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FIRE TAKES HALF OF GRANDVIEW

Best Parts of Business and Residence Sections Are Wiped Out.

Grandview, Texas, March 14.—About 900 persons were rendered homeless this afternoon by a fire which started in the south part of town and swept a section three blocks wide and twelve blocks long, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. The best parts of the business and residence sections were wiped out and virtually nothing was left of the portion occupied by negroes, 350 or 400 or whom are homeless tonight.

The fire originated at 1:20 o'clock in the residence of W. D. Davis, when the oil stove in an incubator exploded, and did not cease to burn until after 7 o'clock tonight, when it had burned a path completely to the northern limits of the town.

In the business district the heaviest losses were suffered by the Texas Power and Light Company, Farmers and Merchants Bank, O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, Grandview Lumber Company, the postoffice, the Masonic lodge, P. W. Crouch, merchandise; George Crownover, dry goods; the Gay Company, general merchandise; H. D. Monroe, dry goods; Rootes Brothers Company, furniture, and several other smaller business concerns.

All the churches and school buildings of the town were destroyed.

Virtually all of the heavier property losses were well covered by insurance, agents of the insurance companies announce. Many citizens removed their furniture from their homes into the streets when they saw the flames approaching before the hard south wind, but the household goods were burned in the streets. Several hundred bales of cotton were destroyed in the cotton yard. It is estimated that three-fourths of the residences, as well as three-fourths of the business houses, were burned.

The fire departments of Itasca, Hillsboro, Cleburne and Alvarado responded to the calls for help and were effective in preventing the complete destruction of the town. Several persons were burned while fighting the fire, but none was seriously injured.

Only one grocery store remains in the town and the supply of water has been seriously depleted owing to mains bursting from the heat. The food and water situation is regarded as the most serious problem the people have to face, but it is thought that the water situation can be helped, inasmuch as the Texas Power and Light Company has a line with which to operate the pump that fills the city standpipe. The population of Grandview is about 1,800. Half of this number are homeless, but it is thought they will be taken care of by persons living in the country adjacent to the town.

Mayor Williams called a mass meeting of all male citizens in the city park and under his direction a committee of safety was named.

Cemetery Unit.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 9th, the Cemetery Unit of the Civic League met in the beauti-

ful home of Mrs. C. N. Corry. It seemed especially fitting that we should organize there, for her mother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn, many years ago organized and untiringly "carried on" the old "Glenwood Association" which made our City of the Dead blossom as a rose. After Mrs. Nunn's death, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., faithfully conducted the work until the war came on and they could no longer get the necessary cooperation. The new chairman, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, found a small but enthusiastic crowd to undertake anew this important work. In recognition of Mrs. Corry's unfailing interest in this cause, she was made Advisory Chairman. Other officers of this unit are Miss Lee Arrington, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Treasurer, and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Recording Secretary.

The second Wednesday and Thursday in April were appointed clean-up days. The whole town is asked to help in this—come, bring your children, hired men, hoes and rakes, and let us get the Cemeteries in good condition—then employ a Sexton regularly and keep them so. The following members are asked to supervise the clean-up days:

Messrs. A. LeGory, H. F. Moore, D. A. Nunn, John Monk, John Arrington, Robert Wooters, T. B. Collins, Ben Satterwhite, and Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr., Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Ben Hail, Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, Miss Annie Williams, Mesdames C. N. Corry, Cornelia Ellsworth, Mary C. Douglas, Virginia Collins, Thos. Self and J. S. Wooters. One of the improvements decided on was to grade the new Cemetery Avenue, border it on each side with crepe myrtles and name it for Mrs. Nunn. We can not make any sweeter memorial of our loved ones than pleasant walks and blooming flowers. We want to enlist the interest of every individual in the town in the care and beautification of our cemeteries. To aid in this a Publicity Committee was appointed: Mesdames J. S. Wooters, C. P. O'Bannon, H. Durst, H. J. Phillips, T. D. Craddock and A. A. Aldrich. For raising additional funds an entertainment has been planned for the near future. Look out! it might be the best of the season. The entertainment committee is: Mrs. C. N. Corry, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Kathleen Hail. We then adjourned to meet again the last Tuesday afternoon in March, the 30th, with Mrs. Corry.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb,
Recording Secretary.

Profitable Reading.

There is profitable reading in the advertisements appearing in the Courier this week. Money can be saved by listening to the messages of business people sent through the newspapers. The Courier affords the business men of Houston county the opportunity of addressing the people in a way that can be secured through no other medium than through the newspapers. And as stated in the outset, there is money to the readers in these messages of business people. There is one advertisement message alone in the Courier this week that, if properly heeded, will save the reader several times the subscription price of this paper. Look through the advertisements in the Courier and decide for yourself which advertisement we refer to.

LODGE'S ARTICLE TEN RESERVATION

Final Vote on Ratification of Treaty May be Expected Thursday.

New York, March 15.—The New York World tomorrow will print the following from Charles Michelson, its Washington correspondent:

Lodge's reservation dealing with article 10, which President Wilson declared cut the heart out of the German peace treaty, is now part of the resolution of ratification. It was adopted toward the end of a long session of the senate, plus an extra cutting edge suggested by Borah, by a vote of 56 to 24. With a single exception, Norris of Nebraska, every republican voted for it, as well as sixteen democrats.

Tomorrow will be devoted to mopping up, clearing away two or three little reservations of minor importance, and on Thursday we may expect the final vote on ratification.

The indications are that the sixteen democrats who voted for the Lodge reservation will also vote for ratification. The irreconcilables, who number fifteen, will vote against it, and if today's balloting is repeated on the democratic side there will be a total of thirty-eight votes for rejection, four more than the number required to insure its defeat.

Contemplate Rejection.

All today's estimates contemplated the rejection of the treaty, the only variance being in the number in excess of the necessary one-third of the senate.

And yet it is unsafe to figure the treaty as dead. Between now and the final voting the most tremendous pressure will be brought to bear on the democrats to accept the treaty on the ground that it is better to put the United States in the league even under the terms extorted by the republicans than to allow the present condition of technical war to continue for another year, with only the chance of the election to get anything definite at the end of that time.

The probabilities are, of course, that the treaty will be rejected, but the incident of the new German revolution may work a reversal of probabilities.

Yearly Earnings of Tuberculous a Quarter Million.

Sanatorium, Texas, March 12.—The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, located near Carlsbad, Texas, conducts a follow-up of ex-patients which clearly demonstrates the value of the institution to the state. Up to September 1, 1919, 922 ex-patients were on the follow-up rolls. Of these one hundred and fourteen were earning up to \$600.00 per year, twenty-six were earning up to \$1000.00 per year, forty-nine up to \$2000.00, five were earning up to \$3000.00 per year, two \$4000.00, and three were earning more than \$4000.00 per annum. The highest salary reported to the institution was \$5200.00. One hundred and sixty-six ex-patients had died, eighty-six were at work but failed to report salary, eight were students. Two hundred and twenty-four were continuing to take treatment for tuberculosis, and the Sanatorium

failed to make contact with two hundred and thirty-nine.

Every imaginable occupation was being followed up by these men and women whose lives had been regenerated. Thirty-nine were farming, twenty-four were salesmen, and there were seventy-six housewives doing four hours or more work per day. Other occupations included merchants, office workers, ministers, lawyers, teachers, physicians, dentists, newspaper workers, carpenters, advertising, and insurance agents.

It is estimated that those ex-patients actually reported as working on salary were earning in excess of \$250,000.00 per year, a sum far greater than the annual up-keep of the sanatorium.

Announcement Party.

Mrs. D. O. Kiessling entertained in her new home on North Street, Wednesday afternoon, March 10, when she was hostess to a number of her younger friends.

The already beautiful home was made more attractive by baskets of lovely cut flowers and ferns placed throughout the reception suite.

Progressive hull-gull was played and Miss Virginia Foster won highest score. She was awarded the prize—a dainty handkerchief—which, when unwrapped, "spilled the beans." Large beans, with writing on them, fell to the floor. When they were recovered and placed together, they read "Mary-Harvey, March 27." This was, of course, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ellis to Mr. Harvey Bayne, which will occur March 27.

While the guests were merry over this "news," punch was served and all drank to the health of the popular little bride-to-be.

They were then invited to the dining-room where a buffet lunch was served.

Those assisting Mrs. Kiessling with this delightful affair were Mrs. A. C. Collins, who poured tea, Mrs. D. C. Kennedy and Mrs. Thos. B. Collins.

Commissioners' Court.

Following are the larger claims allowed at the regular February term of the Houston county commissioners' court, all claims allowed under \$100 being omitted:

J. H. Painter, preparing bond issue for road district No. 15, \$1000.

Nat Patton, county judge ex-officio, \$450.

First National Bank, pay roll for road district No. 6, \$194.88.

John H. Ellis, assessing taxes, \$150.

J. A. Woolley, work on road district No. 3, \$150.

Edmiston Bros., feed for road district No. 3, \$144.90.

Harry Ellis, pay roll for road district No. 3, \$138.75.

W. C. Dupuy, work on Kennard road, \$132.

A. E. Owens, county clerk, \$125.

Will Carson, road superintendent, \$125.

