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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## THE FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION

The Much Sought After Cream Check—How It Brightens the Situation.

To those of our citizens who occasionally say to our collector "I can't see that the Commercial Club is doing me any good" and on account of that belief either pay under protest or refuse to pay any more, this article is dedicated, but we are willing everybody should read it.

The growth of the dairy development is attracting considerable attention on the part of some of our business men. The best evidence of this fact is they can be seen strolling down along the street in front of the Crockett Bakery company's place of business every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon about five-thirty or six o'clock to count the number of ten-gallon cream cans lined up waiting for the express wagon.

After counting the cans two or three of the merchants who have been attracted to the scene will discuss the development of this steadily growing industry that is helping so materially to tide us over the present trying situation, and which all who have been giving its growth thoughtful consideration readily admit, that our future prosperity is dependent largely upon the continued growth of this industry.

We heard one of these merchants remark recently that about all the ready cash we see these days is represented by the cream check, and another added that he liked to see certain farmers come into his store for he knew he was sure to have one of these cream checks in his pocket and if he made a purchase it would be for cash.

It is safe to say that every business man in Crockett who has expressed a doubt as to the Commercial Club doing him any good receives some of this money every week. Does he appreciate the fact that he would not have received this much needed bit of cash trade had it not been for the efforts of this civic organization? And then can't he see in what is taking place that when practically every farmer in Crockett trading territory is doing what these few farmers are now doing that a much larger percentage of his custom will be cash and that both the farmer and himself will have taken on a greater degree of prosperity? Isn't this as plain as the nose on your face? We have about a hundred farmers milking from two to eight cows, bringing the cream to town twice a week and exchanging it for cash, and with this very small beginning the improvement it has produced is so noticeable that it is really the most important topic on the street. Just imagine what the situation would be if five or six hundred separators were steadily engaged in this work of reformation and that the size of the present herds had been doubled or trebled and the milk producing qualities of the cows had been improved 100 per cent.

Here is about the way it works out on this supposition: If one hundred farmers, milking on an average of four very ordinary cows, bring \$500 a week of outside money to our merchants, if the number were multiplied by five it would produce \$2500

a week. Now if the size of the herds were doubled that would make \$5,000. If the grade of the cows was improved 100 per cent this amount would be doubled, making \$10,000 of outside cash brought into Crockett and surrounding territory every week. This is all possible and will surely come to pass if the movement is given proper encouragement. Seeing is believing, and by counting the cans twice a week is not only pleasant recreation, but most convincing evidence of all we have said this time and hundreds of other times during the past five years.

Mr. Orr and his helpers left Crockett last Saturday after holding an organization meeting of the Houston County unit of the State Farm Bureau Federation, and will take up the work in some other county.

On account of the general lack of ready cash on the part of the farmers the size of the membership was not as large as was expected, but enough members were secured to make a start and the work will be carried on continuously, with the aid of one or more of the state assistants until 500 or more members are secured, and with this number actively co-operating the membership will steadily increase until practically every farmer in the county will be enrolled. Mr. Albert Douglass was elected president of the county branch and Mr. R. R. Morrison, the county agent, accepted the position of secretary temporarily. When a considerable increase has been made in membership a permanent organization will be effected and some experienced man will fill the position of secretary and manager at a salary that will enable him to devote his entire time and all his energies to this splendid work.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Victory Medals.

Rev. S. F. Tenney says the U. S. War Department has written him that many of our ex-soldiers who were in the late war are entitled to a victory medal as an honor for their services. The following is the message on the subject:

Will you earnestly help to correct the erroneous impression that has spread abroad that only those who were privileged to go overseas are entitled to the Victory Medal? Any man who was fully inducted into the army and served honorably is entitled to the medal and may obtain it by filling out the form inclosed. Additional blanks will be mailed to you upon request. The application may be approved by the commanding officer of any camp, post, station or hospital, or by the Victory Medal Officer of any Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit or by National Guard Inspector-Instructors wherever located.

The Victory Medal and the sentiment surrounding it will become increasingly valued. You will certainly render a greatly appreciated service if you will inform the people about you how they may secure this emblem of high honor to which they and their loved ones are entitled.

Very sincerely yours,  
John T. Axton,  
Colonel U. S. Army,  
Chief of Chaplains.

The Crockett people who attended the American Legion minstrel in Lovelady Tuesday night report a good show, a good time and a packed house.

For aviators an altimeter worn like a wrist watch is a novelty from Europe.

## TAR AND FEATHER BEAUMONT DOCTOR

Physician Is Dropped Out in Heart of City After Trip to Woods.

Beaumont, Texas, May 7.—Dr. J. S. Paul of this city was taken from his home early Saturday night and, after receiving a severe whipping, was given a coat of tar and feathers. Later he was brought back to the heart of town and dropped from an automobile in the heart of the shopping district.

Great excitement followed the discovery of the doctor in the downtown streets covered with tar and feathers. He was taken to the police station and questioned, but refused to identify any of his assailants.

Investigation by the police disclosed the fact that two newspaper men had been called on the telephone and invited to go with the party and be witnesses to the affair. The men were so completely masked, however, that it was not possible for the reporters to learn their identity.

The automobile containing the masked men drove to the doctor's home, called him out and threw him into the car. They took him out into the piney woods section, just north of town. There, according to the newspaper men, the doctor was told the reason why he was to be whipped and tarred.

It was stated by the spokesman of the party that he had been guilty of illegal practice of medicine and surgery and illegal specific cases were recited to him.

In their later investigations as to the identity of the members of the party, the police found confusion in the fact that the numbers used on the automobiles could not be checked up, evidently having been changed so as to prevent disclosure of the car ownership.

Fully 1000 persons gathered about the doctor when he was dropped from the automobile and many of them accompanied him to the police station when he was taken there for questioning.

### A. & M. Second to No Other Military Institution.

College Station, Texas, May 4.—On completing his inspection of the cadet corps at the A. & M. College of Texas and on the eve of his departure for Washington, D. C., Wednesday Colonel F. J. Morrow, member of the general staff in charge of the reserve officers training corps work in the United States, gave out a statement in which he said that after a very thorough inspection of every phase of the military training given here, he, without any reservation or exception, placed Texas A. & M. second to no other military institution in the United States and was convinced that it was entitled to award of as many commissions in the regular army to its graduates as any other without requiring them to submit to examination other than for their degree. He said the segregation of the college from the distractions of city life; its campus, dormitory system, non co-educational feature, excellent executive administration and high type of military supervision were the chief factors contributing to its excellence.

His inspection began Tuesday morning.

## BLANTON RESENTS SLUR UPON TEXAS

Denies Focht Charge That "Jack-rabbit People" Are Miserly.

Washington, May 5.—References made at a banquet in Washington last night by Representative Focht of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house committee on District of Columbia, to expenditures proposed for the district, in which he spoke of members of congress who came from the "jackrabbit sections of the South and West," was made the occasion of a speech in the house of representatives today by Representative Blanton, who took the Pennsylvania member to task.

"The sky is the limit," Focht told those at the banquet, referring to expenditures for the district, "as far as I am concerned, I come from Pennsylvania, where we are accustomed to spend money. Representatives from Pennsylvania are not in the same position as the people who come from the jackrabbit sections of the South and West, where there is not so much money."

Blanton called attention to the fact that it was other people's money that Focht was willing to spend, and, in refutation of the charge that the "jackrabbit people" didn't spend their money freely, he declared that recently a young man of his section of Texas, who had amassed a fortune rapidly, had contributed \$100,000 to the schools of his district.

