

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality. Not Quantity."

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB LAYS OUT PLANS

How More Effective and Permanent  
Work Can Be Produced—Proposed  
New Features.

Always remember this: There is no record of an abundantly prosperous community that does not support an aggressive civic organization.

In other words, systematic team work is just as essential in community development and progress as in the conduct of any industrial enterprise.

A commercial club, chamber of commerce or business men's league liberally financed and heartily supported by personal endeavor will make any city or town permanently prosperous, and such prosperity cannot be had without such assistance.

The Crockett Commercial Club has sufficiently demonstrated the truth of these statements to warrant an expansion of its field of activities, and here are some of the new things that are going to be adopted if the necessary additional finance support can be obtained.

Cabinets and containers for an exhibit of the resources of the county, to make permanent display in the club rooms, to produce healthy competition among our farmers and to advertise to all corners the fact that no section of the south can raise a greater variety of food and feed stuffs than we can and that right here is the place for them to locate.

In addition to the collection of fruits, vegetables and grain in uniform glass containers, specimens of our seventeen distinct and classified varieties of soil and properly prepared specimens of our twenty-six varieties of hard and soft wood, it can readily be understood what an interesting and valuable display could be gotten together.

### A Little Advertising.

The compilation, printing and distribution of a descriptive and illustrated booklet properly and attractively presenting the natural resources and many advantages of this section, together with the material progress that has been made in Crockett and Houston county. These booklets will be made the right size to go in the standard business envelope and a supply furnished all merchants and professional men so one can be enclosed in every letter mailed to the outside world.

The organization of auxiliary associations like the Commercial Club, on a scale to fit the situation, in all places within the trade territory of our town, with one or more members of an advisory board of the parent association, who will attend regular monthly meetings at club rooms for the purpose of discussing problems that effect each locality and the general welfare of the district. Whenever any one of these branch organizations meet up with a situation that is difficult of solution, upon application to the secretary of the club a meeting would be called in Crockett at which time all of these twenty or more auxiliary clubs could be invited to attend and help in the business at hand. What useful working combination this could be made, and how much interest, the co-operative kind of interest that builds up communities, this sort of team work would create.

### Now Come the Ladies.

A ladies' auxiliary, organized along the same lines as the Commercial Club, with constitution, by-laws and a full set of officers, for the purpose of working with the commercial club by handling such of the many features of this publicity work as can always best be handled by the ladies. This society would have members on the advisory board and its whole membership would be invited to attend the regular monthly meetings. While such auxiliary attachments in some cases are more ornamental than useful, and created more as a complimentary tender to the ladies, in this instance the ladies of Crockett are noted for their activity in civic affairs and would prove a most valuable acquisition to the effective working force.

### Get the Boys Interested.

A Young Men's Business League, composed of boys of sixteen years and upward, has been organized and performed valuable service in many places. Such an order here would materially assist the parent organization, and the doing of these things that could be successfully handled by

the youngsters would prove of an educational nature and help to fit the members for the responsibilities that they must take over later on.

An effort is also to be made to induce our business men to make all of their donations through the club, and in this way be relieved of the frequent annoyance of being solicited for assistance by visitors from outside of town as well as from those who are promoting home projects and assisting needy persons and objects. In this way the donors will be protected against imposters and it should greatly reduce their annual expense in this connection.

### Endorsed by the State.

The Crockett plan of co-operation between the town and the country has attracted so much attention that our secretary was invited to visit the state agricultural department at Austin one day this week, and after the details were explained to Mr. Davis, the commissioner, and discussed with his principal assistants it was decided to adopt our plan for state-wide application. Need we be afraid to go ahead on a more extended scale after such endorsement as this?

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Choctaw and Chickasaw Per Capita Payment Is Increased.

Washington, May 26.—The house tonight passed the Indian appropriation bill, carrying about \$13,000,000, which failed at the last session of congress, an amendment by Representative Carter increasing the Choctaw and Chickasaw per capita payment to \$200, and accepted by the house, having been made possible by the recent sale of the coal lands. This will mean a distribution to Eastern Oklahoma of \$5,400,000. The house also authorized the Osage Indian council to employ an attorney at a salary not to exceed \$10,000 per year, such employment to be final without the approval of the interior department. A point of order was made against Representative Hastings' amendment permitting uncontested oil and gas leases to be finally passed upon by the superintendent at Muskogee. As the bill now stands, all uncontested agricultural and mineral leases save oil and gas may be determined by the superintendent, but oil and gas leases must go to Washington for final approval.

## A GERMAN CANNON AND A POSTOFFICE

Congressman Clay S. Briggs  
Introduces Bills in the House  
of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., May 24.  
Crockett Courier,  
Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith copy of a bill which I introduced in the House on the 21st instant, with a view of securing a German cannon for Crockett.

I also enclose copy of a bill for a new post office at Crockett, which I am sure will be welcomed by the people of Crockett if the bill should pass.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Clay Stone Briggs.

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1919, Mr. Briggs introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Crockett, Texas, one captured German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to donate to the town of Crockett, Texas, one captured

German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes.

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1919, Mr. Briggs introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed:

A bill for the erection of a post-office building at Crockett, Texas, with an appropriation of \$50,000 for such purpose.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the erection and completion of a suitable building, with all necessary equipment, at Crockett, Texas, for the use and accommodation of the United States post office and other governmental offices upon ground now owned by the United States or authorized to be acquired in said town of Crockett, Texas; and for such purpose the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

### Americans Blaze Air Trail Over Atlantic Ocean.

Washington, May 27.—Blazing the way of the first air trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, Tuesday, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE RUNNING BEHIND AS VOTE COMES IN

Latest Returns Give Majority  
of 5640 Against Enfranchisement.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—An avalanche of returns which came in Tuesday and Tuesday night swept away a majority of over 3000 in favor of the suffrage amendment and produced a majority of 5640 against the measure, making it practically certain that it is defeated. This change was due in part to fuller returns from South Texas, but new returns from rural districts of Northern and Eastern Texas themselves were sufficient to have the amendment on the losing side of the account.

The totals on the four amendments are from 197 of the 248 organized counties, and are as follows:

|                 | For.   | Against. |
|-----------------|--------|----------|
| Suffrage        | 89,715 | 95,355   |
| Prohibition     | 96,425 | 84,930   |
| Salary increase | 75,794 | 103,624  |
| Home ownership  | 95,222 | 82,844   |

It is evident that the total vote cast is considerably larger than the first estimate.

## A TESTIMONY OF RESPECT AND HONOR

Editor Courier:

For some time I have been impressed that the good people of Houston county should have an opportunity to erect a material testimony of respect and honor to their boys (both white and colored) who have made the "Supreme Sacrifice" while in the service of their country. So far, no one seems to have taken the initiative in this matter, and as one who has a right—by ties of blood—I should be glad to make a suggestion, and would be glad if others might follow. To those of us who are denied the comfort of placing fresh flowers occasionally on the mound where our loved ones sleep, I feel that if we could have a monument—a marble shaft—(as humble or imposing as our means would permit), erected on one corner of the court yard square, with the names of our boys inscribed there on, it would be the next greatest consolation to have a spot to pause near and drop a tear or a flower. Those who had the privilege of laying their loved ones away at home, could feel no less pride in it, as it will stand thru the ages to honor our dear boys who gave their all. I'm sure the good women of Crockett, thru some club or society, would be glad to have a little bed of flowers cultivated around it each year, as a "memory spot." Should this meet with the approval of the patriotic people of dear old Houston county I shall be glad, and you may begin the list with my subscription as mentioned to you privately. Only wishing it could be many times greater, I am a most interested  
Sister.

Heavy Rains Practically Ruin South  
Carolina Cotton Crop.

Columbia, S. C., May 26.—J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, today issued a statement declaring that excessive rains of the last ten days had practically ruined the South Carolina cotton crop and had seriously hurt it in other states.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

TO PROSPECTIVE NASH OWNERS

¶ We know of some prospective Nash owners who have been holding up their order, thinking that there would be a decline in the price of Nash cars after July 1st, and we wish to make the announcement to these prospective owners that at the State Convention of Nash dealers, held in Dallas the first of last week, the statement was made by Mr. Voorhis, general sales manager for the Nash Motors Company, that there positively would be no decline in Nash cars on July 1st.

¶ Now that we can assure you that there will be no decline in the price July 1st we urge all prospective buyers to place their orders at once while we can make delivery, for later on the demand will be much greater and you might have to wait several months to secure your car.

¶ Come in and talk it over with us today and let us explain to you the many reasons why you should buy a Nash Six, with the Nash Perfected Valve-in-Head motor, absolutely the best car on the market for the money.

## Crockett Nash Company

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L. L. MURRAY, Mgr.

Phone 95



## The Question of Quality

In buying medicinal drugs only those of known purity and potency should be accepted.

Quality—not price—should be your leading consideration when buying drugs for the sick.

If you are not posted on drug quality you can still play safe—by trading with a druggist who emphasizes this feature.

Let us fill your prescriptions. We use only fresh, pure, potent drugs and care for them properly while in stock so as to prevent deterioration.

We'll give you best quality at the right price.

Have you seen the Mystery Clock?

"Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription"

## BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Prompt Service Store—Two Phones: 47 and 140

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

P. H. Bayne of Conroe was here last week.

Mrs. Ray Baughman is visiting in Royse City, Texas.