C. C. Mortimer, dipping cattle, \$100.

J. A. Beathard, January salary, \$100.

J. S. Long, January salary, \$100.

A. Speer, January salary, \$100.

A waterproof shell, making it serviceable under all weather conditions, features a new gun for firing life lines over shipwrecked vessels.

CONCERNED ABOUT SHORTAGE OF OIL

Navy and Shipping Board Worried About Getting Supply.

Washington, March 14.—Government officials are expressing increasing concern over the oil situation. A serious condition respecting the fuel oil supply for the navy and the vessels for the shipping board exists with slight prospect of immediate relief. The navy department may take steps to commandeer fuel oil this week if satisfactory bids are not forthcoming on 5,000,000 barrels for which bids will be opened on Tuesday.

Prices of oil are rapidly mounting because of the shortage and increased demand. The shipping board recently advertised for bids for a year's supply of fuel oil but rejected the only bids which were presented because they were from 60 to 80 per cent above the prices previously paid. The board then advertised for bids for a six month's supply. While the prices were way above what was considered reasonable the board accepted the bids in order to obtain a much needed supply.

The bids which are to be opened on Tuesday by the navy department are for 5,000,000 barrels for use on the east coast. On March 22, bids are to be opened for 3,000,000 barrels for use on the west coast.

The shipping board estimates that 60,000,000 barrels of oil will be required to supply its own vessels during the year 1920.

Egg and Chicken Market.

Crockett has grown to be an egg and chicken market of large proportions as well as a leading cross tie market. We have not the figures at hand, but it will not be disputed that more eggs and chickens are now being marketed at Crockett than ever before in the town's history. We are glad to see this. Every farmer, every time he comes to town, should bring something to sell, the price of which will equal or more than equal the cost of his necessities—the things he takes home with him. The cross tie business has been a wonderful help to Houston county people and some fire wood was shipped during the winter. Many whose cotton crops were a failure have had cattle and hogs to sell. Houston county possesses a great diversity of soil, and there is no reason why Houston county should not lead in a diversity of crops. The resources of Houston county are unlimited and the variety of its timber is marvelous. The egg and chicken industry is only the beginning of a diversification that cannot result in anything less than a wonderful prosperity for Houston county people.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Crockett on Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing four school trustees for the Crockett Independent School District, same to serve for a term of two years. Mr. Ed Douglass is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

Done by action of the school board.
3t. J. W. Shivers, President.

Sick - Room Supplies

We carry a full line of the best sick-room requisites that have been evolved by advanced medical science.

How to Handle Medicines

Read carefully directions on bottle before the remedy is used. Look at the label each time the medicine is given.

Keep all external applications and poisonous remedies apart from other medicines. Turn the bottle upside down and shake, keeping a finger pressed tightly on the cork.

Give medicines exactly at intervals ordered and when in doubt ask the physician.

Measure dose carefully in measuring glass or spoon. Never permit a dose to be taken direct from the bottle.

Pour away from label so that medicine will not run down and render directions illegible.

Wash medicine glass or spoon after each dose is given. Keep medicines, especially opiates, sleeping draughts, etc., out of patient's reach.

Reliable Rubber Goods

Full line of Syringes, Hot Water Bags, Ice Bags, etc. Also Surgical Rubber Goods.

Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. D. Woodson has located at Fullerton, La.

Bright maize heads for sale. Call at oil mill. 2t.

Go to R. L. Shivers for leather goods and plow gear. 2t.

Walk a block and save a dollar at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

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

J. G. Beasley has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Clarite Elliott returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brinkman have returned from Terre Haute, Indiana.

Many items at money-seeking values are to be found at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons, either in oak rim or Bois d'Arc fellows. 2t.

If you can't find what you want at the price you want, try the Bromberg Store. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Asher and little son have returned from St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arledge and Miss Jennie B. Arledge were visitors at Fort Worth last week.

See Mrs. Bricker for real bargains in sailors—reduced prices on all sailors Friday and Saturday. 1t.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

R. L. Shivers for planters, middle bursters, section harrows, turning plows and Georgia stocks. 2t.

Moore & Shivers have a few rolls of light barb wire, and plenty of the Panhandle Mebane cotton seed. tf.

Now is the time to prepare for raising cotton. Start right and buy your cotton seed from R. L. Shivers. 2t.

Mrs. Jack Evans and Miss Ruby Evans of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

If your watch, clock or other jewelry needs repairing take it to G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. All work guaranteed. tf.

Misses Donna and Chastalette Buford, guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Deal, left for their home in Henderson Friday.

You will eventually become a regular customer. Why not begin saving money now by trading at the Bromberg Store? 1t.

See me if you want a good work horse or mule for farm use. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

Automobile for Sale.

New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at tf. Crockett State Bank.

Wanted.

A colored boy between the age of 9 and 13. Apply to J. N. Tyer, R. F. D. No. 1, Crockett, Texas. 2t*.

For Pure Protection

For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. tf.

Wanted—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell Watkins products. Write to J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn. 1t*.

Mrs. Bricker will have on sale Friday and Saturday eighteen beautiful, small hats at exactly half the original price—all new, this spring styles. 1t.

S. Ramfield and Bennie Temple left on Friday for the Burk Burnett oil field, where they will be associated with J. D. Friend in the barber business.

Cow for Sale.

Nice young registered Jersey cow; a good buy if sold at once. See tf. J. M. Ellis.

For Sale—107 acres improved land adjoining school grounds at Ash, containing a three-room house, good water, barn, etc. Apply to E. A. Hester, Creek, Route 1. 2t*.

A play is being arranged by the women of the Crockett Civic League for the benefit of civic league work, to be given on a date to be announced soon. Elaborate plans are now under way.

For Sale.

My household goods, including furniture, a Majestic Range with 55-gallon hot water tank, heaters, etc.

tf. Mrs. J. R. Howard, Grapeland, Texas.

When in Lovelady,

Call and see the beautiful line of millinery, comprising hats for little boys, little girls, misses and ladies, in ready-to-wears and patterns, on display by Mrs. Ida M. Phipps, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.

Messrs. D. A. Nunn, H. J. Arledge, E. C. Arledge, R. H. Wootters, W. E. Hail and Jim McLean were among the number leaving for Galveston Monday afternoon to be present at the Trinity river improvement meeting on Tuesday.

Oil Prospectors.

The following men comprise a party of oil prospectors spending the week in and around Crockett: L. S. Kempfer, George C. Chase, J. C. Hays, L. W. Kempfer and H. M. Shutz, Fort Worth, and A. H. Kerr, Seymour. They arrived Sunday by automobile from Fort Worth.

Card of Thanks.

Words are wholly inadequate in expressing our feelings toward our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister, who died February 14, 1920. We thank you, one and all. 1t. Mrs. E. H. Gideon.

Estray Notice.

Impounded by Thos. Hallmark, about eight miles east of Crockett, Texas, one red sandy gilt hog, further described as follows: Weight, about 80 pounds; marks, half under crop in right ear and split in left. This hog will be sold in front of the court house at Crockett, Texas, on March 20, 1920, unless called for and proven and costs paid. 2t. C. R. Stephenson, J. P., Prec. No. 1, Houston Co., Tex.

Estray Notice.

Impounded on March 5, 1920, by Dudley Prince, near Arbor, Houston county, Texas, about 10 miles east of Crockett, five hogs described as follows: One black sow, weight about 250 pounds; one black sow, weight about 200 pounds; one boar pig and one sow pig, about six months old; one sandy barrow, about one year old. All unmarked. These hogs will be sold at the court house in Crockett on March 23, 1920, if not called for and proven and the costs paid. 2t. C. R. Stephenson, J. P., Prec. No. 1, Houston Co., Tex.

What Are You Going to Do About It?

A quarter of a million of Armenia's orphaned children ask not for charity, but for a fighting chance for existence. If the cruel, conniving Turk prevents a harvest this year there will be no bread in Armenia next year. There is very little now. They are starving and may not survive the bitter cold winter.

It's up to us, you and me, to say whether these helpless children shall live or die. We are not responsible for the desperate situation, neither are they, but there it is. What are we going to do about it? Can you tuck your little tots into bed tonight without making a solemn promise to yourself that these little Armenian boys and girls shall not die?

If you care to help send your offering to

A. A. Aldrich, Houston County Chairman.

B. S. Hearne Dead.

Mr. Benjamin Seth Hearne, one of Houston county's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in the Belott community Monday evening between supper and bedtime. Mr.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Hearne's death was sudden. He ate his supper as usual, but at bedtime was a corpse from an attack of the heart.

Mr. Hearne was 80 years old. He was born in Louisiana and his father was Samuel Hearne. He came to Houston county many years ago and had spent the most of his life here. The community has lost one of its best citizens and his family a kindly protector and provider. The Courier feels keenly his death, for he was one of its best friends.

Funeral services were held at the Belott cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hearne was a member of the Methodist church and the services were conducted by a Methodist minister. As expressed by a man who had been his neighbor, Houston county has lost another one of its noblemen.

A pine tree in New Zealand is estimated by scientists to be 1300 years old.