"And yet, they are not used to spending money in the jackrabbit district," said Blanton. "You could take the whole state of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, who is willing to spend \$800,000,000 of the people's money so readily, and set it down in the jumbo district of Mr. Hudspeth."

### First Methodist Church.

Last Sunday morning the Hon. Jno. McConnell spoke at the Methodist church. His subject was "The Power of Resolution in the Making of a Man." The address was inspiring. At night Rev. R. E. McPhail delivered a helpful message on the needs of Christian education and consecration.

Next Sunday Rev. E. A. Maness will again occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church. At eleven o'clock his subject will be the "Great Mistake of the South." At night the subject of the preacher will be "An Inexcusable Murder." Public cordially invited to attend our services. We especially ask that all of our children and church members attend Sunday school next Sunday. Rev. Maness desires to thank his friends for their many kindnesses during his sickness. He especially thanks the officials of the church for their work in keeping church services going during his illness. And to all the church, "Thank You."

Pastor.

### Numerous Showers for Bride.

Numerous showers of compliments have been rained down on Miss Bennie Rasburry Jazz and her coterie of attendants for their extraordinarily excellent appearance in Grapeland with the "Boy Scouts Minstrel." This excellent company of young actors will be in the American Legion Minstrel at the Baker Theatre Friday, May 13.

## UNSTABLE COSTS STRIKING FEATURE

Raw Cotton Lower Than in 1913; Wool About Third Higher.

Washington, May 1.—Retail prices appear to be at the "striking point" in the country's readjustment process, the federal reserve board said Sunday night in a general review of business and financial conditions for April. Other factors regarding readjustment were said to be high transportation charges, wages and coal and steel prices.

Complete business recovery, the board continued, has been slow and expectations that this spring would see economic and business readjustments fairly completed have not been realized. Nevertheless, it added, the month of April has given evidence of an improved feeling developing with regard to business and the outlook generally.

While there is still some uncertainty as to when an end of the readjustment period may be expected, and though business and industry in some sections of the country are still beset with difficulties, some of the factors of uncertainty are either being eliminated or are of diminishing importance.

Prices, the review continued, have been the pivotal point in the business situation since the recession movement began last autumn. The fall in wholesale prices, which has been continuous and at times precipitate, it declared, appears to be in a process of arrest, they having shown a greater degree of stability during April.

Extreme unevenness in price reductions, however, the board said, is one of the striking features in the present industrial situation. While in many important lines of wholesale trade, prewar prices exist, in two other lines commodities are being sold at twice or even more than twice the 1913 values. The same unevenness exists, the board explained, between raw materials and the finished products in the same industry.

Raw cotton, the board declared, is lower than the 1913 level and wool is about a third higher than before the war, but cotton goods are at least 20 per cent higher than in 1913 and woolen cloth is approximately twice as high as the prewar level. In the hide and leather industry, the discrepancy is even greater, the board asserted, the present price of skins being a third lower than prewar levels, while the price of shoes is twice as high as in 1913.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The spring term of the Houston county district court came to a close last week with final disposition of the following cases:

Riley Taylor, forgery; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Jesse Evans, horse theft; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

C. A. Cunningham, forgery; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Richard Rook, theft of cattle; two cases and dismissed on motion of district attorney.

# Graduation Gifts

Graduation time—that never-to-be-forgotten-time! Make it more everlasting with a—

Pretty box of Stationery or a Conklin Fountain Pen, Ever-Sharp Sterling Pencil, Houbi-gant Perfume, or a box of Real Candy, Beautiful Ivory and Leather Kodak Books.

Make your gifts worth while and sensible.

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Quality—Dependability—Service  
We Never Substitute  
Two Phones: 47 and 140

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Young is visiting in Houston.

Leonard Schmidt of Mexia was here the first of this week.

Frank Harris is at Glenrose in the interest of his health.

Johnson Phillips of Houston was in Crockett for the week-end.

Let Purcell make your spring suit. Over 2000 samples to select from. It.

Miss Katie Barbee has returned from visiting in Elkhart and Palestine.

Miss Josephine Edmiston has returned from a visit to friends in Houston.

For white diarrhoea in little chicks, get White Diarrhoea Tablets at Bishop's Drug Store. It.

Buy our special wrapped loaf bread—the best that can be baked—and keep your money at home. It. Crockett Bakery.

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Best Old Line Companies  
Best Service to All  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

## SPECIAL

Another 20 per cent reduction on Brunswick Tires and Tubes, making a Ford rear non-skid casing cost you \$16.00, with all other sizes in proportion.

We are also making a 20 per cent reduction on all our labor charges throughout our shop. Will promise to give you the best that money will buy with complete satisfaction on everything.

We carry the most needed parts for all standard cars, with a complete stock of fresh new Exide Batteries.

**CROCKETT MOTOR COMPANY**  
Telephone 303

Chas. Saxon of Houston is spending the week with home folks in Crockett.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Ellis and children have returned from a visit to Houston.

Rev. E. S. Allhands is attending a convention of the Christian church at Wichita Falls.

Lost—At Lone Pine May 1, a Keystone charm. Finder please advise W. H. Rosser, Crockett, Texas. It.

A new shipment of dressy hats, the proper thing for graduation, just received at Hall's Millinery Parlors. It.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and Sheelor Edmiston have returned from their vacation at Glenrose.

W. A. Hooper, now a deputy sheriff in the oil field at Hull, was in Crockett for a few days at the end of last week.

How would you like to see your suit made? Place your order here and watch us make it. It. B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats received this week at Hall's Millinery Parlors. They are classy and stylish and just the things for graduation. It.

**Ford New Tops.**  
Recovering Touring tops, \$12.90; Roadster, \$11.90, all put on, while they last.  
It. Jno. R. Foster.

O. J. Beauty Lotion guaranteed to remove blackheads, pimples and sunburn. Money back if not pleased.  
It. Bishop Drug Store.

**For Sale.**  
My home-place and outhouses. Also extra lot adjoining. For particulars see F. G. Edmiston. It. R. H. Wootters.

If you want to save money, send your prescriptions to Bishop's Drug Store. Only the purest chemicals used—backed by twenty years of experience. It.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
I have invited Rev. H. W. Burton D. D. to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Come to hear him. S. F. Tenney, Pastor.

**Notice.**  
All farms and pastures belonging to Smith Brothers, F. A. Smith and J. H. Smith are posted and any person trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
It. Smith Brothers.

Lost—Small silver wrist watch without straps. First Lieut. R. W. Taggart, 157th Infantry, engraved on back. Lost between Patterson Lake and Crockett. Reward if returned to Courier office. 2t\*.

### Social Service.

Fifteen minutes before the regular evening sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night, Captain H. W. Burton, lecturing on the subject, will make an instructive and educational talk on social service. Please be early and hear what he has to say.

### Goes to California.

Mr. E. K. Caprielian, who, with his brother, recently retired from business in Crockett, leaves this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to reengage in business with his brother, Pete, who went to California several months ago. The Messrs. Caprielian have the best wishes of our people in their new field.

### Bankers' Life Insurance.

I am representing the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, Ia., one of the strongest old-line companies doing business in Texas. If you would like a policy in this company, call me at Kennard at my expense, or at Goolsby-Sherman Drug Company, Crockett. 2t. H. P. English.

### Take Notice.

We operate the only vulcanizing plant between Palestine and Houston. Charges are reasonable and all work absolutely guaranteed. Bring in your "blowed-out" casings and tubes. We make them new.

Crockett Vulcanizing Co., shop in back of First National Bank Building,  
W. M. Wheeler, Manager. It\*.