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

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. of Houston was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wilma Shivers is at home from Kidd-Key College, Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones of Houston were visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Smith of Longview visited at Lovelady this week.

Let R. L. Shivers sell you your groceries and feed cheaper. No extra charge for delivery. tf.

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

Tie haulers, remember R. L. Shivers sells the best wagon, the Winona. You can't beat it. tf.

## We Handle

A complete line of Timken Roller Bearings for all makes of cars.

Front wheel Timken Roller Bearings for Ford and Chevrolet.

We know we can sell you a better Storage Battery for less money—the Columbia. A trial of our service will convince you that it is the best, as others will tell you. If you will bring your battery around every week or ten days we will gladly fill it with pure distilled water and watch it for you.

Ask the man who has used a set of Federal Tires what he thinks of them and come get a set from us and get the same results from them.

Crockett Motor Company

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

W. W. Groser of the Houston Oldsmobile Company was here last week, the guest of F. L. Hiroms.

Last call on those good Kelly Texas Maid cultivators, for sale by R. L. Shivers. Better get yours now. tf.

Messrs. Arch Baker, W. H. Denny and James S. Shivers attended the bankers' state convention at Galveston this week.

Pupils of Miss Otice McConnell's expression class will give a program at high school auditorium June 5, 8:30 p. m. Admission 20c. Benefit of school piano. 2t.

Log haulers at our mill at Cut, Texas. Will pay good wages to good men. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

The Crockett Baby Grand Opera Co. has secured the services of prominent artists and will present "A Rose Dream" at the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. 1t.

Mrs. Bricker will sell her stock at the closest prices possible—some at cost, some for less, all very reasonable. New—this season's goods—many opened this week. See her for cut prices. 1t.

Registered Jersey cows and calves. No better breed of stock in the country. Have to be seen to be appreciated. E. D. Foster, or Jno. R. Foster. 1t.

Stock cutters at our mill at Cut, Texas, for virgin pine timber. Will contract for 1,000,000 feet on the Moore League. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Company. tf.

J. W. Westbrook of the Kennard country has returned from France, where he served with the 32nd Division. Westbrook began his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, but was transferred to the 32nd Division, a division made up mostly of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen and trained at Camp McArthur, Waco. A number of Houston county boys were transferred to this division before the division left Camp McArthur.

### Just the Thing.

Stero Kitchenette—a little two burner stove for instant cooking. On display in our front window. Price \$2.00. You wouldn't be without one for \$4.00. Call and see it. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

### Wanted.

To contract the hauling of 1,000,000 feet of virgin pine logs. Good size timber, four load haul, good roads. Will pay \$5.00 per thousand feet. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

### Returns from France.

J. W. Grounds has returned from France, where he served as a member of the 19th aero squadron. He says that he has had a great experience for which he would not take anything, but that he does not care to repeat it soon.

### Farm for Sale.

Eighty-six acres, about 30 acres in cultivation, nine miles north of Crockett. House, barn and other improvements. Will sell at a bargain. Also one Dodge commercial car practically new. Will take Ford roadster in trade. J. F. Tunstall, 2t.\* Crockett, Texas, Rt. 1.

### Cleaning Up Vagrants.

City Marshal J. D. Sexton has been cleaning up the vagrants in Crockett and, as the result, a number of good cotton-choppers have been put to work. The city marshal is permitting no loitering and loafing. A number of negro women have been arrested by him because of having no legal means of support. With the fields calling for work, there is no excuse for town idleness and town loafing.

## Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

**B. B. WARFIELD**

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Crockett Girl Marries.

Miss Alice Fuller of this city and Mr. H. C. Dodson of Vernon were married at the home of the bride in Crockett Thursday evening, May 22, Rev. S. F. Tenney, the Presbyterian pastor, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Dodson, as the sister of Mr. Chas. Fuller of this city, has been making her home in Crockett since a young girl and has many friends among our people whose every wish is for her happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will make their home in Vernon.

### Home from France.

E. E. Lively and J. V. McAnally, both of Augusta, are at home from France. They left Crockett with the volunteer company that afterward became a part of the 36th division, the Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen training at Camp Bowie. After going into action in France they became lost from their division and were officially reported as missing in action. Found in the 28th division, the Pennsylvania national guard division, they were transferred to that division by the officers of the 36th. They continued to serve with the Pennsylvanians until returned to this country for discharge.

### Correction.

There is an error in the financial statement of the First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon as the statement appears on the third page of the Courier. The corrected statement is reprinted on the fourth page of this paper. The error amounts to 66 cents, and appears in the amount of the loans and discounts and also in the totals. The statement of the Weldon bank appearing on the fourth page of the Courier is the corrected statement, and all interested will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

### Important Meeting.

We hereby call on the citizens of Crockett, male and female, to meet at the court house 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Matters that seriously affect our school will be discussed. They mean either progress or decline in the school, and the citizens are urged to attend this meeting, be advised of conditions that exist, and provide means to keep our school at its present level and advance it. This will vitally affect every citizen, so don't fail to attend, counsel with us, and don't complain at the action of the meeting if you are not there to take part. Board of Trustees.

# Don't Wait for Reduced Prices

Owing to the closing of most all the Northern factories on account of strikes an advance of 20 per cent has been placed on all lines.

**THE FACTORIES HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR SALESMEN AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS. THIS MEANS A TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**

Our stocks are complete at present but will not last long with our source of supply cut off.

To Our Many Friends and Customers.

We advise that you make your purchases now. Our easy payment plan will enable you to do so, and at prices far below what they will be later.

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## DETERMINATION FOR GERMAN PEOPLES

Clemenceau Replies to Declaration of the Berlin Delegation Leader.

Washington, May 25.—A declaration by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, that it was "inadmissible that German populations should be bartered about from sovereign to sovereign as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game," has been met by Premier Clemenceau, speaking for the associated powers, with the statement that in no case would self-determination of peoples be denied under the peace treaty. The declaration of the head of the German delegation was embodied in a note addressed to the associated governments as reported at the Versailles conference on May 13 and made public tonight at the state department along with the reply of the latter under the signature of M. Clemenceau.

The German delegates, in a note, objected specifically to the surrender of territory under the peace treaty in Silesia, Posen, West and East Prussia and also the Saar basin, the demand for all of which the German note asserts is "obviously inconsistent" with the principles upon which the armistice and the negotiations for peace were proposed because of the German people of the district. Count Brockdorff-Rantzau further charges the associated governments with the "bartering of territories" for the purpose of giving guarantee for financial or economic claims of the adversaries of Germany.

In replying to the German note M. Clemenceau said: "I must emphatically deny on behalf of the allied and associated governments the suggestion contained in it (the German note) that German territories are by the treaty of peace made the subject of bargains between one sovereign and another, as though they were mere chattels and pawns in a game. In fact, the wishes of the population of all the territories in question will be consulted and the procedure followed if such consultation has been carefully settled with specific special regard to local conditions."

An Englishman has discovered a process whereby iridescent and mother of pearl effects can be given to sheets of gelatine, useful for many purposes.

## CRYING NEED FOR PAINT

There is a crying need for paint on thousands of houses throughout Texas—good paint that will beautify and satisfy. If you want the best, use M A S U R Y. Reasonable in price, and wholly dependable in quality.

## B. F. CHAMBERLAIN

### It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think . . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

## INCREASED SALARY AMENDMENT LOSES

Figures Yet to Come May Overturn Existing Majorities Sent In by 293 Towns in State.

With approximately one-half of the votes cast in Saturday's constitutional amendment election reported unofficially, the several amendments retain approximately the same relative positions that they did in the returns received Saturday night, prohibition, home ownership and suffrage leading in the order here named, and the governor's salary showing defeat. The totals at the close of tabulation last night follow:

From 293 towns representing very nearly every county:

For prohibition, 54,301, against, 44,855.

For suffrage, 52,941; against, 49,614.

For governor's salary increase, 44,471; against, 55,719.

For home ownership, 53,790; against, 46,083.

From twenty-seven counties: For prohibition, 33,733, against, 29,419; for suffrage, 30,007, against, 30,151; for salary, 29,403, against, 31,100; for home ownership, 35,942, against, 24,632.

### Hazardous to Estimate.

It would be hazardous to estimate the results on the basis of the returns now in hand for two reasons: First, because of the possibility that figures yet to come may overturn existing majorities and, second, because of the probability that all of the votes reported unofficially may not be officially reported to commissioners courts and to the secretary of state.

It is worthy of consideration that each of the totals thus far struck has given each of the amendments the same relative standing that it had on the first report. Also, it is worthy of consideration that whereas in former prohibition and submission elections the original lead for prohibition has steadily dwindled as belated returns came in from back country in South Texas, there has been no such loss upon this occasion, as many of the former anti strongholds voted dry last Saturday. These things go to indicate that the amendments will hold their present positions when all the returns are in.

The totals of town returns given in the foregoing are more reliable than the totals of county returns, as the state is generally represented in the former, whereas the latter does not present an average.

Many correspondents report difficulties in securing the returns.

It is interesting to note that Brownsville, the home of Mrs. J. B. Wells, chairman of the anti-suffrage campaign in this state, went 2 to 1 for suffrage and gave a heavy majority for prohibition, and that the city of Galveston, the home of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association, gave for suffrage 1,203 and against 2,732, and for prohibition 1,020, against 2,791.—Galveston News.