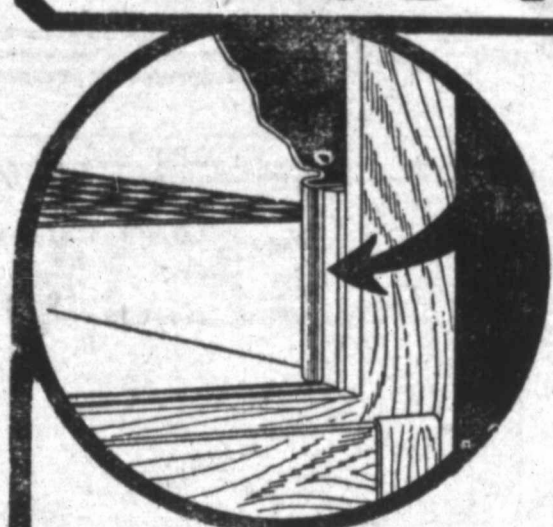
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OUR display is made up of many models of highest grade refrigerators. We have just the refrigerator you want and at your price.

The time to buy is when you have a complete line from which to make your selection. Our refrigerator line is an education in itself—complete in every way.

We want to call your special attention to the

LEONARD Cleanable Refrigerator

This widely known make is shown in different models. In fact we have a size Leonard for every size purse. The Leonard Cleanable can be washed clean as a china dish. It is the only refrigerator built with one-piece porcelain extending entirely around the door frame, over the edges and with rounded inside front corners.

Non-leaking device. Leonard Trigger lock automatically keeps refrigerator air-tight. If desired rear icing doors can be furnished. Here is your chance to buy the best at thrift prices. See these today.

WALLER & GREEN

Furniture and Undertaking

Needed--

One car of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, any guineas by Monday, March 22, at top prices.

H. Bayne & Co.

Middle of Patton Block

VERDICT IN MINE ISSUE AWAITED

Disposition to Hold Up Action
Pending President's Decision is Evincing.

Washington, March 12.—In all quarters concerned over the bituminous coal controversy, a disposition was evinced tonight to await President Wilson's word before taking any action.

The majority report, arising from the split in the commission after the coal strike last fall to make a settlement, was at the White House, but the minority report of John P. White, the miners' representative on the commission, still was uncompleted. Neither of the documents, it was said at the White House, would be made public until the president determined whether Mr. White and his associates, Henry M. Robinson, the commission chairman and public representative on it, and Rembrandt Peale, the operators' representative, could reconcile their views.

John L. Lewis, president, and other officials of the Mine Workers' Union on the ground, kept in close touch with the situation today, but refrained from commenting. It was made apparent, however, that the organization would not move until the president reached his determination of the issue. Likewise, the operators' representatives said they would wait. Chairman Robinson has left Washington for his home in California and Mr. Peale has returned to New York, leaving Mr. White the only member on the ground.

The majority report recommends that the men be given a 25 per cent increase in wages, including the 14 per cent awarded them by former Fuel Administrator Garfield, and that local differences in pay and allowances between different mining districts be referred to another commission.

Mr. White will recommend that the increase be fixed at approximately 35 per cent, it was understood. The only factor regarded as serious in the differences is the hour schedule. The original demand of the mine workers was for a thirty-hour week, a 60 per cent increase in wages and local adjustment of the differentials arising in and between districts.

Socialist President in Berlin is
Deposed by Military.

Berlin, March 13.—The government of Friedrich Ebert, the

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

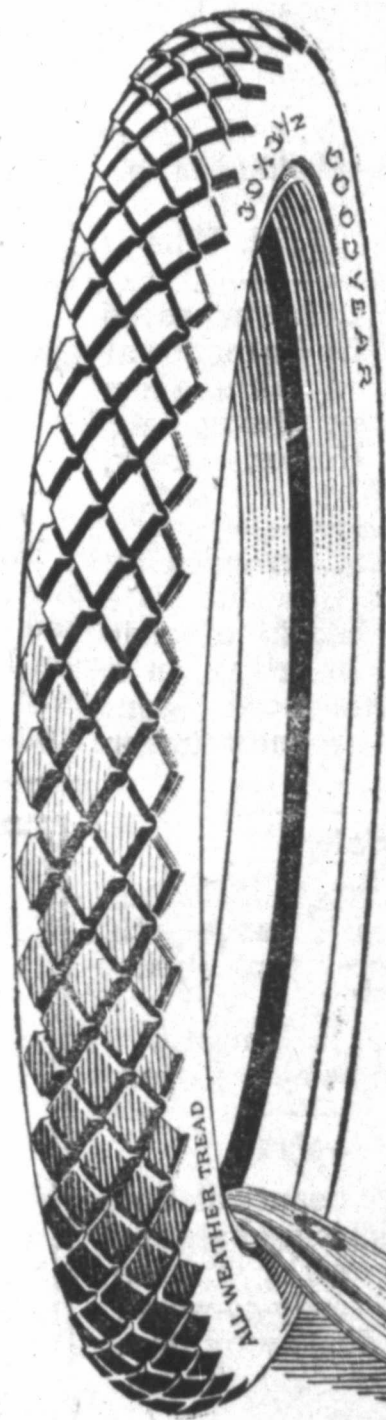
And Was Run-Down, Weak and
Nervous, Says Florida Lady.
Five Bottles of Cardui
Made Her Well.

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

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

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

You Can Get Goodyear Tires for That Sturdy Smaller Car



Of all Goodyear's notable accomplishments in tire-making none exceeds in high relative value of product the Goodyear Tires made in the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

These tires afford to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes, the important benefits of Goodyear materials and methods employed in the world's largest tire production.

Your nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer offers you in these tires a degree of performance and satisfaction only possible as a result of such extraordinary manufacturing advantages.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure
Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built to protect casings. Why endanger a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of \$4.50 less merit. 30x3½ size in waterproof bag \$4.50

GOOD YEAR

SERVICE STATION GOOD YEAR AUTOMOBILE TIRES

TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

Keeland Brothers, Grapeland

socialist president of the German republic, was overthrown today by a military coup d'état.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, one of the founders of the fatherland party and general director of the agricultural societies, has ousted Gustav Bauer, the chancellor, and taking that office himself, has temporarily assumed supreme direction of affairs.

There are now two contending governments in Germany, the new one under Chancellor Kapp at Berlin; the old time under President Ebert at Dresden. Officials of the new government declare that it is not reactionary nor monarchist. The president of the old government and his ministers have issued a proclamation, calling upon the people to rise in a general strike as the only means of preventing the return of Wilhelm II.

Berlin is occupied by the

troops of the counter revolution—to what number is not known—and the movement is spreading rapidly throughout the provinces. Masses of troops and naval brigades with artillery have been brought into the capital and dominate the situation. Thus far there has been no outbreak and no bloodshed.

The Ebert government had knowledge beforehand of the pending counter revolution, but the precautions taken proved to be entirely inadequate. Outside of the security police and the Noske troops on patrol nothing indicated at 3 o'clock this morning that Berlin would awake to find the Ebert government turned out. The president himself left Berlin with some of his followers two hours after that time.

Admiral von Trotha had been dispatched to Doebritz Friday

night to confer with the troops and admonish them to desist from any violent procedure. He returned and informed the cabinet that the agitation had subsided, but the danger was not wholly removed.

The realization was finally brought home to the cabinet that the army which Herr Noske was supposed to control was far from being the loyal organization he counted upon, and that the Berlin garrisons had also been inculcated by the officers of the old school and were ready for the rising when the call came. The secrecy with which the revolution was planned and carried out has stunned every one.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to be favored by the new regime as imperial president, but thus far he has remained in the background. The

former minister of foreign affairs, Gottlieb von Jagow, and General Baron von Falkenhayn, former governor general of Belgium, are among the leaders of the counter revolution.

While the movement has been carried out rapidly and in apparent order there is an undercurrent of anxiety among the people of Berlin as to possible future occurrences. Counter measures are expected soon, although the Kapp government has taken precautions to place under arrest those members of the former government who could be reached.

In a new light type of electric automobile the motor is hung on the rear axle and one wheel is driven by its armature and the other by its rotating field, saving the use of differential gears.

RAID SHOPS WHILE CROWDS WATCH

Armed Bandits Make Big Haul
of Jewelry in New York
Theater District.

New York, March 12.—While Broadway tonight was crowded with theatergoers three armed bandits smashed in the window of a jewelry store at Thirty-seventh street, kept the crowds at bay with their revolvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets, and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store, a few blocks up town, and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Three men alleged to be the trio were arrested by the police after a chase.

Both robberies, committed in the heart of the white light district, were witnessed by thousands of persons. Broadway was thrown into the greatest excitement as police reserves arrived and, working on the theory that the robberies were committed by two different bands, raced up and down side streets and scoured the subway for the four missing bandits.

Loss is Heavy.

In addition to the pedestrian who was shot, but not seriously injured, one other member of the crowd succeeded in getting his fingers on a fugitive. He was rewarded by a crack on the wrist from a revolver butt, which caused his arm to fall helplessly to his side.

Proprietors of the two stores estimated that thousands of dol-

lars' worth of jewelry had been stolen.