### Crockett at Sullins.

Invitations as follows have been received in Crockett by some of the friends of Miss Nodelle Jordan, who is a student of Sullins College, Bristol, Va.: "Miss Zachary presents Delle Jordan in expression recital Tuesday evening, May 17, 1921, at 8:15 o'clock." Miss Jordan, who is finishing a successful term at Sullins, will be at home in about six weeks.

### -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 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,607.23
Overdrafts	836.88
Bonds and Stocks	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	11,340.48
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	467.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,411.05</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,237.43
Undivided Profits, net	4,850.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	39,014.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,152.08
Cashier's Checks	156.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,411.05</b>

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

ALEX THOMPSON, President.  
FELIX M. GOODRUM, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) G. E. MANSELL,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
W. H. MANGUM,  
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,  
W. H. BRADLEY,  
Directors.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Neches River Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist church at Stubblefield, beginning Thursday, May 26. 8:30, sermon by A. W. Parker.

Friday—11:00, sermon by W. A. Reagan.

Noon—2:30 p. m., Devotional, Lem Jeffus; 3:00, the Pastor's and Missionary report their fields of labor with their prospects.

8:00, Devotional, J. L. Kee; 8:30, sermon, Fred J. Newland.

Saturday—9:30, Devotional, T. J. Harrott; 10:00, the best way to get and hold the people in Sunday school, W. H. Rosser; 10:30, some of the things that will help us be better Sunday school teachers, Nelms Mainer and A. W. Parker; 11:00, sermon, L. L. Sams.

Noon—2:00, Executive Board meet; 2:30, Exigeses Matt. 18:15-20, T. J. Harrott; Rom. 16:17, 2 Thes. 3:6—W. A. Reagan; 3:15, Shall we in the churches be controlled by sentiment or customs or by the word of God, L. J. Hand.

8:00, Devotional, U. W. Pyle; 8:30, sermon, T. M. Edwards.

Sunday—9:30, song service; 10:00, sermon, J. L. Kee; 2:30, Law, its purpose and blessings, and why it should be enforced, Hayne Nelms.

### Baptist News Notes.

We had Sunday School attendance last Sunday of 227 at the Baptist church. Our collection in Sunday school was \$9.50.

We have a teacher who holds a Post Graduate Diploma of Convention Normal Course. There could be more. We have three teachers who hold the Blue Seal Diploma of Convention Normal Course. Several others have this course nearly completed. We have eighteen teachers who hold Red Seal Diploma of Convention Normal Course. We have fourteen teachers who hold Sunday School Diplomas of the Convention Normal Course. Why not get back on the job and work up to the Blue Seal Diploma?

We had a pleasing audience Sunday morning at Mother's Day service. Choir rendered a high-class program that was enjoyed by all and Rev. Orrick preached a helpful sermon. The work of the choir showed what they can accomplish when they try. Let us hope they will serve us all in this manner many times.

Night services were cut short somewhat by rain and more perhaps by Baptist indifference and general laziness. Our Baptist folks must realize their work and its prosperity is dependent upon their loyalty and faithfulness in

### MONEY TO LOAN

BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.

**B. B. WARFIELD**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

church attendance as well as the character of their personal examples before the world.

Brother Sams preached for the negro Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. He knocked some glasses off the pulpit, broke a vase and preached one hour and ten minutes, Orrick said by the watch.

Do not miss the services next Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. If you do miss these services, you will be the loser. "Crockett: Her Sins and God's Remedy," ought to interest somebody. Leave your umbrellas and pitchforks at home.

Say, as an individual Baptist what are you doing toward so great a work? Are you doing your duty? Are you loyal to God, to your convictions, and to your conscience? Why not say in the light of God's gracious blessings upon us, we will read the Bible, attend church, live a clean life and do our part every way to make the future of our cause glorious and great.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

## Do You Eat Meat?

Of course you do. Then why not eat the best? I have bought the market formerly operated by A. R. McCarty and will continue the business at that place.

It shall be my aim to supply my patrons with the very best meat to be had at the very lowest possible prices, and I will appreciate a share of your meat business. Remember the place—McCarty's store in the Patton block.

**A. E. Cox**

## Eat Something Sweet Nature Demands It

The United States government spent large sums of money to supply candy to our soldiers in the great war, because nature craves something sweet.

Our candies and other sweets will satisfy that craving you have, and it only requires a small amount of money.

Fresh, delicious, wholesome, and a benefit to health.

Always the best to be found in this town.

## "DINTY'S PLACE"

J. D. Blair, Proprietor  
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## PUBLISHERS WARNED AGAINST REDUCTION

Williams Advises Co-Operation With Government to Restore Normalcy.

New York, April 27.—Warning against a possible future demoralization in the newsprint market, T. R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in his address opening the thirty-fourth convention of that body Wednesday, told publishers newspaper rates should not be allowed to descend. He urged upon the newspaper publishers the need of co-operating with government forces in restoring world peace and bringing business conditions back to normalcy and especially in repealing unnecessary wartime legislation and obnoxious taxation laws.

"With these fundamentals established," he declared, "it will be with more telling effect that newspapers can continue preaching the gospel of optimism, the restoring of confidence, the bringing back to normalcy of our country's business."

"Obviously, the accomplishment of these things forms the solution of our present newspaper problem, which, boiled down to a phrase, is abnormally high cost of production."

### Contract Price High.

He pointed out that the average contract price of newsprint for the first six months of this year was higher than the average contract price for all last year, and labor was at the highest point known.

The association's activities during the last year were centered in economic measures, he said. These included urging national legislation for the conservation of forests; stabilizing the newsprint market through greater economy in use of paper with standardization of weights and sizes, and surveys of ink and carbon black resources with a view toward protection against depletion of supplies.

He commented upon the growth of greater co-operation among newspapers through State and interstate organizations, especially in elimination of wasteful competition methods.

His suggestions for extending the usefulness of the association included the appointment of a newspaper mechanical engineer to increase mechanical efficiency, and a legislative expert to supervise legislation affecting newspapers.

### Paper Mill Workers to Start Walkout Today.

Glenfalls, N. Y., April 30.—More than 1000 paper mill workers employed in plants of the International Paper company at Glens Falls, Fort Edward and Corinth, it was announced by union officials Saturday night, will strike Sunday in the first move toward a general walk out which threatens to tie up three-fourths of the paper industry of the United States and Canada. This follows rejection by the unions of a 30 per cent cut in wages. Many of the workmen in the local mills quit work at midnight Saturday night and the

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Service early morning and late afternoon only

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Crockett, Texas

rest have been ordered to go out Sunday morning.

The walkout affects only those mills having agreements with their men which expire May 1, many companies involved in the dispute having contracts which do not terminate until May 11. Union men are confident a settlement will be reached by May 11. Should a compromise not be affected about 35,000 paper workers in the United States and Canada will strike. The first break in the ranks of manufacturers was reported Saturday. The Grand Lake Bag company of Woodland, Me., was said to have agreed to retain the present wage scale for another year.