### Memorial Day This Year Has New and Great Significance.

Memorial Day, the day of America's soldier dead, has grown with the sweeping growth of America's destiny in this great war. Twenty-five years ago May 30 was the day of remembrance of the Union soldier. The Grand Army met on the village street, and the Woman's Relief corps fell in behind it; a carriage bountifully laden with lilacs and mock orange blossoms, sometimes with roses, brought up the rear, and the cortege moved to the cemetery, where, with prayers and bared heads, the veterans and the people strewed the flowers upon graves which were marked with little flags.

Then came the day, 25 years ago, when the Spanish empire was wiped off the map. Not that he had anything against the Spanish empire; but on that day an irresistible and unforeseen destiny moved our nation, and the world with it, on a glorious path, involving far more than we knew. Then we had new graves to decorate—not so many, perhaps, but graves about which a glorious symbolism clustered.

But see what a new stride it has now taken. Memorial day comes again, and we see the marshal of France, and with him the representatives not only of the French republican government but of Britain and Italy, standing by many new-made graves of American soldiers in a far foreign land, and reverently laying wreaths and palms upon them, with tears for our dead—tears and emotions of joy as well, for the deed which these American soldiers performed in dying was one which has sealed the unity of the free peoples of the world.

Marshall Foch, Premier Clemenceau and the other French leaders who participate in the decoration of the graves of our soldiers in France know well that they are celebrating an event much vaster than the mere honoring of the heroic boys themselves who had gone to the aid of their cause. They know that they are celebrating the birth of the old world revived and liberated by the coming of the new world to their fair fields devastated by war.

**FOLKS** are a heap like tobacco. *Thar's hot-headed, bitey folks. Thar's flat, uninterestin' folks. An' then thar's folks like Velvet—mild, but hearty an' fren'ly, too.*

*Velvet Joe*



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There is that indescribable something about VELVET that is associated in men's minds with the thought of a friend.

It is a satisfying smoke—never harsh; without a bite. Like a friend it "agrees" with you no matter how much you use it.

Long, patient ageing—in wooden hogsheads—does it. Friendship must ripen slowly. Good tobacco the same way. An army of men have learned this through VELVET.

Today is a good time to get a lot of comfort out of a pipeful of friendly VELVET.



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Roll a **VELVET** Cigarette  
VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

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## CALOMEL NOW PURIFIED FROM ALL OBJECTIONS

Chemists Rid Doctors' Favorite Medicine of Nauseating and Salivating Qualities—New Variety Called Calotabs.

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is a blessing to the whole world—that is the opinion of physicians and druggists who are familiar with the new, nausealess calomel that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old style calomel.

An occasional purifying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to health, and, as all doctors know, calomel was the only drug that accomplished this result. Now that the unpleasantness and danger of salivation are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. Its effect is delightful. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, nor the slightest unpleasantness. You wake up next morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger of salivation. No restrictions of habit or diet.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them by refunding your money if you are not delighted with them. Adv.

A new metal guard for incandescent lamps is mounted on a split wooden handle that can be closed and locked around a socket and extension cord.

### Regarding Cattle Dipping.

Editor Courier:

I am sending two rulings of the attorney general in regard to the tick law. Will you please publish them?

First ruling, April 7 in Houston Chronicle, reads thus: Austin, Texas, April 7—Orders or instructions of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission given for the purpose of enforcing certain provisions of the tick eradication law would be insufficient to authorize a sheriff or constable to enter the premises of any person, and against the owners wishes, seize and take by force cattle, according to an opinion by the attorney general today.

Second ruling, April 1, in Galveston News, reads thus: Austin, Texas, April 1—The attorney general's department rendered an opinion to

the effect that before the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or its agents or inspectors have authority to require cattle to be dipped or to dip them themselves for the purpose of eradicating the fever carrying tick, it is a prerequisite that an inspection or proper investigation shall disclose the existence of such disease, or the presence of such tick, or the animals are infected with the agency or transmission of said disease, or have been exposed thereto, thereby creating a necessity for such dipping.

Please publish this for the benefit of those who have not seen these rulings. Subscriber.

Inside a new hand bag for women is a mirror and a tiny, dry battery fed electric lamp, which is automatically switched on when the bag is opened.

Coolidge Druggist Recommends

## Admirine The Body Builder

"In speaking a few words about Admirine tonic, I will say that it is in a class by itself. There is no one who knows more about the results received from it than I do. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world for what it is recommended."

"Several years ago my wife took a high fever, and her temperature ran up to 105 degrees. All the medicine the three doctors gave her failed to do her any good. I commenced giving her Admirine tonic. The first dose began running down the fever, and after taking it a few days she was completely cured. If it had not been for Admirine she would have died."

"When I was located in Marquez, Texas, after I had sold Admirine to a few of my customers, they would then do the selling, as the results were so satisfactory that they told their friends about it," writes B. F. Wallace, druggist, Coolidge, Texas.

If your system is all run down, take Admirine, "The Body Builder." Sold on a guarantee.

For Sale by **BAKER & CASTLEBERG**  
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## METHODS AMAZING, SAYS CARTER GLASS

SECRETARY DISCUSSES AFFAIRS  
RELATIVE TO FORMER  
BUREAU HEAD.

Washington, May 23.—Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has issued statements relating to the complaint of Colonel Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas that the latter was hampered and embarrassed by treasury control in the administration of the war risk bureau. Mr. Glass sets forth and answers certain specifications that were made by Colonel Lindsley as follows: "With a view to establishing the truth of his general proposition, Colonel Lindsley cites the fact that two recommendations for appointment made by him on March 3 and 5, respectively, had been returned on April 4 for further information. His moderation in citing the two cases of C. A. Sause and J. A. Meagher is amazing; he might have added at least one other, that of J. A. Richards, and completed the record as far as the secretary of the treasury is advised. "In short, when the director's deliberately offensive letter was written there had been promptly approved by the secretary of the treasury and the acting secretary 9,198 recommendations for appointment and increases of salary, leaving but three unacted on, and two of these were approved before the receipt of Director Lindsley's remarkable letter.

### Inquiry About Appointments.

"The secretary ventured to make inquiry about two of these appointments, because the salaries attached were high in contrast with others, one of them being equivalent to that of director of the bureau, and not unnaturally the secretary desired to know a little more definitely the reason for this. The other of the three delayed appointments was held back for the reason that on Feb. 1 last the secretary instituted inquiry as to the nature of the duties to be performed for \$20 per day. On April 8 word came to the effect that the duties to be performed had been inaccurately stated in the original papers.

"Regardless of the reasons for delay in approving three out of approximately 10,000 appointments and salary readjustments, the public may judge how near this delay came to creating a 'breakdown' in the war risk insurance bureau when it is stated that the three men referred to had long ago been put to work in defiance of the secretary's authority and in contravention of law."

As has been told in previous dispatches, Secretary Glass has appointed Colonel R. C. Jones of New York as director of the bureau. Mr. Glass had this to say of the new official's qualifications:

"He assumes the position admirably equipped by reason of training and

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### History of Saxa.

Mr. A. B. Rogers, while digging for some rock a few years ago, to curb a well on his farm in Fayette County, discovered an extraordinary mineral which, having been analyzed, was found to contain some powerful medicinal properties. Remains of Indian Camps were found nearby, and led to the belief that they had used this mineral for their ailments.

A number of cases of cancers, piles, and chronic sores in their worst forms, that had baffled medical science, were given treatment free of charge. After a few weeks' treatment they were permanently cured. Sufferers of kidney trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia were relieved of their ailments by using this mineral. We have their testimonials and sworn statements, and if doubted the parties may be written to or seen and interviewed personally.

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Houston, Texas.

experience in insurance matters, in executive work and, more particularly, by his intimate knowledge of the war risk insurance law as a result of his service in the war risk insurance section of the American expeditionary force in France.

"He was engaged for four years in the insurance business and for fourteen years was associated with the Review of Reviews, serving during the latter half of that period as advertising manager of the magazine. Even during that time he retained an active interest in insurance matters and is the author of a special form of insurance policy prepared particularly for the purpose of giving the maximum protection to people of small incomes.

"In September, 1917, Colonel Jones successfully reorganized the work of the recruiting committee of the city of New York under the mayor's committee of national defense, and in the following month, at the request of the secretary of war, he organized the sale of second liberty loan bonds to the United States army, succeeding in disposing of \$89,000,000 worth of these bonds.

"Because of his special organizing ability he was commissioned a captain in the army in November, 1917, and accompanied the late Major Willard D. Straight to France to assist in creating the war risk section of the American expeditionary force. In this service he was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel. During the latter part of his service with the American expeditionary force Colonel Jones was in full charge of the section. By this service he is thoroughly versed in the war risk insurance act and will be prepared to undertake the important work of director of the bureau, which requires executive ability and skill of high order.

"It was while he was serving in the war risk section in France that his work came under the personal observation of Secretary Glass during the latter's trip abroad previous to his appointment as secretary of the treasury."