The first robbery, in which Schwartz Brothers were the victims, was engineered with great daring. While rubbing elbows with passing pedestrians one of the bandits slipped an iron bar through the handles of the door so that it could not be opened from the inside. Then a brick, wrapped in cloth, was hurled through the window.

At the jingle of falling glass Frank Schwartz ran excitedly to the door and tried to pull it open as he shouted for help. The crowd, also attracted by the crash, swarmed about the robbers.

The second robbery occurred in the store of Marcus Feldman, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, where the theater throngs are thickest.

Oakwood Tragedy is Shock to Community.

The people of Oakwood, the Leon county town west of Palestine, were thrown into almost a panic Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock when the report that Miss Lois Crim, a popular young lady and a school teacher there, had been found dead in her room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton, with a bullet through her heart. According to reports from Oakwood an automatic pistol was found by the bed. Miss Crim was, so far as known, in the home by herself when her death came. Mr. and Mrs. Barton had gone out for a walk, and Miss Crim had also been out walking with members of her Sunday school class, and had returned home a short time before her body was found. On returning from their walk, the young people say Miss Crim served them refreshments, and they then left, leaving their teacher at her home. When the body was found there was a bible beside it, and also a book of poems, and the poem that was

revealed as the book was found was headed God.

Miss Crim was declared to be one of the most lovable young women in Oakwood, and counted as her friends all of the people of that little town. She was a talented young woman, and was loved for her many splendid traits. Her remains were escorted to Kilgore this morning, passing through Palestine on an early morning train, accompanied by a number of Oakwood people. The young lady's parents live in Kilgore, and are prominent people in that section.—Palestine Herald.

Test of Socialists and Military is Seen.

Washington, March 13.—News of the revolution in Germany sustained the conviction of some officials and diplomats here that a test of strength between the socialists and the military and conservative element was inevitable.

They said the military and conservative parties had seized upon every demand of the entente for the enforcement of the armistice and peace terms to goad the pride of the German people into resistance, and had not found it difficult to fasten the responsibility for the acceptance of these terms on the Ebert government.

Signs of a marked change in the feelings and attitude of the German people have not been wanting, and the recent attacks of mobs in German cities upon members of the allied commissions and the tenor of recent German notes regarding the fulfillment of peace terms have prepared entente diplomats here for some such development as came today.

While using this public feeling to place themselves in power, the revolutionists, in the opinion here, will avoid antagonizing the allied governments.

Knowing the deep-seated aversion of the German people to a renewal of war, it is felt that should they gain complete control they will take no steps justifying a forcible military occupation of the country by the entente armies.

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GIFT OF \$400,000 BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Money Represents Surplus in
Post Canteen Business
in France.

New York, March 12.—The American Legion has received from the Y. M. C. A. \$400,000 of the gift of \$500,000 promised, representing surplus from operation of Y. M. C. A. canteens and post exchanges in France during the war, it was announced tonight.

A letter from John R. Mott, general secretary of the association, declared that the balance of the gift would be sent "as soon as we have received from overseas the final audited figures."

The money will be held as a trust fund five years, in accordance with the expressed preference of the donor, the legion stated. It will be invested "in safe securities" pending the formal appointment of the Fletcher-American National Bank of Indianapolis as trustee. The income from the principal will be

used "for the benefit of disabled former service men or for work in connection with the national Americanization commission of the legion," it was added.

Man is Killed in Fire Escape Test.

Beaumont, Texas, March 12.—One man was killed and several others had narrow escapes from serious injury this morning when a recently constructed fire escape at the Crosby Hotel tore away from its fastenings and crashed to the sidewalk below. The fire escape, which broke at the fourth floor of the hotel, was weighted down with 8,000 pounds of concrete blocks, the test being made in the presence of the city fire marshal. Dan Castillo, one of the workmen, was on the balcony at the time and fell to the pavement below. His head was crushed and he died instantly. Other workmen clung to wires and the cornice of the hotel, saving themselves from falling. Several persons were standing in the street below at the time, but all escaped being struck by the tumbling blocks of concrete. Castillo, who lived at San Antonio, leaves a family. The fire escape was just recently completed by a local contractor.



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MULTITUDES GO TO "FAITH HEALER"

Policemen Keep Order on New Orleans Levee and Protect "Isaiah."

New Orleans, La., March 12.—Twenty-five uniformed policemen tonight kept order on the levee and guarded John Cudney, who calls himself "Brother Isaiah," 73 years old, house-boatman of the Mississippi River, watchman of the government barge Tony, chopper and peddler of kindling wood and self styled "healer through faith." Thousands of persons thronged the levee during the day and tonight several hundred remained, waiting their turn for "laying on of hands."

Five policemen who endeavored to force back a score of persons in the crowd late today were swept off their feet and pushed into the Mississippi River. They were immediately dragged from the shallow water and mud and suffered no physical injuries.

Superintendent of Police Mooney announced he would not interfere with the activities of the boatman.

"He is doing no harm, and from what I hear he is doing good, so let him alone," was the superintendent's statement.

An aged paralytic protege of the superintendent was taken by one of the police captains to test the power of the "healer," but the crowd was so great he was unable to get treatment.

Oscar F. Dowling, president of the state board of health, announced he did not intend to interfere, as the boatman was making no charges and prescribing no drugs or medicines.

Stories of "cures" increased today and only one denial was obtained by investigators for local papers, that of a man who stated the "cure of a partly paralyzed right arm had not been altogether permanent."

Facts in Motordom.

Exports of automobiles and parts, including tires and engines, from the United States for the government's fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, surpassed all previous records by aggregating \$185,000,000. The former

high record was \$140,000,000 for the fiscal year 1916.

Of the \$185,000,000 worth of automobiles and parts exported in the calendar year 1919, \$35,000,000 worth were commercial cars, \$75,000,000 worth were passenger cars, \$41,000,000 parts of automobiles, nearly \$30,000,000 worth were tires and about \$5,000,000 worth were automobile engines.

According to the Department of Commerce, the aggregate production of Eastern Crude Rubber for 1919 is placed at 360,000 tons, of which 320,000 tons is of the so-called plantation grades and 40,000 tons is wild. United States rubber imports for the year will aggregate 220,000 tons as against 40,000 for the United Kingdom.

Some of the far-Eastern rubber supply was produced on the 30,000 acre plantation in Sumatra owned by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, which entered upon the cultivation of rubber because of its huge consumption in the manufacture of many kinds of rubber products.

Few people would think of the telephone as a means of selling tubes for automobiles, although Bell's invention is widely used by housewives for ordering everything from groceries to furniture. However, H. H. Hoff, manager of the Duluth branch of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, employed this unique scheme. Whenever he sees a pneumatic equipped truck with tires under-inflated go by the branch, he calls the owner on the telephone and warns him of the consequences. The owner is always pleased to get the information and the goodwill brought about by the phone call usually leads to future purchases.

The Original Identification Expert.

"King Solomon," said Chief Yeoman M. L. Levy, U. S. Navy, 201 Binz Building, Houston Navy Recruiting Office, "was the original identification expert." Remember how, when two women claimed the same child, he threatened to give each of them half the child to carry away? And how the one who didn't wish the child harmed was adjudged the real mother? Well, the Navy Recruiting Service hadn't King Solomon on its staff, but it handles similar problems every day in the week. Twins recently applied for enlistment. Their mother had

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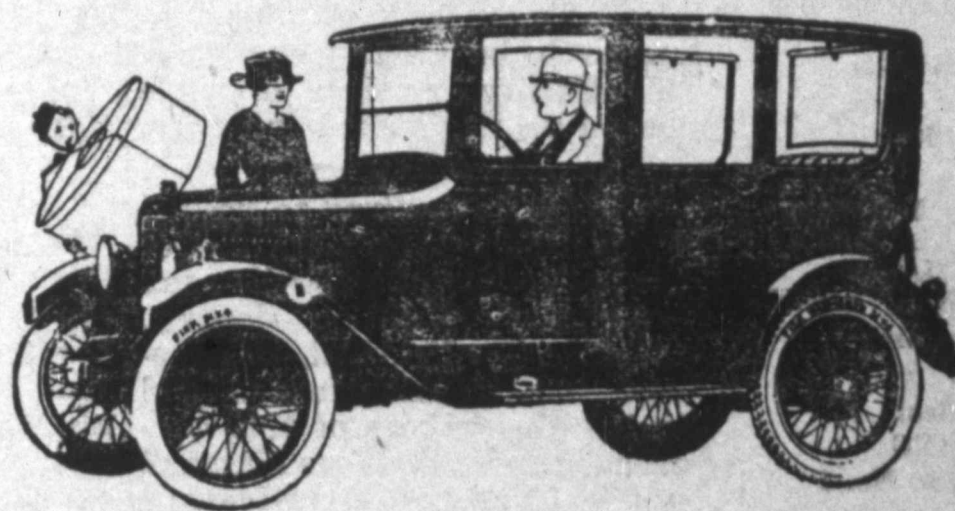
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—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

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AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,619.25
Overdrafts secured	683.35
Bonds and Stocks	73,056.98
Real estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	28,384.59
Cash Items	460.68
Currency	4,636.00
Specie	670.99
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	808.70
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	5,650.75
Total	\$179,566.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,134.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check	53,870.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	107,202.53
Cashier's Checks	1,358.61
Total	\$179,566.29

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

ALEX THOMPSON, President,
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. D. JAMES,
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
HARRY G. CERN,
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never been really sure which was Tom and which Harry, and informed the recruiting officer that she never had known whether she were spanking the right one. Five minutes afterwards she was assured that her boys would never get mixed again. How? Finger prints. "Loss of memory (aphasia) and such rare causes of loss of identity are easily handled in

the navy. Uncle Sam knows his boys not only by their middle names, but also by the little lines engraved on the tips of their fingers. It's an absolutely up-to-date safeguard for the boys in the service and their families. For the matter of that, the whole navy system of caring for its men has been perfected to the finest point. Diet, exercise, medical and dental attention, all are arranged in accordance with the latest information on the subjects. It takes good men to man good ships."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUIT.