### Agents Wanted.

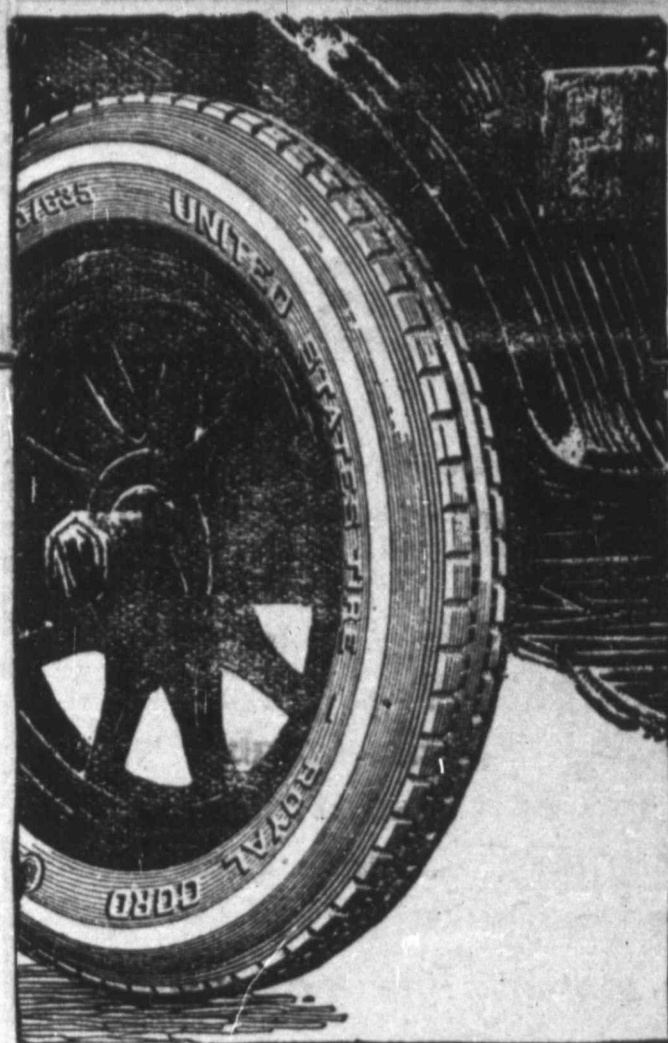
We want a lady or gentlemen agent for the genuine J. R. Watkins Products in Crockett and other vacant towns. A big opportunity for any hustler. Write today for free sample and free particulars of our wonderful offer. J. R. Watkins Co., 64, Memphis, Tenn. 1t\*.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

### THE U. S. ROYAL CORD

A famous tire—and a famous tread. Acknowledged among motorists and dealers alike as the world's foremost example of Cord tire building. Always delivering the same repeated economy, tire after tire, and season after season.

The stripe around the sidewall is registered as a trade-mark in the U. S. Patent Office.



# How you can measure tire value in 1921



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full-money's worth."

**O**FTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hardpan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

country to another to "find a market"

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

## United States Tires United States Rubber Company

EAST TEXAS MOTOR CO.  
Crockett, Texas

GEO. E. DARSEY  
Grapeland, Texas

R. E. PARKER  
Lovelady, Texas

A. K. LIVELY  
Percilla, Texas

G. M. MAHONEY  
Ratcliff, Texas

## ATTEMPT IS MADE TO SAW OUT OF JAIL

Absolon and Parker Among Those in Department Where Effort Was Made.

Houston, Texas, May 2.—An attempt to saw out of the Harris County jail was frustrated Saturday by officials of the jail and Sheriff Binford. Small saws were found in one of the jail departments, from which eight prisoners were removed Saturday morning when the officers suspected the inmates of working to get out.

Carl Parker, convicted of the murder of Mortie Conroy and sentenced to death, and Fred Absolon, convicted of the death of R. L. Kirby, the Blue Ridge bank cashier, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, were two of the eight prisoners in the department where the attempt to saw out through the iron bars of a window was made. Little

progress had been made toward sawing the bars, and the officials of the jail think that it would have taken weeks to get the bars in two with the tools the prisoners had to work with.

The small pieces of cross-cut saws, found in the cell of Lyles and Jones, are thought to have been carried into the jail inside a shirt or waist.

The officials of the jail make regular shifts of the prisoners from one department to another that the "jail breakers" may have as little chance as possible for breaking out.

A new arc etching tool which can be used to make inscriptions on metals operates from a six-volt storage battery.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State

of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

## TENDENCY TOWARD WAGE REDUCTION

Combined With Labor's Attempt to Resist Cut, Is Outstanding Feature.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—A general tendency toward a reduction in wages throughout the country combined with a tendency on the part of labor in the East to resist the cut, and a general feeling that the peak of the unemployment has been reached, are the outstanding indications contained in reports on the industrial situation from almost every state in the union. A decided back-to-the-farm movement is also noted in the reports and as a rule there is no lack of farm help in any section.

The only labor troubles that have shown up previous to this Mayday appears in New York and Massachusetts, where strikes of a rather serious nature have been in progress and where more are threatened as the result of the proposed reduction in wages in several trades.

However, in the West, South and Central states the reports show that in a number of industries the wage cuts have already gone into effect.

The government, state and labor leaders appear to be pinning hopes for a return to normal conditions in the opening up, on a large scale, of the building industry coming, as they hope, with the full operation of the agricultural work.

The troubles in the Eastern section appear to be peculiar to their own locality, the only nationwide controversies appearing in the printing industry, where some printers are attempting to put a forty-four-hour week into effect, and in the railroad situations. It is believed, however, that arbitration agreements in a majority of the newspaper establishments will prevent walk-outs while the National Typothetae of America has officially gone on record as against the reduction of the work week to forty-four hours.

### Bringing 20,000 American Dead Home.

Washington, May 2.—Twenty thousand bodies of American soldiers who fell in France have either been shipped to the United States or are now in process of being returned for burial in their native country.

With 102 officers of the American Army and a personnel of more than 2,000 men work-

ing night and day in many sections of France, the grave registration service of the American Army has reached a point where it is possible to forward 4,000 bodies a month. The work of sending back the 52,311 bodies designated for interment in America will be completed by the end of next October if present plans are fulfilled.

The bodies of the Americans have been taken from every cemetery in the south of France. The greater part of the effort is now being concentrated in the zone of the armies—the Argonne, etc. Seventy-seven bodies of American soldiers who died in Italy will be removed to the United States next month.

The graves registration service is now working in Berlin on arrangements for shipping the bodies of 130 American soldiers who are buried in various parts of unoccupied Germany. This latter work was rendered very difficult because the location of many of the graves was unknown. An expert has been going over the German burial records in Berlin for several weeks and virtually all the graves have been found. The German government has afforded every facility to the graves registration service.

More than 20,000 bodies will be buried in the four permanent cemeteries which the government will maintain in France.

The Fine Arts Commission of the American War Memorial Council has arrived in Paris for a series of meetings and a tour of inspection of the permanent cemeteries. The commission has in contemplation plans for the beautification of the cemeteries and will determine the character of headstones to be used and the general decorative scheme to be followed. The commission probably will consult with leading French landscape artists.

### Difference Exists Between French, British and Italians.

London, April 30.—A sharp difference of opinion between the French on the one side and the British and Italians on the other arose this afternoon at a meeting of the supreme council to consider enforcement of the treaty of Versailles and the steps to be taken to enforce payment of the reparations by Germany. Premier Briand of France, who had the support of M. Jaspar, the Belgian foreign minister, made a strong fight for the Paris plan, which includes immediate occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany, while the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, brought up new proposals, under which the conference should decide how the obligation was to be satisfied and then issue an ultimatum, which was to have a brief time limit, to Germany. The experts tonight are considering the two schemes, and will report at another meeting of the supreme council Sunday morning.

So serious was the situation considered that Mr. Lloyd George, who was accompanied in the conference by Earl Curzon, the foreign minister, called an immediate meeting of the British cabinet to discuss the matter.