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, in favor of R. G. Lundy and against J. H. Woods, No. 5770 on the docket of said court, I did on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. H. Woods, to-wit:

Forty-three 9-10 acres of land out of Del Valle 11-league grant, being a part of the Sol Wood tract about 14 miles West from Crockett in Houston County, Texas, and bounded as follows: Being East end of Sol Wood tract:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of same a P. O. 20 in brs N 11 E 3 vrs B. J. 12 in brs S 57 1/2 E 5.2 vrs both mkd X. Thence S 55 W with N. B. line of said Sol Wood tract 255 1/2 vrs to N. E. of Ellen Woods 125 acre tract on West side of small branch a P. O. 16 in brs S 83 1/2 E 3 1/2 vrs mdk X. Thence S 35 E with E. B. line of said 125 acres 970 vrs to S. E. corner of small tract on S. B. line of Del Valle 11 league grant. Thence N 55 E with said line 255 1/2 vrs to S. E. corner of Sol Wood tract. Thence N 35 W with E. B. line of Sol Wood tract 980 vrs to beginning, containing 43.9 acres of land more or less.

2nd. All that tract or parcel of land lying in Houston County, State of Texas, about 12 miles Westward from the town of Crockett, a part of the J. Burleson survey commencing at the beginning corner a post oak mkd X witness tree a Post Oak mkd X. Thence N 35 E 1388 yds to a Red Oak mkd B for a corner from which a Red Oak brs S 45 E 2.4 vrs. Thence S 35 E 48 yds (700) set a stake from which Post Oak mkd B brs N 51 E 2 3-5 yds and a Black J. S 56 E 7 yds. Thence S 55 W 1388 yds (1499) set stake on Nites S. W. B. line a Post Oak brs S 70 E 5 yds and a Red Oak brs N 35 W 4 2-5 yds. Thence with said line N 35 W 648 yds (700) vrs to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred and Seventy-Seven acres more or less.

3rd. All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Houston, State of Texas, about 7 1/2 miles West of Crockett, out of Z. S. Thompson one fourth league headright.

Beginning in Alabama road at the Joe Vaughn N. E. corner a Red Oak 15 in N 45 W 2.5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 295 vrs a sweet gum 8 in brs S 80 W 2 vrs. Thence N 55 E 100 vrs to corner a sweet gum 8 in dia brs N 30 E 3.5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 410 vrs stake in field. Thence N 55 E 475 vrs stake for cor. Thence S 55 W stake from which B. J. 18 in brs S 17 W 3 vrs. Thence S 35 E 465 vrs. stake for corner. Thence S 55 W 10 vrs. stake for corner. Thence S 18 E 692 vrs to corner in Alabama Road a Post Oak 15 in brs N 53 E 9 vrs. Do. 15 in N 33 E 8 vrs. Thence 80 E 140 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land more or less. And on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock p. m. on said day; at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Woods in and to said property.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May A. D. 1919.

R. J. Spence,  
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.  
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t.

## THIS BIG BATTLE TURNED THE TIDE

At Gettysburg the High Hopes of the  
Confederacy for Victory in  
Struggle Were Ended.

Fifty-six years ago, at dawn, 70,000 men in gray and 90,000 men in blue were hastening toward a little hamlet in southern Pennsylvania, fiercely seeking to shed each other's blood. Battle-cries and banners proclaiming past valor fluttered along their ranks, and cannon rumbled and sabers and bayonets flashed through the hill passes as the hurrying hosts were arrayed by their generals for the coming battle.

The Confederates under General Lee had invaded Pennsylvania from the south, and just one week before, June 22, 1863, Lee had sent 20,000 men yet farther north to capture Harrisburg. They expected that the close of July would find them in possession of Philadelphia. But just as their advance cavalry were pointing their guns across the Susquehanna Lee learned that the Army of the Potomac, under Maj. Gen. George G. Meade, had started from Harper's Ferry in pursuit, and Lee ordered his troops in motion back toward Gettysburg, where twelve turnpike roads converged.

General Meade, hurrying his corps northward, came to the outskirts of Gettysburg the night of June 30 with his advance cavalry.

At daybreak July 1 General Buford, leading Meade's cavalry, clashed with General Heth of Hill's Confederate corps, and one of the greatest battles of all time was on. All day the fight raged, as the troops composing the two armies were hurried forward from distant points to take part. At nightfall the Confederates had driven the Union men back from the ground held by them in the morning, on through the streets of Gettysburg, and finally to a line of battle on Cemetery hill and ridge southeast of the town, and during the night the commanders of both armies filled up gaps in their lines and strengthened their positions for the inevitable battle of the morning.

All the second day Lee hurled his brigades against Meade's right and left flanks. Desperate fighting in the celebrated wheat field; desperate fighting in the famous peach orchard; desperate fighting in the Devil's den; hand-to-hand fighting on Culp's hill, Round Top and Little Round Top. When dark came the Confederates had jammed the Union force further back on their line of battle. They had gained ground, but the ground had only served to make the federal position more compact.

On the third and last day came Lee's final attempt to win, a mighty cannonading of 150 guns at one o'clock in the afternoon hurling death into the Union forces on Cemetery ridge. Then, at 2:30 in the afternoon, an order from Lee, a nod of the head from General Longstreet, for he did not sanction the charge, and away went General Pickett in that most famous charge from the Confederate position on Seminary ridge to the Union center on Cemetery ridge, nearly a mile apart.

That charge made great history. After leading his men to the Union line and piercing it, Pickett was beaten back. The point pierced was a stone wall, known to this day as the Bloody Angle, or "High Water Mark" of the Confederacy.

Lee, from Seminary ridge, saw the charge was a failure and the battle lost. He ordered a retreat and the Army of Northern Virginia departed from the scene of its three-day valorous struggle, but still with sufficient fighting strength and spirit left to continue the conflict for nearly two years longer.

That is the Battle of Gettysburg in a nutshell.—Exchange.

### Amendments Voted On in Election Held Saturday.

The four amendments voted upon yesterday were as follows:

For statewide prohibition of the liquor traffic. This is the third time such an amendment has been voted upon in Texas. In 1887 the vote was 129,270 for and 220,627 against. In 1911 it was 231,096 for and 237,393 against. The state at this time is already dry under statutory enactment. Prior to last year the greater part of the state had been voted dry under the local option law, and at the special session of the legislature in March of last year acts were passed which made it wholly dry. These were the zone law, effective March 16, 1918; the law prohibiting the sale of liquor except in incorporated cities and towns, and the statewide prohibition law, both of which became effective June 10. The sales section of the statute of criminal appeals to be unconstitutional, but saloons have been prevented from operating by reason of injunctions granted by a civil court in Austin.

The second of the amendments was the suffrage amendment, granting votes to women and taking votes away from persons of alien birth not fully naturalized. This is the first time that a constitutional amendment with either of these provisions has been voted upon in Texas, although women voted in the primary election of 1918 by reason of a statutory enactment.

The third of the amendments pro-

## A Different Proposition

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that gives it a place distinctively its own in homes where "good eating" is appreciated. The same thing is true of our pies, cakes, doughnuts and all other forms of pastry.

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vided that the governor's salary should be raised from \$4,000 a year to \$10,000 a year. The present constitution, adopted in 1876, declares that the governor's salary shall be "4,000 a year and no more." This is the only Texas constitution that ever has limited the governor's salary, except that the constitution of 1845 provided that the salary of the first governor of the state should be \$2000 a year. Otherwise it has been left to the legislature to fix the salary of the governor. In the days of the republic of Texas congress had the power to fix the president's salary, and it voted him \$10,000 a year "and a house furnished." After the first governor of the state had served at \$2000 a year, as provided for in the constitution of 1845, the legislature raised the salary of the office to \$4,000 a year. The constitution of 1866 fixed the governor's salary at \$4,000 a year until otherwise provided by law, and the constitution of 1868 fixed it at \$5,000 a year until otherwise provided by law. Under those constitutions the salary of the governor was \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year, respectively.

The fourth and last of the amendments has been known as the home ownership amendment. It authorizes the legislature to use the credit of the state to assist citizens who are heads of families to acquire and improve

homes. No definite plan is set out in the amendment, but the plan which has been outlined by the governor, who initiated the amendment, is something similar to the plans which are in operation in New Zealand and California.—Galveston News.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Geo. Brailsford, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Geo. Brailsford, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, by the County Court of Houston County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas.

D. G. Moore,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Geo. Brailsford, Deceased. 4t

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## FLOWERS TO BLOOM OVER GRAVES OF AMERICAN HEROES

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED TO  
CARE FOR RESTING PLACE  
OF THE SOLDIER DEAD.

Paris, May 25.—"The violets that bloomed in Belleau wood" will carpet the graves of 70,000 American dead in France on Decoration day. It is not the actual violets but the inspiration of a little story in the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, cabled to the United States. The incident, in which it was related that a casual group of sailor boys and a few civilians at Belleau wood were practically the only decorators of American graves on Easter day, brought home as nothing else the tremendous task of organizing civilian and A. E. F. co-operation on Memorial day to the end that every located A. E. F. grave in France may have its posy on May 30.

When it became apparent that funds for the purchase of flowers were absolutely necessary the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune opened its columns with an appeal to the A. E. F., "don't forget the boys we are going to leave behind," and suggested that every soldier could spare at least one franc for a flower fund.

That was last Monday. Today more than 1000 francs have been received with a basket of mail yet unopened. The contributors range from four military prisoners in a distant stockade to the Crillon peace commissioners.

"Don't forget a violet for my buddy who fell in the Argonne," is an example of the sentiment expressed in the letters.

Ambassador Wallace is honorary chairman and Cleveland Cox is secretary of the civilian committee in Paris co-operating with the A. E. F. It is planned that military ceremonies will be held in all the large cemeteries and delegations with flowers will visit the smaller ones.