The State of Texas and County of Houston:

To B. B. Anderson, and R. L. Anderson who reside in Houston County, Texas, The Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company, a private corporation with an office and an agent, W. H. McGregor, at Conroe, in Montgomery County, Texas, Unknown Owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land and premises hereinafter described delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes, to-wit: 100 acres being an undivided 1/2 interest in block No. 8 of A. O. Harper & Co's. subdivision of said McDaniel survey and described in the alternative as a specific tract of 100 acres of land conveyed to Ben Green by M. A. Long and wife on the 23rd day of July 1907 out of said McDaniel survey and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where a small ravine or branch runs into the Neches river from the west and where the ferry boat lands on the west bank of the river at what is known as the Bates ferry.

Thence in a S W direction to the most northerly corner of the B. Easley 320 acre survey.

Thence S 60 E with the Easley line

far enough so that by running N 30 E to the Neches river and up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning will contain 100 acres of land.

Which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the years 1889 to 1918 inclusive in the sum of \$137.39, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by The State for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of said State and County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and all cost of this suit now pending No. 1715 on the Tax Docket of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 18 day of February, A. D. 1920. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

5t. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy.

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EIGHTEEN YEARS OLDER THAN GEO. WASHINGTON.

During the year 1917 I traveled many miles on the historic road laid out in 1714 by Saint Denis. This road started at Natchitoches, on the Red River, in Louisiana, and led to the north-eastern regions of Mexico, its terminus being Santa Fe, New Mexico. This famous highway known as the "old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road," crossed the Sabine into Texas some twelve or fifteen miles east of Milam, the old county seat of Sabine county, passed through East Texas Red Land Belt, crossed the Trinity river southwest of Crockett, thence continuing in a southwesterly direction, crossing the Brazos near the present town of Bryan, and crossed the Colorado several miles below Austin.

It was called the San Antonio and Nacogdoches road over here in East Texas, and the Nacogdoches and San Antonio road in the West. Nacogdoches and San Antonio were the largest and most important towns from a commercial standpoint on the road and their inhabitants were exclusively Indians.

This celebrated highway whose history is one of thrilling interest was established eighteen years before George Washington was born, at a time when Queen Anne was passing forever from the earth, and when George I came to the throne; he, the first of the Hanover family, so ignorant of the English language that he could not speak a word of it. Louis XIV, King of France, was dying of old age, and the lad who was to succeed him was but a few years old. John Wesley was a small boy; Methodism was unknown. The last male descendant in Spain of the Great Emperor Charles V had died, and the once powerful monarchy, weakened from various causes, had fallen to pieces, and the "War of the Spanish Succession" had ended; and in this very year that we are talking about, 1714, the treaties of Utrecht and Ransadt were signed.

Who was Saint Denis? As I traveled over this road, passing the ruins of Milam, mixing and mingling with the sturdy citizens of San Augustine, Nacogdoches and Alto, some times twenty and thirty feet below the original surface of the earth, as I traveled from town to town,

the erosions of two hundred years, I often found myself asking the question: "What manner of man was Saint Denis?" Who were the people who came and wrought here in the bucolic days of the long past?

Saint Denis, we are told, was a young man of noble birth, a French Canadian, daring, adventuresome, and bent on fortune and conquest. He was popular with his own people and a favorite of the Indians. They called him Big Foot. His mission was to open up the vast country between Louisiana and Mexico for commerce, to establish trading posts with the Indians along the highway, and to enter into permanent business relations with the Spaniards. He went as far as St. John on the Rio Grande, fell in love with a beautiful young woman, the commandant's daughter, and was married to her. His experience with the Spaniards was disastrous. They looked with suspicion upon him, arrested him, put him in prison, from which he escaped and returned to Louisiana. He made the second trip, was again imprisoned, but through the influence of his wife's friends he was released and returned to Mobile, which was a French town. From him the Friars learned of the various Indian settlements along the road, and thus, in 1715, they established missions along the road, including San Augustine. Though Saint Denis failed in his great scheme to bring about trade relations between the French and the Spaniards, he marked out a highway which was the marvel of the age, and which, to use the language of Yoakum, was "for a hundred and forty years, the great highway of travel for pleasure and business, for plunder and war."

Never was there a road that led through a fairer or more interesting land, or a more congenial climate. Noble forests and vast prairies abounding in innumerable streams, were ever present. Game, such as deer, turkey and fish, constituted a great natural museum from one end to the other of this road.

"Why did Saint Denis select this route?" has been asked a thousand times by the students of Texas history.

A knowledge of the country, its topography, fertility of soil, and all their concomitants answer the question. The variation of a mile from its established course would, in hundreds of cases, been fraught with inconveniences, and in some instances, with peril. In the first place, Saint Denis was "making," as the drummers say, as many of the Indian towns as practicable. The Indian towns were built in

Before He's Hurt

The little fellow who sets up a howl when he only thinks that something is about to befall him, isn't so much different from some grown people. For instance, those who buy out of town simply because they think that our local stores do not have what they want—these folks are very much like him.

It isn't fair to accuse our local merchants of not having up to date goods if you only think it. Neither is it fair to them or to yourself for you to go elsewhere when they do have, or can get, what you want.

Make it a habit to go to your local dealer first. When he finds that you are going to give him a chance, he'll make every effort always to have the goods you like.

TRADE AT HOME

SUPPORT THE TOWN THAT SUPPORTS YOU

the most naturally favored sections of the country. Where the grass grew the highest, where the streams were the most numerous and the game were the most plentiful there the Indians built and flourished. The Indian's destiny was along lines of least resistance. Draw a line from Red River in Louisiana to the Rio Grande, passing the ancient Indian villages of that country, and you will have on that line nature's largest and most numerous supplies for the comfort and happiness of man in his primitive state. Not only were the natural supplies the most bountiful, but the river crossings offered the least danger, mountains and marshes were circumvented, and even the fords across large creeks were sought out with particular care and foresight. And to this day travel over this road offers the least obstructions of any other road in Eastern Texas.

I traveled over the most of this road between the Sabine and Trinity rivers, and as I was often far to its north, and then south to the Gulf, having crossed it at dozens of places, I had occasion to study carefully the topography of the country as well as its marvelous natural advantages which it held out to the wild man as well as to the tame man; and as I observed the wonderful skill and knowledge displayed in the selection of the route, I was thoroughly convinced that it was no haphazard enterprise, but that Saint Denis followed the well-beaten paths of the Indians—paths which they had trod for hundreds of years. And it is a route which no condition of weather rendered impassable, or inconvenienced the passengers, because never-failing springs and creeks and the most desirable camping sites were at close intervals and selected with that scrutiny which men of the forest alone possessed. It would have required

Saint Denis years of reconnoitering and exploitation to have selected a route so perfect naturally as this one. He was guided by neither compass nor star, but by the foot-prints of nature's noblest wild man, who knew the forests and the prairies as the husbandman knows his garden.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

Rails that permit enginemen to leave locomotive cabs quickly and safely in emergencies have been invented.

Whisky and Beer Seized in Raid by Officials.

Houston, Texas, March 12.—About seventy quarts of bottled in bond whisky, eighteen bottles of old lager beer and several hundred dollars' worth of women's garments were taken in a raid late this afternoon by Sheriff T. A. Binford.

Two women are held in connection with the case and will be charged with felony theft. Other arrests are expected to follow.

Bring a Little Money and Get a Lot of Groceries

Are YOU one of the few who are not customers of this store? If so, steer a new course—head our way. There is something good waiting for you at prices equally good. We hold our customers in one way, and one way only—we give them quality, value and service for their money.

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Houston, Texas, March 9, 1920.

Mr. Mose Bromberg,

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With best personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
J. E. Winfree.

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GUION, TEXAS
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF CITY WATER

In order to clean out and paint the City's Water Tank and Tower it will become necessary to uncouple the Tank from the Mains for two days, Monday and Tuesday, March 22nd and 23rd.

The Water Works Committee ask that you co-operate with them by using as little water as possible during this time. Yours very truly,

C. A. Hassell,
City Secretary.

**Bryan Sings His Swan Song,
But is Good Soldier.**

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—William J. Bryan has sung his swan song as a presidential candidate. He does not want the democratic nomination, does not believe it will be offered him, and hopes before long he will be able to retire from the political strife that has occupied his attention for 30 years. While discounting the probability of being called again to lead the battle, Mr. Bryan qualifies his declination by admitting he will not desert his party's call, and like the faithful soldier will respond should the country demand his services.