Today's meeting of the supreme council was a protracted one, M. Briand taking a long time to explain the French plan to Count Sforza and M. Jaspar, who had not the advantage of being present at Hythe when the French premier discussed the matter with Mr. Lloyd George. Only this morning was it made known that the British had a new scheme to offer, which was communicated to M. Briand when he went to Downing street at noon for a short talk with Mr. Lloyd George. It was explained from the British side after the meeting of the council that the new move was made owing to finding of the reparations commission that the German indebtedness was 6,000,000,000 pounds. This, it was said, greatly altered the situation, as it was necessary in applying penalties that provisions of the treaty be observed.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or

### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

South Bound  
No. 1, Sunshine Special....2:50 P. M.  
No. 5, Houston Limited....1:49 A. M.  
North Bound  
No. 2, Sunshine Special....2:50 P. M.  
No. 4, Local Passenger....6:37 P. M.

Charter No. 4684.

Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 28, 1921.

### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$802,674.39	
Total loans.....	\$802,674.39	\$802,674.39
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$687.41.....		687.41
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	100,000.00	
b All other United States Government Securities.....	154,938.66	
Total.....		254,938.66
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		34,650.26
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00.....		10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		10,200.00
8. Cash in vault.....		34,081.53
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		61,127.21
11. Net amounts due from national banks.....		118,701.63
12. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11).....		30,854.46
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.....	\$200,683.30	
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		72.44
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		5,000.00
Total.....		\$1,362,987.99

### LIABILITIES

18. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00	
19. Surplus fund.....		150,000.00
20. Undivided profits.....	\$ 32,822.42	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	19,075.97	13,746.45
21. Circulating notes outstanding.....		94,300.00
24. Net amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23).....		90,037.05
25. Certified checks outstanding.....		10,000.00
26. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		10,835.93
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	\$110,872.98	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....		751,564.61
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		6,182.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$757,746.61	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		135,959.49
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36.....	\$135,959.49	
45. Liabilities other than those above stated.....		362.46
Total.....		\$1,362,987.99

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

D. G. MOORE, Cashier.  
Correct-Attest: JAS. S. SHIVERS,  
JNO. LEGORY,  
ARCH BAKER,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921.

J. G. BEASLEY,  
Notary Public.

written thereon in plain letters the following words: "OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by

marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
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One lot of good Dress Gingham, special price <b>14c</b>	One lot Ladies' Jersey and Silk Petticoats, special price <b>\$4.19</b>	One lot Ladies' House Dresses, \$2.95 values, special price <b>\$1.95</b>	All Ladies' and Children's Shoes at less than <b>HALF PRICE</b>
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One lot Ladies' Middies—special price <b>\$1.48</b>	One lot printed Voiles, values to 85c, special price <b>39c</b>	Lot of Ladies' Dresses including Taffetas, Georgettes and Sport Dresses, special price <b>\$14.89</b>	One lot Ladies' Shoes, values to \$9.50, special price <b>\$3.69</b>

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### PROPOSES TAX REDISTRIBUTION

Secretary Would Recommend Repeal of Excess Profits Tax.

Washington, May 1.—Asserting that "the nation can not continue to spend at this shocking rate," Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house committee of ways and means, says that the tax burden under which the people are staggering can be reduced only by "substantial cuts in current expenditures."

At the rate the government is expending money, the secretary does not deem possible any material reduction of taxes and he proposes a revision program embodying not so much a decrease as a redistribution of taxation.

Mr. Mellon favors repeal of the excess profits tax and the substitution of additional corporation taxes, reduction of surtaxes and other readjustment of income taxes, retention of the transportation and the present sales and excises tax, but repeal of the soft drink and other taxes difficult to collect, and an increase in stamp taxes or levy of an automobile license tax. A general sales tax, he is not prepared to recommend.

The secretary also urges restriction of the issuance of tax free securities, particularly by States and municipalities. He also wants a provision to enable a taxpayer to deduct the net losses of one year from the income of succeeding years.

#### Deficit in June.

Mr. Mellon says that there will be a deficit June 30 next, of nearly \$115,000,000. In the next fiscal year the government will expend about \$1,000,000,000 less

than this year, but will have a prospective deficit of \$18,000,000. Disbursements this year will total \$5,602,000,000, including \$600,000,000 for debt retirement. Next year the disbursements will be \$4,500,000,000, including \$500,000,000 for debt retirement. Internal taxes yielding \$4,000,000,000 next year and the year thereafter, compared with \$4,550,000,000 this year the secretary regards imperative.

With the nation's finances sound, but the people staggering under the tax burden and clamoring for relief, the present rate of spending should be halted, says the secretary. Enlarged expenditures can be financed only by increased taxes or new loans.

The unexpectedly heavy current expenditures, Mr. Mellon says, have upset calculations as to debt retirement and the government can not expect to retire any of the outstanding \$2,500,000,000 of floating debt in the next two years out of current revenues. Nor can the country "look to any plan for funding the floating debt to reduce the burden of internal taxes during the next two years."

Through the operation of the sinking fund and miscellaneous debt retirements the treasury expects to reduce the short dated debt \$1,000,000,000 in the next two years, and the remaining \$6,000,000,000 "will have to be refunded."

### Escaped Convicts Are Caught Near Grapeland.

Grapeland, Tex., May 7.—Two escaped convicts of Anderson County were taken into custody early this morning by W. F. West at his farm sixteen miles west of here. The convicts were taken to Palestine by Mr. West and Deputy Sheriff Lively. The convicts had been attached to a road gang in Anderson County.

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### NACOGDOCHES FLOOD WRECKS BIG BRIDGE

Angelina River Is on Rampage With Record Rise Feared.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 30.—The present flood, which is the worst that has visited the Angelina River bottoms for years, caused the \$10,000 Linwood iron bridge to fall this morning, the powerful current having undermined the concrete foundations.

It was reported by parties visiting the western section of Nacogdoches County this afternoon that another four-foot rise was on its way. If this is true, grave fears are entertained for the salvage of the bridge.

No live stock losses have been reported by the flood, although severe damage is reported to the farms. The newly constructed highway through the lowlands, costing many thousand dollars, is reported practically ruined.

### Government Allowances for Army Men to be Cut.

San Antonio, Texas, April 30.—Allotments A and B, that were authorized as a war measure for the protection of the families of soldiers, will be discontinued after July 31, according to a circular issued at Camp Travis this morning, in accordance with instructions from the war department.

This will cut off the allowance that enlisted men have received for their wives and families since they went into the service in 1917.

The paper market is in a very unsettled condition. Some mills are advancing prices on account of the general strike which is threatened at this time. So there is no fixed market price.

### STATE TO OPPOSE SUIT OF RAILROAD

Prevention of Penalties Account Service Abandonment Sought.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins left for San Antonio today to appear before United States District Judge Duval West tomorrow to oppose the proceeding instituted by the Eastern Texas Railroad to prevent the railroad commission and the attorney general of Texas from bringing penalty suits because of contemplated abandonment of train service on May 1. The suit has been pending since last June and at a former hearing no action was taken by the court, but with the approach of May 1, the date set for stopping all trains on the line between Lufkin and Kennard,

thirty-three miles, the carrier seeks an estopped order to prevent accumulation of penalties.

Recently Judge West granted the prayer of the railroad to take up the track between Lufkin and Kennard, as permitted by the interstate commerce commission in contravention to the Texas constitution, which says legislative consent must be first obtained, but the United States supreme court this week granted a stay order.

The question to be argued at San Antonio, among other things, will be whether the stay order preserves the status quo as to all things, or simply prevents the removal of the rails, and allows cessation of train service.

In the main case the United States supreme court has granted a motion to advance and it is to be submitted on Oct. 10. It involves the issue as to whether the Texas law is subservient to the order of the interstate commission as authorized under the Cummings-Esch law.