A Little Speech from Ground School District by J. N. Tyer.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Parents of this notable school: Now I am before you as a well-wisher of this great institution, not as an orator or as a George Washington, but if I had had the advantages like you have today in my youth I might have been a Woodrow Wilson, and who knows but that there are youths in this house who will make one some day? Look at those beautiful little girls! There may be one under my voice who will

be like the Queen of Sheebah. Now I want you to observe Mr. Sanford Heart, who is a noble gentleman—one who deserves more credit than I think he is getting. As one of your neighbors I have been watching his way of managing this noble institution and how it has progressed. He is one noble principal of a school. Now, next comes Mrs. Ida Mae Gossett, a fine instructor. She is like a mother to her pupils and I have heard it said often calls you all her children. Is that not a kind friend to you little youths whom your parents at home have entrusted to her care, and to make you as happy as possible say to you all "My children." Don't that make you love her? Of course it does. A fine lady she is as well as a teacher. Now comes Miss Iard Heart, a most excellent fine young lady, who has taken a most responsible position for one of her age. She looks as pleasant and as innocent as a little lamb that has no guile nor sin and we know she has none.

Next comes Miss Johnnie Shearley who we can say for, as we have said for the others, that a most excellent lady she is. We are sorry that she was called away before our school was out. Now comes Mr. Tom Whitaker, a fine young man who taught for us a few days. Look at Mr. Whitaker, we know him to be a man of character, and he is capable to be called an instructor of the youths.

Now, dear children, don't any of you ever be heard speaking disparagingly of one of these noble and good teachers. Speak well of them and it may be that you will have them with you again; they love you and have shown it by their instructions and management of this noble cause.

Now a few words to the parents. Knowing as I do you should always be ready to start your children with the school and keep them in the school as long as it lasts. It don't only make the children better, but it makes your teacher better and more eager to handle your school. We should never allow anything but a Providential concurrence to keep us from sending them every day.

## SACRIFICED IN THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY

Brave Men Who Fought for the Union Gladly Made the Superlative Sacrifice.

We have the priceless privilege of decorating the graves of some of the world's greatest heroes. We must remember that heroism is measured by sacrifices for a worthy cause. The immortals whose graves we cover with flowers made the superlative sacrifice.

Among them were young men who turned aside from college halls in which they were seeking preparation for a larger life. Among them were farmers who left every interest of heart and hand to serve the country they loved. Among them were merchants who left their merchandise and mechanics who left their trades, never to be taken up again.

Among them were boys who went away from parents who needed them as the staff of life in hours when shadows were falling. Among them were husbands who carried the memory of a holy kiss and a tearful face they never were to see again.

Among them were young men who had but the day before led to the altar the one they loved dearer than life itself. And all these went away to face the storm of flying bullets and stain with their lifeblood the rank grass of many a southern plain to the end that the Union might not be rent in twain and that the banner of liberty might float from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—Rev. Dr. Polhemus H. Swift, Chicago.

## AND OUR COUNTRY DOES NOT FORGET

Observances of Memorial Day Prove That All Republics Have Not Been Found Ungrateful.

Memorial day is the answer to the charge that "republics are ungrateful." Our country does not forget its soldiers. In marble and bronze their resting places will be marked. The resources of our speech have been taxed in commemorating their deeds. On the 30th of May the sweetest of flowers are laid upon their grave mounds in token of a patriotic devotion and of immortality. The most striking part of this annual remembrance of our dead is the dramatic spectacle of the old soldiers—the thin blue line moving with tottering step toward the sacred dust of their comrades. The old flags, torn with shot and stained with powder, recall without bitterness the past and revive recollections without rancor.

On sea and land fall flowers of a tender and patriotic affection for the men of the navy and army.

It is well to remember what these heroes did. We honor principles when we respect men, for principles are men in the abstract. A dispassionate interpretation of the causes and consequences of the war will be a tribute to the dead, and a contribution to the living. The men who made up the rank and file of our armies, the military leaders and the statesmen who directed the movement through the fogs and smoke of war are recalled in the solemn memories of the day.

## HINES ASKS HUGE SUM OF CONGRESS FOR RAIL LINES

DIRECTOR GENERAL SAYS THAT  
\$1,200,000,000 IS NEEDED NOW  
AND MORE LATER ON.

Washington, May 24.—To finance the railroads for the balance of the year and to pay the government's operating loss for 16 months up to this month, an appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 was asked of congress Saturday by Director General Hines. More may be sought later if the government continues to lose heavily in operation.

The \$1,200,000,000 is in addition to the \$500,000,000 appropriated by the last congress, and includes the \$750,000,000 which failed of appropriation when the session ended in a filibuster.

Out of this appropriation railroads would be paid the sums due them months ago, as standard compensation and for which they have accepted the railroad administration's certificates of indebtedness.

Approximately \$486,000,000 represents the government's loss in operating the railroads from January 1, 1918, when private control ended, to May 1. The balance, or about \$1,214,000,000 of the \$1,700,000,000 now appropriated or sought, represents working capital to be repaid to the government eventually.

This was explained by Mr. Hines in his request for the appropriation, submitted to congress through Secretary Glass.

The deficit last year was \$236,184,000 and in the first four months this year the government's loss was about \$250,000,000. "These," said Mr. Hines, "are clearly losses due to the war and ought to be treated as such."

Comment by officials promoted belief that the administration might have to call on congress for additional funds to make up a future deficit. Such a situation might be met by raising rates, but the director general has stated recently that he does not wish to consider this until opportunity has been given for general business conditions, which are reflected in traffic to be restored to a more normal basis.

Ingersoll's Tribute to Those Who Died for Their Country.

We cover the graves of the heroic dead with flowers. The past rises before me, as it were, like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of preparation—the music of the boisterous drums, the silver voices of

—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1919.

| RESOURCES                                                       |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....                | \$64,271.85        |
| Overdrafts.....                                                 | 96.85              |
| Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds, Cert. of Ind. and W. S. S..... | 7,150.75           |
| Real estate (banking house).....                                | 2,695.00           |
| Other Real Estate.....                                          | 350.00             |
| Furniture and Fixtures.....                                     | 1,900.00           |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....                      | 18,442.78          |
| Cash Items.....                                                 | 69.50              |
| Currency.....                                                   | 2,758.00           |
| Specie.....                                                     | 353.95             |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....          | 819.71             |
| Other Resources: County Warrants.....                           | 154.39             |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                               | <b>\$98,907.73</b> |

| LIABILITIES                                              |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in.....                               | \$10,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund.....                                        | 5,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, net.....                              | 3,200.60           |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check.....               | 66,930.19          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit.....                        | 2,830.00           |
| Cashier's Checks.....                                    | 1,101.33           |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....                       | 5,000.00           |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed..... | 5,000.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                        | <b>\$98,907.73</b> |

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and Willie Butler, as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,  
WILLIE BUTLER,  
Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D. 1919.  
(seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,  
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

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

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## IT IS THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

Henry Ward Beecher's Eloquent Tribute to the Majesty of the Stars and Stripes.

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the nation itself, and, whatever, may be its symbols, its insignia, it reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history which belong to the nation that sets it forth.

This nation has a banner, and wherever it streamed abroad men saw day-break bursting on their eyes, for the American flag has been the symbol of liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe has such an errand or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere the world around such hope for the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the pining nations like the morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were the beams of morning light. And wherever the flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred blazonry no rampant lion and fierce eagle, but only light, and every fold significant of liberty.

Let us then twine each thread of the glorious tissue of our country's flag about our heartstrings, and, looking upon our homes and catching the spirit that breathes upon us from the battlefields of our fathers, let us resolve, come weal or woe, we will in life and death stand by the Stars and Stripes.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## BAKER'S THEATRE

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Selections of Pictures for  
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THURSDAY

Tonight  
Norma Talmage, in  
"THE MOTH"  
A Big 6 Reel Production at  
10 and 20 Cents.

FRIDAY

Little Mae Marsh, in  
"THE FACE IN THE DARK"  
It's a Goldwyn Special  
10 and 20 Cents.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night  
"Hands Up" No. 7—Ruth  
Roland.  
Fatty Arbuckle in "The  
Rough House."  
War Review—Signing of  
the Armistice.  
10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY

Bryant Washburn, in  
"THE GYPSY TRAIL"  
A big special on this night at  
the same price. It's  
sure a good one.  
10 and 20 Cents.

TUESDAY

WM. S. HART, the Big Gun  
Man  
In a big Artercraft Production.  
He's coming a gunning. No  
advance in prices on this  
special.  
10 and 20 Cents.

WEDNESDAY

Marguerite Clayton, in  
"THE MAN OF BRONZE"  
Another big one, same price.  
10 and 20 Cents.

Coming on June 19th—One of the biggest attractions yet. Full of thrills and excitement "Wanted for Murder, The ex-Kaiser."

On June 27th—"The Perils of Thunder Mountain" starts. Some serial! Better than "Hands Up." Don't miss this new serial just released this week.

## Mason Fruit Jars

THESE PRICES ARE FOR  
CASH ONLY

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Half-gallon jars for.....          | \$1.10 |
| Quart jars for.....                | 90c    |
| Pint jars for.....                 | 80c    |
| Regular Mason tops, per dozen..... | 30c    |

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**The Crockett Courier**

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**OUR COUNTY'S  
ROLL OF HONOR**

**WHITES.**

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry, 2nd Division.

