whether I am at the bottom or the top, mamma," replied Rollie pacifically. "You know they teach the same thing at both ends."

Luna Frank Lively was buying a Christmas present for mother. She asked to be shown some table cloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen those elsewhere. Nothing suited her. "Haven't you something new?" she asked. The clerk then brought another pile and showed them to her. "These are the newest patterns," he said. "You will notice that the center is exactly in the middle and the border runs around the edge." "Oh, isn't that lovely," said Luna Frank. "I will take half a dozen of those."

Ardis Murray walked briskly into the market, dropped her bag on the counter and said, "Give me a chicken, please." "Do you want a pullet?" the market man asked. "No. I want to carry it," said Ardis.—Elizabeth Leaverton in Grapeland Messenger.

Lack of Search Warrant Annuls Liquor Testimony.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Because no search warrant was used by officers in a liquor raid on the premises of John Aves, a motion to exclude the evidence in Aves' case was sustained today in federal court. The defendant was charged with unlawful possession of two pints of tequila and one and a half pints of cognac.

B. F. Patterson, defense counsel, set up in his motion that there was no search warrant to

justify the raid, and the court ruled that no evidence obtained in the raid could be offered.

"There ought to be a law." This is an expression we hear continually. Witnessing some act of injustice or cruelty that is not specifically forbidden by law, the average man and woman cry out, "There ought to be a law." Well, the chances are we have too many laws. Year after year the statute books are crowded with new legislation. If the average legislature would adjourn for ten years, we fancy no one would suffer.—Ex.

Some Postscripts.

Sweden is holding an international exhibition of aeronautic models preliminary to the tercentenary exposition at Gotteborg in 1923.

Heavy lubricants can be dispensed by dealers directly from original containers by a new device operated by compressed air.

An English scientist has had much success with an electrical treatment to increase the germination of several kinds of seeds.

The fellow without a dollar finds little satisfaction in the fact that its purchasing power is considerably greater than it was a year ago.

If all people were required to live on what they honestly earn we fear some would starve to death.

The difference between the last war and the next one will be principally the time intervening.

Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission Order.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2, 1922.—

Circular No. 3.—To Whom it may Concern:

Whereas, it has been determined by inspections by authorized inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that the fever tick infection exists to a great extent in Houston County, Texas.

And, whereas, the presence of said fever tick infection is a serious menace to the Free Area of Texas.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 38, General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Third Called Session of the 36th Legislature, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby quarantines all of said Houston County, and all shipping pens, premises, and other places therein, effective April 1, 1922.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission hereby declares all the rules and regulations and the Live Stock Sanitary Laws of Texas governing the inspection, dipping, movement, certification, and otherwise handling of cattle, horses, mules, and asses in quarantined counties to be in effect on and after April 1, 1922, in the above named county.

Witness our hands at Fort Worth, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

By J. C. Boog Scott,
J. B. Murrah,
Paul L. Smith,
Commissioners.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. It.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

QUEER DOINGS IN GERMANY.

There is a curious campaign going on in Germany. It appears that a Union of Friends of Calcium has been formed, the extraordinary object of which is to see that the German is compelled to use more lime in his dietary. The Germans, convinced that mineral salts, of which they were deprived during the war, can restore energy to the race—though why they should, no one exactly seems to know—have become the victims of clever propaganda in which the commercial interests are not by any means behindhand, says Christian Science Monitor. The country, in fact, is being flooded with mineral waters and proprietary salt mixtures, to supply the lacking calcium which, according to popular theory, is all that is necessary to place Germany at the intellectual and commercial head of the nations again! A big run on chalk cliffs, and their listing on the Berlin bourse, may be the next logical steps in this very illogical obsession of the "limed" superman.

The plaint of Prof. William B. Scott of Princeton university, that the Northern races who depend upon coal for winter warmth must migrate to the tropics in a thousand years lest they freeze, scarcely justifies worry. According to other scientists, such a doleful prophecy will not be pertinent for some 5,000 years. By that time, doubtless, the electrical age will have arrived and winds and waves will warm us. Presuming that our industries and winter furnaces consume 500,000,000 tons of coal annually for 6,000 years, we must only then begin to consider migrations to the tropics. Calculations concerning our national coal deposits almost exceed the imaginations of the modern human mind. Government experts assure us that our total underground supply is well over 4,020,000,000,000 tons, all grades.