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## THE PERFECT GOVERNMENT.

Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs.

A nation without God is like an individual without God—certain of disaster.

A nation's permanence, tranquility and happiness are in proportion to its adherence to the fundamental divine principles of love and truth.

And this does not include in its scope only those in official position, but all the people, for officers of a government reflect as well as represent the people who put them in official position. This proves the truth of the assertion that a people will have just such a government as they want, or as they are adapted to; and it may with equal positiveness be asserted that a people will have just such a government as they deserve, and as they are willing to struggle to maintain.

The most intelligent statesmanship of the world has so far been unable to set up a perfect government for the very good reason that it has so far failed to make the King of kings and Lord of lords the real, though invisible, head of it. The government of the United States has come nearer attaining to such a government in the provisions of its constitution than any other existing political state, but present conditions make it very plain that the recognition of God and his law of love, voiced or implied in that great magna charta of human rights, is not nearly so general as it should be. The great problems which confront the people and those in constituted authority can never be solved in this or any other country until there is a higher regard, an increased reverence of and love for him whose we are and whom we should serve. It is plain to every one who thinks that the glory of America and every other country must lie in the intelligence, virtue and courage of its people. In this as in all other lands, when we trace the streams of our civilization to their sources it brings us inevitably to the springs of religion and morality—of right living, which is the result of right thinking.

Selfishness is the Pandora box from which emanate practically all the sins and ills of life, and so long as self is the impelling motive of the individual it will be reflected in the actions of those whom individuals put in authority, with the certain result that trouble and unhappiness must ensue. The kingdoms of this world, the government of all peoples, will continue to be disappointing and the people themselves unhappy until men, through suffering or otherwise, are brought to a realization of the wisdom of the admonition—

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."—Galveston News.

An automobile will not run without a constant feeding of

## EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

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

## WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE WORLD TODAY?

The whole trouble with the world today is the sin of man. All the wars that were ever fought, all the plagues, all the panics have originated in the sin of man. God's works and God's ways are ways of peace, truth and justice. The birds sing as sweetly now as they did in the days when God had finished creation and pronounced His work good. The seasons come and go with the regularity of the time when the laws were made and set in motion by the hand of the Creator. The streams follow their courses to the sea, and the seas and the sun and the stars are as unvariable as they were in the days of the first man. The trees and the vines bear the same precious fruits that they did in the Garden of Eden. Man alone is vile. All sorrow and suffering are the result of violated law. All disease, poverty, distress and suffering are traceable to the sins of man. How to restore the world to peace, to moral, physical and mental health and happiness lies in the straight and narrow road of righteousness, truth and justice. "All nations that have forgot God and turned to idols, false standards, false living and evil deeds have perished from the earth. "Be sure your sins will find you out," is as true as the law of gravity. "As you sow so shall you reap," is as true as there is a God. Let no man cast the first stone. The world today is suffering from sin—the thing that caused the downfall of every nation that ever had an end.

Let us turn back to the first principles, to first causes, and re-establish our standards upon the rock of right living, right thinking and right teaching. Let every man examine himself and organize and order his life and the lives of his family according to the principles and teachings of the son of Nazareth. Self-sacrifice, self-denial, self-acknowledgment of wrong, and self-determination to do right, will alone lead to peace, prosperity and happiness. The world has been almost ruined by sin. It cannot endure by it. There must be a change, and few are those who are not in the list of the condemned when measured by the immutable laws of truth and justice.

## TURNIPS FOR SALE.

It will not be but four or five months until the grocery stores will be selling turnips raised in Canada. There are thousands of acres which will grow them to perfection. How would it do to organize a Turnip Association; say one hundred farmers would agree to plant a half acre each and ship them by the car load? Every turnip would find a market right here in Texas, and East Texas at that. Then fall beans, fall tomatoes, fall potatoes, fall pepper and other fall garden

gas from the tank. A semi-occasional squirt of gasoline would not get the car very far. Business is the same. It requires a constant feeding of publicity to enable it to run properly. An occasional squirt of advertising may make the business engine turn over a couple of times but will not get the car out of the back yard.

Advertising is the most powerful force in modern business life. It is the greatest salesman in the world. Printed salesmanship (advertising) presents to thousands of people at one time the arguments and reasons which the individual salesman could present to but one.

vegetables could be grown on our rich bottom soil, and there is an almost inexhaustible demand for them. Let us begin to think in terms of producing things that people eat, as well as the things they wear. The other day the writer asked a grocer how many turnips he got from Canada a year, and he said: "Oh, lots of them; I can't begin to tell you off hand." And then we thought of the oft repeated question: "What can we raise that will fetch money except cotton?"

For the next century the world will be flooded with books about the World War, the blunders of the Peace Conference and the mistakes of the nations there represented. One of the most popular books so far is by an Englishman who represented the English Treasury at the Peace Conference. He declares that the terms exacted of Germany by France and England are the hardest and most cruel ever exacted of any nation in the world's history. However, there is a strong sentiment yet abroad in the world that those terms are not as severe as they ought to be. Time alone will bring out the whole truth, but it will be when passion and hate will be subjugated by truth and justice.

We doubt if one-fourth of the cotton on hand and unsold in the United States is fit for any purpose. Recently a lot of it was sold in Marshall and Longview for less than the bagging and ties cost. It is the sorriest grade of linters, and was bought by the government for war purposes. However, it answers all right in the calculation as to the amount on hand, and therefore, bears the market the same as if it were spinnable. Senators Smith and Underwood have taken steps to ascertain exactly the situation. It is due the people of the South to make this investigation that the facts may be known.

Boys, those of you who ever expect to succeed along lines of genuine manhood, honor and usefulness, must exalt truth and justice above all things and live up to them.

We are making a great mistake in grading up these roads without a gravel surface. In many places they are far worse than they ever were, and those

Once Our Patron  
Always Our Friend

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

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

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

Buy where buying is made a pleasure for you.

## ARNOLD BROTHERS

Groceries, Feed and Hardware

made of sand are washing away almost as fast as they are being built. It positively does not pay to build shoddy roads. A few miles well built would be economy over many miles put up in the shoddy manner that is being done in this country.

Men who go through the world victims of passion and hate will never know the beauty of truth and justice. The truth is the only thing in this world that makes one free, and the love of justice alone will enable one to seek for the truth. God loves the seeker after the truth.

Back of all evil is the love of money. Back of all good is the love of service to mankind, the love of truth, the love of justice; and the love of them is the love of God, and without the love of truth and justice there is no love of God.

Neff is just exactly right about it. We do not want to di-

vide Texas yet awhile. And it is bad taste for one section to talk ugly about another section. We are all "Texians."

The cardinal principles that underlie the whole fabric of civilization are few and easily understood, but hard for the imperfect man to adopt as his guide.

## Michigan Farmers to Fertilize With Potatoes.

Owosso, Mich., May 5.—Thousands of bushels of potatoes will be used as fertilizer in this district this year as a result of the slow demand and the low prices, according to growers here. Another result of the low prices, it is said, will be to greatly reduce the acreage planted this season.

J. V. Sheap, county agent, has advised farmers to form a potato growers' exchange, declaring that this would equalize the distribution and stabilize prices.

By Far the Best Tires We  
Have Ever Made

Good as Goodyear Tires have always been, they are even better now. More improvements have been made in them in the last few months than in any equal period in our history. Larger, stronger, heavier, and more durable than ever, Goodyear Tires in every size and type are today by a wide margin the most economical and satisfactory you can buy. You can get them now of your nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer.