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LeRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Joe Satcher, without parents, fell in battle September or October, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

James A. Harrison, lived with parents near Grapeland, fell in battle October 3, 1918. Member of K Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member 313th Field Artillery; formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 85th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmoree, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmoree, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

**COLORED.**

Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

In 1898 the coming of Memorial day found the nation at war, indeed, and with a fine unselfish purpose, but the task was small and easy, for so great a power, and the world as a whole was quiet. The brief conflict with Spain in no vital sense resembled the tremendous world struggle into which the American republic has been forced. Now we realize there has been an altogether different contact with the most vital and fearful difficult problems of mankind, with opportunities for service which entirely

**WHEN JUDD MORTIMER CAME TO TOWN.**

(Written for the Courier.)

You fellows know my boy's a scout; Says he to me, "Dad, help us out. Come hear the poet talk tonight And help us boy-scouts a sight." I went. I wanted to—for know it I'd never seen a real live poet.

And he was real, take it from me! A finer man you'll never see; Brim full of life and fun and pep, He knows his lines, he knows his step. He holds you spellbound at his will While tears and smiles his pauses fill.

If only his back name was Judd, Or Rudd, or Spudd or even Mudd! Or anything to rhyme in reason, Or help to make a verse in season I'd spend a week, and gladly, too, In talking of this man to you.

But Lewis, altho' a fair name, Won't rhyme with wealth or power or fame;

Though quite a goodly share of fame Attends the owner of that name— A wealth of love, and power to sway All hearts to him—"Judd hath a way."

—R. K. D.

**OUR MARTYRED DEAD.**

Our martyred dead: On each low bed, Green be the chaplet, Fresh the roses; Oh, lightly rest, On each calm breast, The turf where each In peace reposes.

Hail, hero shades! Your battle blades A wall of steel Our homes surrounded; Your deeds have won, From sire to son, Love, joy and gratitude Unbounded.

No marble cold May guard your mould, But living hearts, Around, are swelling; Each daring deed Shall gain the meed Of praise from all hearts Richly flowing.

Your sacred dust Be the choice trust Of Freedom's grateful Sons and daughters; While future days Your fame shall raise, From Atlantic's To Pacific waters.

—Rev. Mark Trafton. From "Beacon Lights of Patriotism."

dwarf the problems and possibilities of 19 years ago.

This year the people of the United States know that mighty forces hostile to American ideals, American principles of government, American hopes and desires, took the field for the triumph of reactionary militarism, the divine right of kings and the supremacy of armed power. Now it is clear to all who are neither blinded by prejudice nor the victims of stupidity and lying that the free nations of the world had to fight for their freedom, that the countries which love peace had to battle for their security against the upholders of greed and aggression.

Today America stands before the world as the greatest and most unselfish champion of the rights of nations, large and small, that ask nothing more than freedom to live their own lives in their own way and enjoy the security which good intentions toward other countries ought to insure. Now the position of the United States is higher and more potent for right and justice in the councils of the world and the ordering of human life than it ever was before.

That is what makes this the finest and highest of memorial days, the most thrilling in its promise of far-reaching service to the common good of mankind and its assurance that the American republic is to meet, in its mighty bulk and wealth and power, the expectations and hopes which lovers of liberty have built upon its heroic deeds in the weakness and poverty of its youth and the relative meagerness and incapacity of its later struggle to save its own national soul and hold its heritage for generations to come. That is why this is a holiday never to be forgotten by any true American of sensibility and intelligence, who was fortunate enough to be a part of the vast drama enacted, with the wide world for its stage.

On the day sacred to the dead who laid down their lives that liberty might live and grow strong and great, the country they loved and served dedicates itself anew to the finest and highest tasks of which nations are capable, at whatever cost in blood and treasure. The spirit of the great days of another generation is awak-

**A LEGAL QUESTION;  
WHO CAN ANSWER?**

Editor Courier:

I noticed recently a statement in our Crockett papers to the effect that some of our county officers had entered into an agreement with the drug stores not to prosecute them for violations of the Sunday law provided these drug stores promised to be good and only open part of the day on Sunday. If I mistake not this agreement also had reference to the drug stores selling medicines that are intoxicating. I have been under the impression that our officers when they entered upon the work of their office were required to take an oath solemnly promising to fulfill the duties of their offices according to the requirements of the law. And I am sure these officers when they were candidates before the people promised that if elected they would faithfully perform the duties of their office without fear or favor. How, then, can any of our officers compromise with druggists, or anybody else, upon the plan that if the druggists will obey the law partly they may go scot-free as to any disobedience of the law in other respects? Is it just to other merchants for the officers to say to druggists you may sell cigars or cold drinks, etc., part of the day on Sunday, but other merchants must not sell groceries or dry goods on Sunday at all. I have supposed that the law does not make any exception in favor of druggists selling candy, or tobacco, or anything else, except medicine on Sunday. If I am right in this view of the law, how can an officer who has solemnly sworn to see that the law is enforced tell the druggists, or anybody else, that they may sell goods on Sunday part of the day if they will be good and close up the other part of the day? Is it a right construction of the law to say that druggists may have these special privileges when other persons dare not sell goods on Sunday at all? Another thing, how does it happen that white boys, or negroes, are not allowed to shoot craps, when it is notoriously reported in the community that the carnival men are allowed to come to Crockett and operate a roulette wheel (which the common people understand to be plain open gambling) with perfect impunity, our officers appearing to be ignorant of this, or indifferent as to whether the law is enforced? Does the law give special privileges to carnival people to carry on gambling schemes to the moral detriment of the community?

These are matters that I do not understand. Perhaps some of our citizens can explain. The druggists are my friends, and I would like to see them prosper in business, but I do not see why they are exempt from the rules of justice. And I do not see how it is right that druggists should be permitted to sell goods on Sunday when other merchants have no right to sell the same kind of goods on Sunday. Surely the law did not intend to discriminate in favor of druggists and against other merchants.

S. F. Tenney.

ened and dominant again. The glorious ideals and devotion of the times which made Memorial day possible are giving that holiday new significance and power for good. There is a rebirth of the best and holiest spiritual life of the nation.

**Lignite Mining Machinery Ready for Operation.**

Trinity will probably become important as a mining town before her oil industry is developed. Mining machinery arrived here Tuesday night and tests will be made shortly on what is known as the old Seaman place, about a mile south of town, now owned by J. B. Gibson. The Houston County Coal & Fuel Company brought the rig here and will make the tests. Several leases are held by this company and the next place tested will be on W. T. Bruton's land near Lovelady.—Trinity Tribune.

**Estray Notice.**

Taken up by Reed Roberts (col.), living 4 miles east from Lovelady and estrayed before C. H. Barbee, J. P., Lovelady, Texas, one pale red cow about ten years old, marked crop and upper bit in right ear and crop off left ear. She has no brand. Valued at \$25.00.

This May 20, 1919.

3t. C. H. Barbee, J. P.

**Estray Notice.**

Taken up by Dr. Dean, living about 5 miles southwest from Lovelady, Texas, one two year old bull yearling. This yearling is neither marked nor branded. His color is red, mingled with brown and white specks. Valued at \$15.00.

This May 20, 1919.

3t. C. H. Barbee, J. P.

**WRIGLEY'S**

**5**  
long-lasting bars  
in each package.

The biggest  
value in  
refreshment  
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A BENEFIT to teeth,  
breath, appetite and  
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The price is 5 cents.



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**INSURANCE**

Fire, Plate Glass, Accident and Sickness  
Tornado and Automobile.

**Mrs. A. C. Collins**

Rear Crockett State Bank  
All Business Appreciated

**KILLS WIFE AND  
TAKES OWN LIFE**

Double Tragedy Enacted in Couple's  
Home in Fort Worth  
Suburb.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 25.—Rev. Homer B. Cogburn, a Baptist preacher and a discharged soldier, and his young wife, Mrs. Jessie Cogburn, are dead as the result of a double tragedy at the Cogburn home in Riverside at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Justice of the Peace T. J. Mabon, who held the inquest, said that Cogburn first shot his wife and then shot himself. A pistol was used. Mrs. Cogburn sustained two wounds, one entering her left breast just below the shoulder and another piercing her back. Cogburn was shot through the forehead. Both husband and wife died instantly and within a few feet of each other. When the emergency officer and ambulance attendant reached the scene, both victims were lying where they fell, weltering in blood.

Officer Salsberg said that Cogburn shot his wife following a dispute which occurred in the kitchen of the Cogburn home. Cogburn shot his wife in the breast and fired the second shot when she attempted to make her escape. The last bullet entered her back. Witnesses stated that Cogburn immediately ran into the back yard and shot himself through the head.

The pistol was found lying beside Cogburn.

His wife was formerly Miss Jessie Burkholter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burkholter, also of Riverside. The couple had been married seven months. Cogburn was discharged from the service about one month ago after several months of duty at Camp Bowie.

Cogburn was 24 years old and was well known in Riverside. While he was not an active pastor, it is understood that he had been preparing for the ministry for some time and had preached on several occasions. Mrs. Cogburn was 18 years old.

**Ohio Joins Dry Column—All Saloons  
Close Doors.**

Columbus, O., May 24.—Ohio Saturday night threw her hat into the prohibition ring. Although constitutional prohibition does not become effective until next Tuesday, all but 163 of the 5600 saloons in the State quit business at midnight, rather than pay the \$305 license in order to keep open next Monday for the one day.