In a statement under the caption "A Personal Word," given out at his home here Saturday, Mr. Bryan says in part:

"During the last few weeks I have been receiving an increasing number of letters asking me to become for the fourth time a candidate for the presidency. I recognize it to be the duty of the citizen to respond to the calls of his country in peace or war. Therefore, if the situation became such that my nomination was actually demanded, as in time of war a soldier's life is de-

manded on the battle field, I would feel it my duty to consider it, but I hope no such situation will arise, and I do not now see any probability that such a situation will arise. I have been rewarded as few public men have been—not with office, which is the least of rewards, but with the satisfaction of seeing nearly every reform I have advocated written into the unrepalable law of the land, and now I see my peace plan made the chief corner stone of the league of nations. I desire quiet and rest and look forward to a few years of uninterrupted happiness at home."

Mr. Bryan indicates it is his intention to devote his future to literary work and concludes by saying his immediate ambition is to be elected a Nebraska delegate to the democratic national convention, "where I may aid in opposing reactionaries and friends of the saloon."

Some Think it Wrong.

Princeton, N. J., March 12.—In the Princeton senior class voting 121 men assert that they have kissed a girl—at least one girl; 27 deny that they have, and 20 say they consider kissing wrong. One man corresponds with 23 girls, two men with fourteen girls apiece and one with 11. What they do with their spare time is not revealed.

Four men support themselves wholly, 150 do not; 34 support themselves partly, and 120 do not. The number of smokers is 115, of nonsmokers 33; 144 dance, and 4 do not; 14 deem dancing morally wrong; 136 play cards, and 12 do not; 8 believe it to be wrong.

An entirely new process for the manufacture of artificial silk from wood fiber has been invented in France, yielding a finer thread than the viscose process, from which velvet can be made.

'SAVE MONEY' MEAT WEEKS ANNOUNCED

Department of Justice Gives
Dates of Campaign; Texas
Period Opens April 12.

Washington, March 14.—Weeks in which the department of justice will initiate its plan to "save money" on meat in the various groups of states were announced today to supplement the March 22-27 period, when Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and New Jersey will start the plan. Retail dealers will carry unusual stocks of the cheaper cuts of meat, which customers are urged to buy.

Week beginning March 29: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Washington, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Oregon and California.

April 5: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, West Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Missouri.

April 12: Texas, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona.

If customers would buy these cheaper, but "highly nutritious and palatable," cuts during these weeks, the department's statement said, "the saving will be tremendous and the slackened demand for the cuts now popular will result in lower prices thereon." It added that the popular cuts were frequently 50c to 60c a pound higher than the cheaper meat.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

Church Buys Newspaper Space
to Present Needs.

Brenham, Texas, March 7.—Two whole newspaper pages of display advertising are being used to increase attendance at the week's mission which opened here tonight in St. Peter's Episcopal church. Bishop Coadjutor Clinton S. Quin of Houston is conducting the mission.

The result of the advertising experiment was seen tonight when scores were turned from the church, despite the cold.

Whose Ford Is It?

A friend of the Courier hands the automobile editor the following description of an H. Ford car for sale by a citizen of our town, with the request that we publish the ad and collect for same when the sale is made:

One Ford car with several piston rings; two rear wheels and one front spring; no fenders, no seat and burns lots of gas. Tolerable hard to crank; carburetor

busted half way through; engine missing some. Three years old, four in the spring. Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator leaks when you put water in it. Needs no horn—differential furnishes the alarm. Got lots of speed. Will run on gasoline, kerosene or tobacco juice. Top well ventilated for summer use. Not a very valuable car, but a durned good one for the shape it's in. Make me an offer.

Cooper School Closing.

School closing exercises and a box supper will be had at Cooper March 20 and March 26. On Saturday night, March 20, the ladies are asked to bring a box for the benefit of the box supper. On the Friday night following, which will be March 26, we are going to have our school closing exercises and expect to have a good program. Come and be with us on both occasions. Gratan Streetman, Teacher.

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE STILL MALIGNANT.

We have had the battle of ratios in our politics; have gone to the ballot box to say, as reason or prejudice prompted, whether sixteen ounces of silver did or did not have the value of one ounce of gold. Now we seem on the eve of another battle of ratios, or of percentages. The momentous question promises to be whether the presence of 3 1-2 per cent of alcohol does or does not give intoxicating power to a malt beverage which sans alcohol, or with only one-half of 1 per cent thereof, is conceded to be innocent even by the most apprehensive. Or, to recognize also the clamors of wine, the question which we shall be called on to answer at the ballot boxes may be said to be, to what stage of fermentation grape juice may be allowed to advance without dragging its owner inside the gates of the penitentiaries. These questions are showing a propensity to bob up in every political forum and in some of the legal ones, and threaten to become both ubiquitous and perennial. They may be important questions. And, indeed, they undeniably are. But that fact will hardly make their intrusiveness tolerable to those of us who are sensible of their power to corrupt the consideration of much more important matters which press for disposition. To those of us who had indulged in the hope that the country would, after long years of turmoil, be allowed to enjoy the boon of determining its attitude toward men and measures free of distracting thought of the relation to the prohibition issue, the prospect will be a sorely disappointing one. — Galveston News.

LABOR'S INTEREST IN RAILROADS.

While there are more jobs than men, and high wages are being offered to induce men to work, the matter of assuring employment to workers may not be of immediate concern to labor, but there is no assurance that the present conditions will continue long.

As normal conditions reappear, it is rather to be expected that the labor shortage will tend to disappear. Finding employment will then assume more importance in the minds of those who depend upon their labor for a livelihood.

For this reason, labor has a special interest in the efforts of the railroads under private managers to secure credits to be used in financing improvements and extensions of the roads. Upon the success of those efforts to borrow money will depend the amount of work the railroads will be able to do and the amount of employment they will be able to offer many classes of labor in the future.

Their needs for equipment will keep thousands of mechanics busy during the next two or three years building cars and locomotives, while the extension of lines, relaying of rails,

CHALLENGE TO ANTI-BAILEYITES

Judge William Poindexter Would be Pitted Against Governor W. P. Hobby May 1.

Dallas, Tex., March 12.—A challenge to the anti-Bailey democrats for an extra-legal preferential primary on Saturday, May 1, to be held by agreement of both sides for the selection of delegate at large to the national democratic convention, was issued today by Luther Nickels, chairman of the Bailey campaign committee.

Mr. Nickels announces that, in case of such a primary, the Bailey faction would have as its candidate for delegate at large Judge Wm. Poindexter of Cleburne, who would oppose Governor Wm. P. Hobby. Thus, Mr. Nickels declares in his statement, there would be a vote of the democratic electors of Texas on the issue laid down by Governor Hobby when he announced his candidacy for delegate at large, as a means to determine whether or not the people indorse his administration and the national administration.

"In this statement," Mr. Nickels says, Gov. Hobby's candidacy clearly is predicated upon complete indorsement of his administration of state affairs, as well as upon the indorsement of the national administration." He adds that at a meeting of the opponents of Bailey in Dallas, March 6, Governor Hobby became a candidate, his stand being indorsed by the opponents of Bailey, and a committee appointed, with Thomas H. Bail of Houston as chairman. The challenge is issued to Mr. Ball as chairman.

Mr. Nickels then makes his challenge as follows:

"Mr. Bailey also will devote his time and service until after the May conventions to active opposition of the platform announced by Governor Hobby and that meeting, and in support of the declaration of principles announced at Fort Worth. Because your organization and its supporters are running four men against Mr. Bailey, it will be necessary for him to devote the time intervening between the state convention and the national convention to prosecution of his candidacy for governor, it is manifestly improper for him to become a candidate for delegate at large.

"The basis of the Fort Worth declaration of principles is the right of the people themselves to determine the questions of governmental policy.

"Governor Hobby in the state-

improvement of road beds, building of new terminals and railroad buildings will furnish employment to other thousands.

The steel industry will have new demands put upon it and other lines of industry that supply the roads with materials will feel the effects of the new forward program of the railroads.

The late E. P. Ripley said it would require \$6,000,000,000 to rehabilitate the roads and to make the extensions now needed. It will hardly be possible for the roads to undertake such a great program at once, but if they are reasonably supplied with credit, they may be expected to launch into a constructive program this year such as the country has not seen before.

Labor is bound to benefit first from this large expenditure of money upon railroad improvements. This being the case, labor will serve its own interest by refraining from indorsing any policy that will tend to frighten probable creditors and weaken the efforts of the road to secure the necessary credits. This is one instance in particular where the interests of the employer, the employee and the public are identical. — Houston Post.

ment referred to repeatedly declared that he desired for the people themselves at the 'fountain source' to pass upon the issues presented by his candidacy and to determine whether or not his own administration, as well as the national administration, should be completely indorsed. We disagree with Mr. Hobby, however, as to what is the 'fountain source.' Mr. Hobby refers to it as the precinct conventions to be held in May; we declare it to be a vote of the duly qualified democratic electors of this state; that is to say, the people themselves.

Right of the People.