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GOOD YEAR

## Wear One of Our Summer Suits and Forget About the Hot Weather

You can't expect to wear a hot suit and keep cool in warm weather. Dress for the weather instead of trying to make the weather conform to your dress.

Our summer suits for men are delightfully cool—just the thing to enable you to retain the pep you so often lose in hot days.

A shipment of genuine Palm Beach suits and trousers just in. We will be glad to show them to you at any time, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits  
\$13.50 to \$15.00

Trousers at \$5.00

Other Summer Suits at \$10 and Up

# MILLAR & BERRY

Tailors and Men's Furnishers

Grapeland comes to Crockett to-day and to-morrow for two games of baseball. While we have heard of no large bets in local sporting circles; it is said that good games are promised.

### Cemetery Work.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have started the work in both cemeteries, and would ask those who have lots to come and assist in caring for them. There is much to be done and all are asked to assist in the work.

### Read the Store News.

Let us again say that good store news is good news. Read the store advertisements in this issue and keep posted as to the season's offerings. You can save both time and money in knowing what to buy, where to buy it and what it will cost you. Therefore there is profitable reading in the store news.

### Rain and Wind.

The Courier has heard of little damage done by the rain and wind storm Monday evening except as done by the water. There was some hail in some places, but this was not general. A few trees were blown down, but the loss therefrom is inconsiderable. Much damage was done by the heavy rain, lands being washed and crops interfered with. The electric storm that followed was severe, putting some electric wires out of order.

### Killed at Houston.

Douglass Crow, well known in Crockett, having formerly bought cotton here and later having sold Franklin automobiles to several of our citizens, was shot and killed in the court house at Houston Monday at noon by his brother-in-law. Crow's sister had secured a divorce from the slayer of her brother, her brother having assisted her in the legal proceedings. The killing followed proceedings regarding custody of the children.

### Return from Austin.

Misses Katie Lacy and Florence Arledge and Messrs. Durward Allbright, Harry Allbright, Victor Kennedy and Johnson Lundy Arledge returned Sunday night from Austin, where they represented Crockett in the state interscholastic contests. While they all made good records, they failed to bring home any of the bacon. They say that the Sherman district got most of the meat. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Archibald of the Crockett city schools.

### Crockett Man Buys Airplanes.

Mr. R. A. Abbey of this city made a business trip to Tyler last week, at which time he bought the two airplanes that were engaged in making flights at Crockett a few weeks since. These airplanes are now engaged in commercial flying at Tyler. Mr. Abbey, as soon as he can arrange to be absent from his picture show in Crockett, will take charge of the planes and keep them in commercial use. Being a practical moving picture man, he will also engage in making films from his planes for reproduction on the screens of the country.

### With Our Subscribers.

The list of renewals and subscriptions for the Courier this week is not as large as it has been and not as large as we hope to have it next week. The weather is always the cause, as before stated, when the list is small. When the list is large it is due, as a matter of course, to a good newspaper. Therefore we hope to have a larger list next week.

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

- Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.
- S. C. Bitner, Lovelady.
- A. J. Smith, O'Brien.
- Rev. I. H. Willingham, Crockett.
- Miss Olive Glenn, Huntsville.
- Lewis Davis (col.), Crockett.

# Saturday Specials

Here are a few of the many bargains we have to offer you Saturday:

- Pure Cane Sugar, 12 pounds for ----- \$1.00
- Sentinel Flour, our special \$2.55
- White Crest Flour ----- \$2.55
- Cream Meal ----- 60c

We are paying more than any other station in Texas for cream. Will pay you the highest prices for your chickens and eggs.

# CROCKETT BAKERY

### Looking for Convicts.

Two guards from Anderson county were in Crockett Friday looking for two convicts who had escaped from the county road gang. While the guards were in Crockett, the convicts were caught west of Grapeland by other people and returned to the road camp. The bloodhounds were with the guards, but had lost the trail on account of the rain.

### Crockett Favored.

In sending five High School contestants to the Interscholastic Meet at Austin last week, Crockett was unusually favored. In the debates the district was represented by Victor Kennedy and Durward Allbright. In the declaiming it was

represented by Katy Lacy, Harry Allbright and Johnson Lundy Arledge. Katy Lacy won in the first Senior Girls' try-out, and Johnson Lundy Arledge in the first Junior Boys' try-out, thus placing them each among the best twelve declaimers in the State Contest.

The party, which was accompanied by Mrs. Archibald, returned home Sunday night. Mrs. John LeGory and Miss Florence Arledge were visitors to Austin at the same time, and were entertained at the Chi Omega House by Miss Beth Lundy. The Austin people kept open house for the contestants from all over the state, and Crockett representatives were especially looked after by the University students from Crockett.

Charter No. 8742.

Reserve District No. 11.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 28th, 1921.

### RESOURCES.

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$156,734.94	
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	8,266.58	
Total loans	165,001.52	\$165,001.52
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$1,021.41		1,021.41
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00	
b All other United States Government Securities	5,000.00	
Total		11,250.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,200.00
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,858.00;		1,858.00
8. Cash in vault		5,363.15
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		3,013.12
11. Net amounts due from national banks		2,890.43
12. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11)		5,711.49
14. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13)		134.87
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	8,736.49	
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		\$202,756.19

### LIABILITIES.

18. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
19. Surplus fund		16,000.00
20. Undivided profits	7,991.80	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,403.16	3,588.64
21. Circulating notes outstanding		4,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		76,444.01
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		3,922.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32		\$ 80,366.01
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		42,543.08
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36		\$ 42,543.08
40. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		30,000.00
45. Liabilities other than those above stated		8.46
Total		\$202,756.19

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

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

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1921.

Correct—Attest:

C. B. MOORE,  
Notary Public.

W. H. COLLINS,  
W. B. COLLINS,  
J. A. HARRELSON,  
Directors.

## \* LOCAL NEWS ITEMS \*

Honey Boy Ice Cream at Bishop's Drug Store. 1t.

Marry Fred Moore is spending a vacation at Mineral Wells.

Captain Roger Taggart left Tuesday for his home in Denver.

Mr. W. R. Turner is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

When you want service, phone 95, Bishop's Drug Store—he will deliver. 1t.

Miss Jessie Adams has been visiting in Galveston for the last few days.

G. M. Mahony of Ratcliff returned Sunday from a business trip to Houston.

Misses Dewey Kennedy and Mabel Guinn returned last week from a visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory have returned from visits to Austin and Houston.

Mrs. John F. Baker and daughter returned last week from a visit to relatives at Trinity.

Will Denny of Dallas visited his father, Judge Sam Denny, in Crockett at the end of last week.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain and Mrs. Virginia Collins have returned from a visit to friends in Houston.

The "sweet girl graduate" can find just the hat she wants in the new ones just in at Hall's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

### Rooms Wanted.

Refined young lady desires furnished house-keeping rooms, or room and sleeping porch. 1t.

Good showings are made by the bank statements in the Courier this week. Indications are for the improvement of business conditions.

I have three or four hundred bushels of peanuts to sell at \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b. Grapeland. 3t.

J. W. Howard.

Monk's Lake is open for the season. Ten cents will be charged for bathing. No bathing will be allowed on Sundays. 2t\*.

John E. Monk.

### A Bargain.

A Chicago Cottage Organ in good condition. Will trade for corn, syrup or hogs. 1t\*.

V. B. Tunstall.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all cleaning, pressing and repairing. We will send for your clothes and deliver them promptly. 1t.