Every wet center in the State gave "farewell" parties to John Barleycorn. Some of the saloons closed their doors early rather than attempt to weather the closing festivities. Ohio is the largest State in the Union to go dry.

Experts have estimated for the government that Holland's coal deposits contain more than five billion tons, but none of it is first grade fuel.

Superheated steam is used to remove the fatty acids from sewage sludge to increase its value as a fertilizer in a process of European invention.



# Edison Electric Light Globes

We have added a complete line of Edison Mazda Electric Light Globes and can supply you with any size or voltage.

These globes are too well known to need any introduction from us—their reputation is such as to assure you of absolute satisfaction.

**Crockett Drug Company**  
The House of Service.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**  
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Mr. H. F. Moore has returned from Hot Springs.

Reports of heavy rains come from all over Houston county.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is visiting relatives in this city.

Don't let the mosquitoes bite you. Get screen wire from R. L. Shivers. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield and Miss Ruth Warfield are visiting in Dallas.

Just in this week—a big lot of hay wire, cheap. R. L. Shivers. tf.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Goolsbee of Oklahoma City were recent visitors with relatives and friends here.

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

**For Sale.**

Chevrolet car, in good condition, will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for land or land notes. It. A. A. Aldrich.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Go to R. L. Shivers, headquarters for hoes, cultivator sweeps, heel sweeps and solid sweeps. tf.

Special sale on all White Hats at Mrs. Bricker's this week. Only two weeks to close out. Am leaving town for the summer. Get your choice this week. It.

**Wanted.**

Log haulers at our mill at Cut, Texas. Will pay good wages to good men. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

The most interesting production of the season will be "A Rose Dream" by the Crockett Baby Grand Opera Co., Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium. It.

Mr. Judd Mortimer Lewis of Houston delivered an appreciated lecture in the auditorium of the public school at Crockett Friday evening. While here he was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

**Lost Heifer.**

A dark-brown two-year-old heifer, marked over-half crop in left ear, under-half crop in right. Reward of \$5.00.

R. L. Graham, 3t.\* Rt. 1, Crockett, Texas.

**Wanted.**

Stock cutters at our mill at Cut, Texas, for virgin pine timber. Will contract for 1,000,000 feet on the Moore League. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Company, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Could You Ask for Anything handier than a Stero Sad Iron? It's small—nice for lace and collar work. It's a dandy for a little girl. Just strike a match to the can of Stero and it's ready for use. Price \$1.00. It. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

**Wanted.**

To contract the hauling of 1,000,000 feet of virgin pine logs. Good size timber, four load haul, good roads. Will pay \$5.00 per thousand feet. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

**Vestal Marsh Dead.**

Mr. Vestal Marsh, living north of Crockett, died Sunday morning, May 18. Mr. Marsh was born in Houston county December 31, 1871, and was married to Miss Sallie Ashton September 12, 1893. All but one of his eight children are living. He was a good citizen and a life-long member of the Methodist church.

**Now Convalescing.**

E. G. (Dick) Kelley, formerly of Crockett, now shipping clerk at the Delta Timber and Lumber Co. mill at Conroe, was seriously ill with malignant malaria at the latter place last week and was visited by his sisters, Mrs. N. H. Phillips of Crockett and Mrs. J. W. Bright of Trinity, and by his brother, W. F. Kelley of Fullerton, La., who removed the patient to the Baptist sanitarium at Houston where he is reported convalescent.

**Memorial Day.**

Friday of this week is Memorial Day, a day set aside for the commemoration of the deeds of valor of our departed soldier boys. It is also known as decoration day, when the graves of those who have fallen in the cause of their country are decorated. The Courier this week contains a good deal of reading matter regarding memorial or decoration day. The newspapers are the recognized educators of the country regarding these things, and the Courier would feel that it had not done its duty as an educational institution if it did not fall in with the spirit of the day.

**Home from France.**

Hady Kelley, living near Grapeland, has returned from overseas, where he lost a leg as the result of a bursting enemy shell. Kelley served in the 2nd Division, in which at least three Houston county boys lost their lives—Lieutenant Brailsford, Shade Carlton and James A. Harrison. Kelley left Crockett with a national guard company organized in Houston county, and trained at Camp Bowie with the 36th Division, from which he was later transferred to the regular army. At the time of his wounding, he was reported in the newspapers as killed. He lay on the battlefield eight hours after administering first aid to himself.

**Fatty Arbuckle Style.**

The smashing of a bathroom, the breaking of a tub and the wasting of a lot of perfectly good water, to say nothing of the damage to the automobile, was the result of an automobile accident at the home of Mr. John Ellis Saturday. Losing control of the automobile, the drivers let the car smash into the rear of the house, Fatty Arbuckle style, with the above as only part of the result. The rest was that the windshield was demolished, the hood and radiator damaged and the faces of the drivers cut with flying glass. Those in the car and experiencing the most wonderful sensation of their lives, as they ex-

## Ball "Perfect Mason" Jars

They are popular with every housewife and universally used. Get "Perfect Mason" jars, made by new Owens machine which produces uniform thickness of glass and exceptional strength.

|                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Half-gallons, per dozen                          | \$1.10 |
| Quarts, per dozen                                | \$.85  |
| Pints, per dozen                                 | \$.80  |
| Solid zinc metal, porcelain lined tops per dozen | \$.35  |
| Red jar rubbers, per dozen                       | \$.10  |

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press it, were the young lady of the home, Miss Mary Ellis, and her visitor, Miss Marguerite Lavender of Dallas. To an inquisitive Courier reporter, they were unable to explain the accident except that something went wrong with the car and they were unable to control it. Never again for them, they said. The meddlesome reporter suggested that it would be good stuff for the "movies."

**Resolution.**

Whereas, God has sent the Death Angel into our camp and removed from earth to Heaven one of our members, Sov. Webb Hudson, a young man just emerging into manhood.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of Pine Grove Camp No. 2354 W. O. W. of Kennard, Texas, do deplore the loss of our friend, a boy who has grown into manhood here and was much loved by all who knew him.

That we shall miss his ready wit and smile for he was ever welcome to our lodge, for Webb was loyal to his friends, devoted to his loved ones and as he lay dying in a foreign land he remembered not only his allegiance to his family but to his Creator also.

And though we bow our heads

in sorrow over his going, yet we are thrilled with pride that his name is on our Country's Roll of Honor for he made the great sacrifice for his homeland.

To the sorrowing loved ones we can only say that "God doeth all things well," and it is not ours to question and may He comfort and protect you as only the Divine Hand can in this your dark hour of sorrow.

R. H. Gallant,  
S. L. Morgan,  
H. P. English,  
Committee.

Adv. It.

**Complete Demobilization by June 25th Proposed.**

San Francisco, May 26.—Complete demobilization of the war army by June 25, will be undertaken, according to orders received by the western department headquarters of the army, it was announced here Monday. This will embrace all army forces except regular army units. It was stated that probably certain numbers of war troops may be held at the western and southern departments temporarily until their places for regular army establishment are filled by recruits.

Patents have been granted a St. Louis inventor of an electric alarm that sounds when rain begins to fall in windows left open for ventilation.

## The Canning Season Is Here

And no doubt you will need some fruit jars. We have a large stock and will be glad to supply your wants, not only for fruit jars, but for anything else you may need in groceries and feed.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Fruit jars, pints, per dozen        | 85c     |
| Fruit jars, quarts, per dozen       | 95c     |
| Fruit jars, half-gallons, per dozen | \$1.20  |
| Evangeline syrup, per case          | \$5.50  |
| Koo-Koo syrup, per case             | \$5.25  |
| Lard in case of 45 pounds           | \$11.90 |

We have just received a car of maize chops and corn chops. See us if you want feed.

**C. L. Manning & Company**

## To Reduce Our Large Stock of Spring and Summer Goods

We are putting on a marked reduction on all hats. We have a beautiful collection to select from and those who will avail themselves of an early visit will be fortunate, indeed; for some splendid values can be had.

**VOGUE MILLINERY**

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo, Prop.



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

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

**PLEASE ESTIMATE ON A SHIRT, A PAIR OF SHOES AND A HAT.**

Some time ago we saw a story in one of the printing trade papers which we must quote from memory, as we do not know which paper published it. Let us, however, acknowledge and give credit to the author, so far as we are able.

"A certain printer has notified the merchants in his town that he will shortly be in need of a shirt, a pair of shoes and a hat. He asks that each merchant furnish him estimates as follows:

One shirt with and without collar; also in one, two and three colors. Estimate each way.

One pair of shoes. Estimate for two colors, black or brown. Also give prices, whether high or Oxford and laced or buttoned.

One hat, soft or derby (estimate for black, brown, green and grey, with and without band, size to be determined later.)

This printer adds that he is about to place a large order in the near future, and will give special consideration to the merchant who makes him a reasonable price on this small initial order."

Etc., Etc.  
Why isn't turn about fair play? How many times is the printer asked to figure just such nonsense?

**Commencement.**

The commencement exercises of the Crockett public schools were held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The exercises were of a most interesting nature, beginning with a violin solo by Yancy Meriwether with Miss Nell Beasley as piano accompanist.

The editor was present and put a program in his pocket, but changed his coat afterward and therefore has no program at hand. And for fear of omitting some part or name and thereby making somebody mad, he will not attempt to give the program from memory.