"You will recall that those who are now supporting your platform were responsible for the enactment by the legislature in 1913 of the so-called presidential preferential primary election law (the provisions of which law with respect to the payment of the expenses of the election being thereafter declared to be unconstitutional by the supreme court). It is manifest that but a fractional part of the qualified democratic electors attend the precinct conventions held in May. We believe that a much fairer, representative and conclusive decision of the matters and questions upon which issues are joined by the supporters of your organization and the supporters of ours, can be obtained at a primary election to be held by agreement in the various precincts and counties of this state, and because thereof we submit to you for immediate acceptance or rejection the following proposition:

Details of Primary.

"We will submit the issues involved primarily and clearly defined in the Fort Worth declaration of principles to a primary election to be held in the various precincts and counties to a primary election to be held in the various precincts and counties of the state on Saturday, May 1, 1920, at which primary all legally qualified democratic electors shall have the right to vote; one-half of the election judges and officers in the precinct to be selected through your organization or its local supporters; the other one-half of such judges to be selected by our organization or its local supporters; one-half of the expense necessary to the holding of such election to be borne by our organization or its local supporters; the other one-half to be borne by your organization or its local supporters; any judge in any precinct shall have the right to challenge to the end that a fair expression of the people's will may be had, and the right of requisition of affidavits in cases of challenge; such election to be held in accordance with the provisions of the primary election law, in so far as same may be applicable.

"Because of the fact, referred to above, that Mr. Bailey can not become a delegate to the national convention, Judge William Poindexter has consented to become a candidate at such primary, if held, for the position of delegate at large to the San Francisco convention and chairman of the Texas delegation to said convention, upon the issues heretofore joined or hereafter arising between us and in opposition to your candidate, Governor W. P. Hobby.

"In the event you should find objection to coupling the issues joined between us with the can-

didacy of Governor W. P. Hobby and the proposed candidacy of Judge William Poindexter, then we submit the alternative proposition that a primary election be held under the conditions stated above, upon the question of preferential approval of the Fort Worth declaration of principles advanced by us upon the one hand and the resolutions adopted at the meeting held March 6, supported by your organization, upon the other hand."

50,000 of U. S. Dead in France to be Moved.

Washington, March 12.—The bodies of about fifty thousand of the Americans dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

The secretary, who wrote in response to a senate resolution, estimated the cost of returning the dead and concentrating the bodies remaining in cemeteries overseas at \$30,000,000.

Congestion of the French transportation systems and shortage of materials used in the manufacture of coffins is handicapping the work, Mr. Baker said.

While 111 bodies of American dead have been returned from Archangel, Secretary Bakes said the same number still remained in Northern Russia, and that it was improbable that anything

could be done toward their removal for a year.

Evacuation of bodies in England is progressing, he added, while in Italy all bodies have been concentrated, ready for return to the United States.

Spinners on Way to U. S. to Study Cotton.

Montgomery, Ala., March 12.—Information was received here today of the departure from Liverpool Monday of a delegation from the Master Spinners' Association of England, en route to the United States to study cotton conditions in the South and to represent that association at the annual convention of the American Cotton Association here April 13-16.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

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

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may be obtained here. Our line has been selected with extreme care, comprises every article of merit on the market, and is specially priced to meet with your approval. You'll find the same standard of excellence in our drugs and prescription department. It will mean a big saving to do your buying here.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bright maize heads for sale. Call at oil mill. 2t.

Go to R. L. Shivers for leather goods and plow gear. 2t.

Bobby McConnell has returned from Pensacola, Fla.

Walk a block and save a dollar at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

Miss Mary Spence was at home from Lovelady Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Howard is visiting her son, J. W. Howard, at Grape-land.

For expert watch repairing see G. B. Hill, Jeweler, at the Rexall Store. tf.

Many items at money-seeking values are to be found at the Bromberg Store. 1t.

See R. L. Shivers for Winona wagons, either in oak rim or Bois d'Arc felloes. 2t.

If you can't find what you want at the price you want, try the Bromberg Store. 1t.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Miss Edyth Harvey is recovering from an appendicitis operation, undergone last week.

Mrs. Bricker received a big shipment of new millinery this week. See the Fisk pattern hats. 1t.

R. L. Shivers for planters, middle bursters, section harrows, turning plows and Georgia stocks. 2t.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Now is the time to prepare for raising cotton. Start right and buy your cotton seed from R. L. Shivers. 2t.

Wanted—A few good truck drivers. Will pay \$3.50 per day. Apply to Smith Brothers, Crockett, Texas. 3t.

Rooms for Rent.

A suite of excellent rooms, with bath in connection, for rent by Mrs. Thomas Self. tf.

Miss Lucia Painter, a student of Baylor University, Waco, will spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Crockett.

Security.

Let me WRITE that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be RIGHT. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

Misses Sue Powers and Bly Leediker, students of S. H. N. I., Huntsville, were at home in Crockett for the week-end.

You will eventually become a regular customer. Why not begin saving money now by trading at the Bromberg Store? 1t.

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

For Rent.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Simpson. tf.

Frost proof cabbage plants, postpaid, thirty-five cents per hundred, three hundred for one dollar. For sale by Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 4t*.

If your time-piece does not run correctly take it to G. B. Hill at the Rexall Store. All work fully guaranteed and promptly executed. tf.

Lost Cow.

A pale-red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 4 cross bars on hip. Will pay liberal reward. tf. R. E. Hale.

Rhode Island Reds.

Two Rhode Island Red roosters, 1/2 years old, for sale at \$2 a piece. Mrs. Thos. Self, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Engine for Sale.

Fairbanks-Morse 3-horse power gasoline or kerosene engine for sale at \$75.

Geo. M. Jones, Crockett Rt 1, Box 65. 2t*.

Lost—One Firestone tire, 32x4 1/2, non-skid, on San Antonio road between Crockett and Weches. Finder return to G. R. Tindall at City Shaving Parlor, Crockett, and receive reward. tf.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters will arrive at the end of this week from Washington, where they have been spending the winter. They are stopping this week with friends in Houston.

Notice.

I have for sale twelve bales of Mebane cotton seed, saved before the rainy season commenced, at \$2.00 per bushel. Call at my place two miles southeast of Crockett on Pennington road. tf. N. O. Routledge.

Business Change.

Burke Lockey has resigned as agent for the American Railway Express Company at Crockett. His place is taken by G. R. Straughan, formerly express agent at Lovelady. Mr. Lockey has bought an interest in the Crockett Grocery & Baking Company, and will be associated with Homer West in the active management of that business.

Porto Rica Yams, Nancy Hall, Dooley. I have them for sale, for eating or planting, \$2.00 per bushel. Shall have slips in season at \$2.75 per thousand at the bed, \$3.00 by parcel post. Place your orders with me early. Cash must accompany order. Orders for slips will be filled as early as possible, first ordered will be first supplied.

If you write give name, date and address plainly.

G. S. A. Rosser, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Proposition Carries.

The proposition to place the city government in a position to issue bonds for street paving, provided the bond issue should carry at a subsequent election to be held on the question of issuing bonds for such purpose, carried by a majority of 17 votes in a city election held in Crockett Tuesday. The vote was 106 for and 89 against. The city is now in a position to order a bond issue election for street paving at some future time. The Courier's understanding is that an immediate election is not contemplated.

YOU CAN BUY GROCERIES AT CLOSE PRICES

Every one wants to know where they can buy a really high grade and nutritious line of groceries and table necessities without paying profiteering prices. We are supplying such foodstuffs to hundreds of families every day. It is only the large volume of our sales that enables us to quote prices so very reasonable.

Any customer of ours will tell you at once that we never charge an excessive price.

We have created a large trade by fair dealing and we intend to hold it by the same method.

C. L. MANNING & COMPANY

Groceries and Feed

A Card of Thanks.

We desire by this means to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, and in the days preceding that were so filled with anxiety and care. The many services rendered, the beautiful flowers given and the words of sympathy spoken have been the source of much comfort, and their memory will continue long in our hearts.

D. G. Gossett Sr., Walter Gossett and family, Trink Gossett and family, Mrs. Clara Gossett, Andy Gossett, Hula Gossett, Wilse Gossett.

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Announcement to Our Friends and Customers.

We desire to announce to our friends and customers the acquisition of a new member to our firm. Mr. Burke Lockey, who has been the agent for the American Railway Express Company in Crockett since his discharge from the army more than a year ago, has bought an interest in our firm and will be actively associated with us in the management of our fast-

growing business. Mr. Lockey, being a native of Houston county, needs no introduction. He is bringing to our firm new ideas, new energy and new enthusiasm. These, added to our former determination to please our customers, we consider a most valuable acquisition and one that cannot result in other than lasting benefits to our trade. We ask that the same generous support be accorded us in the future as in the past, and we promise a redoubled effort toward service and efficiency.

Yours to please,
The Crockett Grocery & Baking Company.

Some Postscripts.

A compartment for additional films features a new camera carrying case.

By adding pulverized mica concrete can be made to closely resemble granite.

A French scientist claims to have invented an instrument that measures the susceptibility of persons to suggestions from others.

To prevent cameras slipping on hard floors an Englishman has invented rubber shoes to be placed on the legs of their tripods.