B. R. Purcell, Your Tailor.

S. M. Monzingo and sister, Mrs. J. R. Elliott, and their mother are at Glenrose in the interest of Mrs. Elliott's health. Mrs. Elliott's home is near Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters have gone to Roswell, N. M., which is near the Wootters ranch. They will be away for some time and will spend much of their time on the ranch.

# Get It at Baker's

If you have a prescription you want filled, filled correctly, just as the doctor wrote it—take it to Baker's.

# Jno. F. Baker

THE REXALL STORE

## EASTERN TEXAS IS HELD IN STATUS QUO

Austin, Texas, May 4, 1921. Senator I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin, Texas.

Dear Senator—I enclose you herewith copy of the injunction granted by the supreme court. You will observe that it does not compel the operation of trains, but holds the property in status quo pending the appeal. We consider this a great victory as it would not have been granted unless the supreme court, at the present time at least, has its doubts about the constitutionality of the law under which the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was given.

We have had more inquiries from the people in that section than it is possible for us to answer at this time, but you may assure any of them that we are going to leave nothing unturned to win this case.

Uphegrove stayed in Washington for a week contesting our application for an injunction and after the matter was submitted to the whole court, he went back to St. Louis confident that it would not be granted. He admitted to me frankly that his greatest chance for victory was to get the road dismantled and become insolvent before the final decision. Unquestionably the injunction defeats him in this effort.

We have just been served with the restraining order in the other case which will be heard before the three judges on the 23rd instant. We want you to be present with your fighting clothes on, and I will write you later when I have a more definite idea of the lineup in the trial.

With personal regards, I am yours very truly,

Tom L. Beauchamp,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Supreme Court of the United States. No. 870, October Term, 1920. The State of Texas, Appellant, vs. Eastern Texas Railroad Company et al. On consideration of the motion of counsel for appellant for an order suspending the decree of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas dissolving the restraining order theretofore granted in this cause by the Honorable George Calhoun, Judge of the Fifty-third Judicial District Court of the State of Texas, dated the 9th day of July, A. D. 1921, while said cause was pending in said Court, and prior to its removal to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas by order entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1920, and to preserve the status quo pending this appeal.

It is now here ordered by the court that said motion be, and the same is hereby granted; and the said decree of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, above referred to, is hereby suspended and the status quo herein is directed to be preserved pending this appeal.

It is further ordered by the court that this cause be, and the same is hereby, advanced and assigned for argument on Monday, October 10, 1921, after the cases heretofore assigned for that day.

April 25, 1921. A true copy. Attest: (Signed) James D. Maher, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Milwaukee Will Have Ku Klux Klan Branch.**

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—William Heard, Atlanta, Ga., is in Milwaukee Wednesday to organize a branch of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Heard, who says he has received numerous requests from Milwaukee citizens to establish a branch here, describes the order as a "secret, patriotic organization, formed to maintain American principles and white supremacy."

## COUNTY WINS CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

The case of Austin Brothers against Houston County was tried in the district court last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was a suit brought for about \$8,000 against the county upon warrants issued during 1916 and 1917 to be paid out of the road funds of commissioners' precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4. Austin Brothers asked that the road funds of commissioners' precinct No. 2, and the Crockett and Grapeland road districts, be subjected to the payment of these warrants.

On the trial it was proved that the county had been paying warrants similar to these, held by Austin Bros., as fast as the money was placed in the funds against which they were drawn; that Austin Brothers accepted these warrants in payment for road materials, and that all the materials were placed on roads in precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and neither precinct No. 2, nor the Crockett or Grapeland districts, received any benefit from the materials. There was other evidence going to show that many of the warrants were not to be paid out of the current revenues for the years in which they were issued.

The court rendered judgment holding \$2,915 of the warrants valid, and ordered that they be paid out of the road funds of commissioners' precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, but that none be paid out of road money belonging to precinct No. 2, nor the Crockett and Grapeland road districts, under the Houston county special road law. The court further held that the balance of the warrants, about \$5,000, were void, and will never be paid by the county. Austin Brothers gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals at Galveston.

On Tuesday the commissioners' court expressed satisfaction at the result of the case, and its members stated that they had at all times agreed to pay these warrants as soon as the money could be collected, but that after the county was sued they of course made every legal defense possible. Austin Bros. was represented by Harris & Graham of Dallas, the county by B. F. Dent and Earle P. Adams, and the intervenors, Crockett and Grapeland road districts, by D. A. Nunn.

### County Farm Bureau Organizes and Elects Officers.

Saturday, May 7, 1921, at 10 a. m., the county mass meeting of the farm bureau was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mr. A. W. Orr, organizer of the farm bureau in Houston county. The meeting place was transferred from the court house to County Agent Richard R. Morrison's office in the Commercial Club building, on account of the court room being in use.

A committee was elected to investigate and report on the by-laws and constitution. A committee was also appointed to nominate officers for the Houston County Farm Bureau. After the election of these committees, the meeting adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

The meeting reassembled at one o'clock and the committee's report on the by-laws and constitution was unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected to direct the affairs of the Houston County Farm Bureau:

President: Albert Douglass, Crockett.  
Vice president: R. L. Vandeventer, Crockett.  
Treasurer: Jim Arledge, Crockett.  
Secretary: R. R. Morrison, Crockett.  
Director Prec. No. 1: Bud Elliott, Percilla.  
Director Prec. No. 2: Edgar Bennett, Crockett.  
Director Prec. No. 4: R. F. Hall, Crockett R. F. D. A.  
Director of Prec. No. 3 is to be

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HARDWARE  
LOVELADY, TEXAS

**Towery Motor Co.**  
FORD SERVICE  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

### —NO. 1086— Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

#### Lovelady State Bank

##### AT LOVELADY.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper to be printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

##### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$29,087.98
Loans, real estate.....	2,143.28
Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness.....	9,179.96
Furniture and Fixtures.....	810.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	43,202.67
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	890.01
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	273.83
Other Resources.....	4.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,591.96</b>

##### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,250.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	696.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	54,906.07
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,695.90
Cashier's Checks.....	35.20
Other Liabilities.....	8.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,591.96</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.  
A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) C. B. MOORE,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: R. T. BLOUNT,  
H. H. LARUE,  
A. A. WALLER,  
Directors.

elected later as there was no representative from this precinct present.

After discussing several important subjects the meeting adjourned, to meet again at the call of the board of directors.

### Crockett Loses.

The Crockett High School team lost a game of baseball to the Palestine town team Thursday of last week. The score was 20 to 0. The high school boys claim they were up against a bunch of semi-professionals.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 9th day of May, 1921, by V. B. Tunstall, District Clerk of said Houston County, Texas, for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-five and 55-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of vendor's lien, in favor of Alma Buchanan Welch and R. S. Welch, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5904, and styled Alma Buchanan Welch et al. vs. B. M. Buchanan, placed in my hands for service, I, O. B. Hale, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

158 18-100 acres on the Daniel Harrison survey, except 4 acres of it, which is on the Wm. White survey, about 2 miles north west of the town of Crockett, on the Crockett and Hall's Bluff public road, known as the "B. M. Buchanan Home Place," and being the same land conveyed by W.

D. Davis and A. B. Hamm to the said B. M. Buchanan by deed dated on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1909, to which said deed and to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause reference is here made for a better description of said land, said judgment and this sale applying only to an undivided one-half interest in said land, and levied upon as the property of the said B. M. Buchanan, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1921, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. M. Buchanan.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

O. B. Hale,  
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.  
By J. L. English, Deputy.

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THE PRETTIEST GIRLS IN OLD HOUSTON COUNTY

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**Baker Theatre, May 13th**