The diploma presentation was by the superintendent of the city schools, Mr. Donald McDonald. An item worthy of special mention in this connection was the presentation of six diplomas to John Henry Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Crockett. As a graduate of the class of 1919, he was presented with diplomas from the Crockett High School, the Texas Christian University, the University of Texas, the Southern Methodist University, the Southwestern University and the A. & M. College of Texas, an honor of which he is very proud, coming as an award for meritorious work.

Readers of the Courier would no doubt like to have the program in full. If some interested pupil will give us a complete write-up for the next issue, the act will be very much appreciated by the Courier and its readers.

**THE ELECTION IN HOUSTON COUNTY**

Saturday's election in Houston county seems to have gone against all of the amendments. The largest vote was polled against the increase in the governor's salary, the next largest against woman suffrage and the smallest against prohibition, according to the twenty-one boxes heard from. The Courier made its tabulation Tuesday evening when eight voting boxes were still out.

Following is a tabulated result of Saturday's election according to the returns brought to the county clerk's office up to Tuesday evening:

| VOTING BOXES   | Prohibition |         | Against Prohibition |         | Woman Suffrage |         | Against Woman Suffrage |         | Gov. Salary |         | Against Gov. Salary |         | Home Owner |         | Against Home Owner |         |
|----------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|                | For         | Against | For                 | Against | For            | Against | For                    | Against | For         | Against | For                 | Against | For        | Against | For                | Against |
| Antioch        | 8           | 57      | 2                   | 60      | 2              | 58      | 4                      | 57      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Ash            | 3           | 35      | 7                   | 35      | 4              | 38      | 11                     | 31      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Arbor          | 26          | 33      | 14                  | 44      | 6              | 52      | 20                     | 38      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Daly           | 28          | 16      | 23                  | 25      | 10             | 33      | 16                     | 30      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Holly          |             | 39      |                     | 39      |                | 40      |                        | 40      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Kennard        | 60          | 52      | 34                  | 86      | 28             | 92      | 70                     | 50      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Lovelady       | 71          | 136     | 76                  | 154     | 53             | 176     | 61                     | 168     |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Creek          | 5           | 32      | 3                   | 34      | 1              | 36      | 1                      | 36      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Crockett S.    | 135         | 95      | 114                 | 105     | 108            | 113     | 108                    | 110     |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Crockett N.    | 155         | 115     | 146                 | 120     | 129            | 140     | 165                    | 105     |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Porter Springs | 16          | 24      | 17                  | 32      | 14             | 34      | 20                     | 28      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Percilla       | 24          | 17      | 20                  | 25      | 13             | 30      | 31                     | 15      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Ratcliff       | 53          | 79      | 45                  | 80      | 9              | 113     | 47                     | 79      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Shiloh         | 22          | 26      | 10                  | 40      |                | 50      | 8                      | 42      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Tyer's         | 23          | 24      | 11                  | 35      | 3              | 42      | 25                     | 22      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Tadmor         | 6           | 10      | 5                   | 11      |                | 16      | 10                     | 7       |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Volga          | 7           | 24      | 1                   | 29      | 1              | 33      | 7                      | 25      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Weldon         | 60          | 39      | 52                  | 51      | 39             | 63      | 50                     | 52      |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |
| Total          | 702         | 853     | 580                 | 1005    | 420            | 1159    | 644                    | 935     |             |         |                     |         |            |         |                    |         |

**STATE ADOPTS THE CROCKETT PLAN**

The cooperative methods of the Crockett commercial club have been adopted by the state department of agriculture, which is a big compliment to the town and will prove the beginning of an extensive advertising campaign for Crockett.

As an evidence of the attention that the methods adopted by the Crockett commercial club to bring farmer and merchant closer together for their mutual benefit by those who are especially interested in this class of work, Mr. H. A. Fisher, secretary of the club, was invited to Austin one day this week to visit the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Fred W. Davis, who wanted to learn more about what was being done over here.

After listening to the details and discussing the matter with his principal assistants, the Crockett plan was adopted in toto and a state-wide campaign will at once be inaugurated with the view of creating a working organization in every county in the state exactly along the lines our own commercial club has been working for the last three years or more.

Mr. Fisher has returned to Crockett and is very enthusiastic over the result of his trip. He believes that a new era is dawning for Houston county people, and especially Houston county farmers, and that things are going to happen thick and fast from now on.

**Oklahoma and Texas Troops Home by June 4.**

Washington, May 26.—All units of the Thirty-sixth Division, numbering between 12,000 and 15,000 officers and men, the division being made up of the Texas and Oklahoma National Guard, will arrive in the United States not later than June 4, according to schedules announced by the war department, the last of which came tonight. All of the units are to arrive at Hoboken, N. J., save the 143d Infantry and the 111th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, which are to arrive on the Finland at Newport News. This boat had been scheduled for Boston until last Saturday.

The number of Texans and Oklahomans to be landed in New York is approximately 13,000.

**16,000 Lose Lives.**

Tokio, May 26.—Sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in Central Java May 20. This information is contained in official advices from Batavia.

**Things Worth Knowing.**

All the doors and drawers in a new kitchen cabinet swing at different angles so that when opened the entire contents can be seen at once.

**FOE MUST ACT BY THURSDAY**

Associated Press Report—As the day for the Germans to answer the peace demands of the allied and associated powers approaches—and the German plenipotentiaries have announced that they will ask no further extension of time beyond Thursday, the limit set by the allies—there apparently has been no change in the sentiment of German government circles that the treaty should not be signed.

"Should I, under pressure from our own misled countrymen, sign this document of death," an utterance at

**—No. 774— Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**

**First Guaranty State Bank**

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1919.

**RESOURCES**

|                                                             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral                 | \$64,271.19 |
| Overdrafts                                                  | 96.85       |
| Bonds and Stocks: Liberty Bonds, Cert. of Ind. and W. S. S. | 7,150.75    |
| Real estate (banking house)                                 | 2,695.00    |
| Other Real Estate                                           | 350.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                      | 1,900.00    |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net                       | 18,442.78   |
| Cash Items                                                  | 69.50       |
| Currency                                                    | 2,758.00    |
| Specie                                                      | 353.95      |
| Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund           | 819.71      |
| Other Resources: County Warrants                            | 154.39      |
| Total                                                       | \$99,062.12 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                               | \$10,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund                                        | 5,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits, net                              | 3,200.60    |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check               | 66,930.19   |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                        | 2,830.00    |
| Cashier's Checks                                    | 1,101.33    |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts                       | 5,000.00    |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed | 5,000.00    |
| Total                                               | \$99,062.12 |

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and Willie Butler, as asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,  
WILLIE BUTLER,  
Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D. 1919. (seal) J. F. ROSAMOND, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

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

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**TWO REGIMENTS TO VISIT HOUSTON**

The 143d infantry, 36th division, has been assigned to Houston for a reception and parade, according to information received Monday by the chamber of commerce from Governor W. P. Hobby. Governor Hobby was advised by the war department to this effect Monday.

Every effort had been made by city and state officials to have the 143d infantry routed by way of Houston on its way to Camp Bowie, where it will be demobilized, it was announced. The governor, the adjutant general, Mayor A. E. Amerman and D. S. Cage, president of the chamber of commerce, took the matter up with Washington officials.

The 143d infantry contains a company which was organized by Captain J. L. Thompson of Houston. While most of the men of the company are from Houston there are many from adjacent towns. It is expected many visitors will be in Houston to welcome the return of the men.

Information has been received from Adjutant General James Harley that the 142d regiment of the 36th division will stop at Houston while en route to Camp Travis to be demobilized. This is based upon a telegram received by Adjutant General Harley from Secretary of War Baker.

The date of the arrival in Houston was not contained in the telegram. The regiment also will stop at Beaumont.

The War Camp Community Service has wired for information as to the date the regiment will pass through Houston in order that plans for welcoming the men may be made.—Houston Post.

**Flood Waters Four Feet Deep in Harrison and Rising.**

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—A telephone message from Harrison, Ark., late tonight said that flood waters are four feet deep in the business district of that city and rapidly rising. Ten business blocks are inundated.

**NO CHANGE IN THE ELECTION FIGURES**

Further returns from Saturday's state election simply have added to the totals without materially changing the relative standing of any of the proposed constitutional amendments. It continues to be indicated that three of the measures have been adopted and one rejected. The returns from 325 towns and cities give the following totals:

For prohibition, 57,545; against, 48,342.

For suffrage, 55,816; against, 53,273.

For governor's salary, 46,572; against, 58,780.

For home ownership, 56,839; against, 49,548.

Returns from thirty-three counties, partly duplicating the town returns, go to confirm the foregoing.

Because of lack of interest in many counties, correspondents have been unable to get complete returns, and it is evident that some days will elapse before complete totals will be known.

Among the interesting returns received today were those of Fredericksburg and Yorktown. The former gave 23 votes for prohibition and 569 against, and voted about the same way on the other amendments. Yorktown gave 95 for prohibition and 284 against and swatted the other amendments similarly.—Galveston News.

**New Arrivals**

The smartest and daintiest Voile and Organdie blouses, with the round and square neck, sheer lace finishings.

Wash Skirts in all sizes and materials.

**Don't Forget that That Dress**

you have been wanting all spring is here—dresses you haven't seen, newest materials and a wide range of colors.

Prettiest organdie dresses for the children and misses. They are all here ready for your inspection.

Why do our customers exclaim "How do you do it?" Because we give them the big values, we buy at the moderate price they expect. Visit us.

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