Uncle Sam has a machine gun firing bullets that will pierce the armor plate of battle tanks, and now other countries will get busy discovering a tank armor that will resist our new machine gun and then we shall have to invent another gun to pierce the new armor, and so on ad infinitum.

It is getting so now that a young man stands no chance in a competitive struggle for her heart and hand unless he has a car. And 50 years ago, he could make pretty good headway in a three-dollar pair of shoes.

We think we are world leaders in the specialization of education, but England has beaten us in one place. In Aldershot there is a school for the training of steeplejacks. Higher education, don't you know.

It is reported that the former kaiser dresses in full uniform for dinner every evening. This is not pride, but economy—think of the number of uniforms he must have that might as well be used up.

France will issue 150,000,000,000 more francs in paper money. The par value of this sum expressed in dollars is \$30,000,000,000. France is promising to pay what she will never be able to pay.

President Pilsudski has been made a doctor of medicine by the University of Warsaw. He has a name that sounds like a powerful brand of home brew that might do duty as a medicine.

An Italian newspaper wisely decides that "Europe is again in a new crisis which, when settled, will lead either to peace or disaster." That's playing 'em safe.

A statistician of New York finds that multimillionaires are not so numerous as was supposed. Perhaps the possibilities of profiteering have, after all, been exaggerated.

Counterfeit American money is circulating in Poland, the cable says. It is worthless, all right, but not more so than the average paper notes of the continent.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has declared that there is a huge waste in present day styles. Yes, the word "waste" is spelled correctly.

The good ship Esperanto has founded in the Atlantic, but the advocates of the universal language refuse to see any omen in the disaster.

If the doctors should decide to adopt the plan for fixing a schedule of fees let them not forget that this is the era of revision downward.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$135,158.31
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	4,708.45
Total Loans	139,866.76
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	2,857.39—\$137,009.37
2 Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$281.20	281.20
4 U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 6,250.00
b All other United States Government Securities	5,000.00
Total	11,250.00
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,200.00
6 Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,858.00	1,858.00
3 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,821.89
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	16,166.03
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	1,991.75
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	176.39
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	18,334.17
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$178,067.13

LIABILITIES.

17 Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18 Surplus fund	15,000.00
19 Undivided Profits	3,394.77
20 Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26 Individual deposits subject to check	90,687.00
27 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	12,443.79
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	103,130.79
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,289.64
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	25,289.64
45 Liabilities other than those above stated	1.93
Total	\$178,067.13

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1922.
C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
J. A. HARRELSON,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

Political Announcements.

The following prices will be charged for political announcements placed in the Herald for the coming political campaign:

- County Judge and other county offices \$7.50.
 - Justice of the Peace and Constable \$5.00.
 - Public Weighers, \$5.00.
 - District offices, \$15.00.
 - Representative, \$7.50.
 - State Senator, \$12.50.
 - Congress, \$20.00.
- Cash must accompany each announcement, and candidates will save time and have their

names placed in the announcement column quicker by heeding this request.—Alto Herald.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 A. M.; communion and preaching, 11 A. M.; Junior Endeavor at 5 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 P. M. Preaching at 7:15 P. M. Morning sermon subject, "A Working Church." Evening subject, "What Must I do to be Saved?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.
E. S. Allhands,
Minister.

Strengthen Your Stomach

EAT FOOD THAT BUILDS

Your vitality comes from the food you eat, and it will be in proportion to the nourishment that food contains and the manner in which it is prepared for eating. You can strengthen your system by carefully selecting food that is known to be pure and rich in nutriment.

We sell food that builds health, and it costs no more than the kind that breeds disease.

**CAR LOAD OF FLOUR
JUST RECEIVED**

ARNOLD BROTHERS
Groceries, Feed and Hardware