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Long time money at low interest rates. Terms as liberal as a conservative loan business will justify.

We give our clients prompt attention, making our own inspections and closing loans when title is approved.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county

For State Senator
J. H. PAINTER
of Houston county

For Representative
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE

For County Judge
J. P. O'KEEFE
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS

For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON

For District Clerk
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL

For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH

For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.

For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON

For Sheriff
W. A. (WILL) HOOPER
P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN
O. B. (DEB) HALE
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY

For County Superintendent
J. H. ROSSER

For Road Superintendent
W. A. MANNING

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. S. LONG
J. K. JONES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD
J. M. CREASY

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON

AN EDITORIAL FROM THE GALVESTON NEWS.

Someone seems to have convinced Mr. Bailey that he was engaged in rather a quixotic adventure in trying to persuade the democracy of Texas or of the nation to repudiate the Wilson administration by putting the brand of heresy on it. At all events, Mr. Bailey labored hard, during his speech at Dallas, to make it appear possible to gratify his ambitions without destroying, or at least seriously jeopardizing, the democratic party's hope of electing the nominee of the San Francisco convention. None of the ridicule and denunciation of Mr. Wilson and those democrats who have been acting with him which made the major part of Mr. Bailey's former speeches was repeated in this one. Not merely the soft pedal, but the silencer, was put on those insurgent emotions by someone whose sense of expedience was much more highly developed than Mr. Bailey's. Not only were those exhortations eliminated from Mr. Bailey's speech in Dallas, but in lieu of them there was offered the basis of a compromise. If the state convention would incorporate in its platform the declaration of principles made at Fort Worth, it could earn Mr. Bailey's consent to make the "most florid panegyric in behalf of Mr. Wilson" that any of his friends could compose.

Here is evidence of a new strategy in the campaign of Mr. Bailey, undoubtedly. Nevertheless, we doubt if the maneuver will yield the results hoped for. The position which Mr. Bailey thus backs into will hardly be found more tenable than the one from which he retreated. Intended to be a conciliatory overture to the supporters of Mr. Wilson, this proposal is more likely to be regarded as an affront. The supporters of Mr. Wilson are apt to reason that if the declaration of principles made at Fort Worth is a true expression of democratic faith, the

promulgation of which has been made necessary by the recreance of Mr. Wilson, that an adoption of that declaration would, in the circumstances, put a brand of heresy on Mr. Wilson and his administration which could not be effaced nor dimmed by any "panegyric" it would be possible to compose. They might conclude, furthermore, that such a performance would not only fail to render tribute to the great achievements of Mr. Wilson and those democrats who have acted with him, but that it would stultify all who engaged in it, the foes as much as the friends of Mr. Wilson. To make the performance proposed by Mr. Bailey at once plausible and honest, it would have to include, in the lines to be spoken by him, an acknowledgment that the "panegyric" was a logical corollary of the declaration of principles. Otherwise they would be likely to think the tribute bought at an unprofitable price, even if their scruples permitted them to engage in such a negotiation. The proposal made by Mr. Bailey may seem to some to testify an exalted devotion to his principles. To others it is likely to appear to be a signal exhibition of infidelity to that principle known as intellectual integrity.

We are determined to keep it everlastingly before the eye of the public that the power to tax includes the power to destroy. Chief Justice Marshall, we believe, was the man who first said it, but the fathers of this government knew it before Marshall said it. The greatest safeguard to government is economy; the surest road to decay and corruption is extravagance. The profligate home and the profligate government will not be long finding a deplorable state of affairs.—Milner in Rusk County News.

Mrs. Frank Steed.

Mrs. Frank Steed died of pneumonia at Kennedy last Thursday. The remains reached Crockett Friday afternoon and were taken to Kennard in the motor hearse of Waller & Green. Funeral services were held Sunday and interment in the Kennard cemetery followed. The religious services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett.

Mrs. Steed, only 27 years old, died of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza. She was a daughter of W. J. McClain of Kennard and was popular in the community in which she was reared. The remains were accompanied to Crockett and Kennard by the husband, Frank Steed, who was also a resident of Kennard until recently. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large community.

Some Postscripts.

An inventor has attached a cane to one side of a shopping basket to aid in supporting the load when a person stops to add to its contents.

A French aviator has equipped the fuselage of his airplane with two cots for the use of passengers desiring to sleep during the night flights.

Dogs that carry small electric lights on their collars, which follow them into their burrows, are used in Portugal to hunt foxes and badgers.

An electrician in Alaska has invented electrical apparatus to thaw the ground for pile driving or evacuating wherever current is obtainable.

The new Latvian government has adopted the metric system but has permitted the old Russian weights and measures to be used for five years.

United States government experts have listed 12 woods, 102 barks, 9 leaves, 3 roots and 17 fruits and seeds that grow in Latin-America as yielding tanning materials of industrial value.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at this office during the last week report farming operations greatly retarded by the recent rainy, cold weather.

Among the number calling to renew or to subscribe for the Courier, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, are the following:

John L. Smith, Longview.
R. G. Dun & Co., Houston.
Senator J. J. Stickland, Eastland.
Mac Hale, Crockett Rt. 4.
Mrs. J. L. Dunwoody, Roswell, N. M.
J. B. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 2.
Chas. Sharp, Crockett Rt. A.
G. R. Tindall, Crockett.
Lipscomb Sherman, Crockett.
G. E. Harrison, Kennard Rt. 1.
I. A. Daniel, Crockett.
R. D. Allen, Crockett.
Walter Newman, Augusta.
Mrs. E. Douglass, Crockett.
J. C. Allee, Creek Rt. 1.
T. B. Collins, Crockett.
Mrs. M. Scarborough, Crockett.
E. C. Arledge, Crockett.
Judge Nat Patton, Crockett.
Ray Baughtman, Crockett.

Announcement Luncheon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Woodson was the scene of a very pretty surprise party on Monday, March 8th, the occasion being the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maud McConnell to Mr. Henry Ellis, April 10th. A bridge luncheon was the form of entertainment chosen by the hostess. In this way two very attractive visitors, Misses Buford and Henderson, were also complimented, their names appearing on the score cards.

The little bride-to-be, whose grandfather was Irish through and through, never betrayed her Irish beauty more than on this occasion. The approaching St. Patrick season was evidenced in the decorations which were effectively used throughout the home. After the games the bridge tables were spread with shamrock covers and a green shaded candle afforded a central adornment for each. Mints and salted almonds were served in shamrock cases, and the white and green color scheme was observed throughout the serving of the lunch of two courses, by two dainty little maids, Misses Marjorie and Sue Morrison, wearing shamrock aprons and caps. Miss Chass Buford won the visitor's prize and Miss Lois Millar the club prize. The young ladies were instructed to find their prizes in the dining room, which up to that time had been kept closed. On entering this room shamrocks and gold cupid were seen in profusion everywhere. The center ornamentation of the dining table was a large basket of pink killarney roses over which, hanging from the chandelier, was suspended a shower of cupid and shamrocks. Miss Buford found her prize a shamrock box filled with violets. Miss Millar found she had captured St. Patrick himself. A miniature St. Patrick stood waiting for her, holding a note which read, "Upon my soul or under my soles I have a secret for to tell you." Opening the box upon which he stood she found this secret:

I know a little colleen
With Irish eyes of blue;
Her smile is like the sunshine,
Her heart is always true.
Lucky is the lad who's won her—
Henry is his name.
Here's hoping Maud will bring to him
Happiness, wealth and fame.

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April 15th, 1920.**Glasses**

Why not get a new pair, or have your old frame fitted with new lens? It isn't necessary to have two pairs of glasses when you get the Kryptok—the double lens without the seam or hump—the kind you can see with at a distance as well as read. Broken lens duplicated.

Dr. G. O. Dickson

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Some Postscripts.

Pressing down the handle of a new faucet after water had been turned on also opens a drinking fountain on top of the outlet pipe.

For keeping up steam pressure at all times in fire engines a gas heater has been invented with a burner that can be placed in a fire box.

For the use of bathers in waters that must be approached over rough ground light and easily donned wooden clogs have been invented.

An emergency brake for bicycles, to be applied by back pedaling should the coaster brake

band break, has been invented by a Frenchman.

Twenty mated wild geese have been imported into New Zealand from Canada by a society that is obtaining birds from many lands to acclimate.

Australian scientists have decided that Melbourne can produce electricity from native lignite cheaper than from coal brought from Wales.

In its search for fuel the Argentine government has found four distinct and well defined petroleum areas in that country, in addition to several manifestations that will be investigated farther.

A new electric plant in Japan will have the largest steam power electric installation in the Far East with two 25,000-kilowatt American turbine units.

Play Ball!

A new line of baseball and tennis goods just received, and no more need to be said than that they are Spaulding's.

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Baker Theatre

This Coming Saturday, March 20

Fatty Arbuckle in

"RECKLESS ROMEO"

The Funniest Comedy in the World

Monday, March 22, Corrinne Griffith in

"THE CLIMBERS"

A Big Vitagraph Special at Same Prices

10 and 20 cents

Coming Next Thursday, March 25

Norma Talmadge in

"THE NEW MOON"

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