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## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Permanent Organization Effected—Diversification and Co-operative Marketing Association for Houston County.

In pursuance of an agreement by the temporary organization, Chairman I. A. Daniel called the house to order Wednesday, December 30, with E. C. Arledge acting secretary.

Motion made by O. C. Goodwin, duly seconded and carried, that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a president and first, second and third vice presidents; also secretary-treasurer.

The chair appointed O. C. Goodwin, K. Jones and H. W. Beeson, with instructions to report to the meeting at 1:30 p. m.

The chair called for talks and suggestions along practical lines of profitable farming and marketing diversified products. The call was responded to freely with interesting talks by farmers and others, expressing confidence in the feasibility of this movement. Meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

House called to order by I. A. Daniel, in the chair presiding. Nominating committee reported and recommended the following names for election to their respective offices: Dr. E. B. Stokes, president; Geo. Brailsford, first vice president; P. D. Austin, second vice president, and F. A. Lively, third vice president. Also, T. B. Satterwhite, secretary-treasurer.

Report received and committee discharged. Election of officers followed as above named by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Stokes being with a patient in Galveston, Geo. Brailsford, first vice president, was called to the chair, who declared the organization permanent and ready for business. The house called for H. L. McKnight, who was introduced and spoke along lines of the needs of the farmers. He produced the goods with labels to show us that most of the articles used by us were raised and manufactured in other states and some of them across the ocean, all of which are adapted to our soil—such eatables as tomatoes, both sweet potatoes and Irish, syrup and even peas and beans.

T. O. Walton was introduced and spoke along lines of diversified farming and how readily markets were being found for the products through these organized efforts, which enable the farmer and producer to sell direct to the consumer for the first price.

Membership in the association was called for and the following constitution and by-laws were read and adopted:

Art. 1. The name of this association shall be the Houston County Diversification and Marketing Association, and its principal place of business shall be at Crockett, Texas.

Art. 2. The object of the association shall be to promote diversified farming, the raising of more and better livestock, the organization of a farmers' warehouse association, and to conduct a campaign of education and organization among the farmers of Houston county.

Art. 3. Any person twenty-one years of age who is engaged in agriculture in Houston county or an adjoining county may become a voting member of the association. Any resident of Houston county not so engaged may become an associate member. Associate members may have the privilege of attending meetings and taking part in discussions, but not of voting.

Art. 4. The annual meeting of the as-

sociation shall be held on a date between October 1 and December 1, subject to the call of the president. Provided, that the president shall instruct the secretary to mail to each member a notice of the said meeting at least two weeks prior to the date thereof. At this meeting the following officers shall be elected by ballot: A president and two vice presidents. They shall serve one year or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Special meeting of the association may be called at any time by the executive committee by mailing a notice to each member at least one week previous thereto. At any such meeting, by majority of all votes or by two-thirds vote of the members present, an office may be declared vacant and the meeting may proceed to the election of an officer to fill the vacancy. A quorum shall consist of one-fourth of the members in good standing represented in person or by written proxy, provided that no proxy may be voted, except by a member of the association.

Art. 5. The president shall appoint the following standing committees, which shall consist of three members each, namely: A committee on crop methods; a committee on livestock; a committee on marketing, and a committee on education and organization.

The committee on crop methods shall consider and recommend methods for the improvement of crops.

The committee on livestock shall consider and recommend methods of increasing the number and improving the quality of livestock in Houston county.

The committee on marketing shall consider plans and make recommendations concerning the marketing of farm products and may with the approval of the executive committee formulate rules governing the same.

The committee on education and organization shall conduct a campaign of education looking towards the ultimate organization of a farmers' warehouse association in Houston county.

The committee on education and organization may promote the organization of local associations in the various parts of the county.

Art. 6. The members of this association pledge themselves to utilize the marketing agencies or facilities of this association for the marketing of such of their produce as is sold outside of Houston county.

Art. 7. The executive committee shall consist of a president, the two vice presidents and the chairmen of the four standing committees.

The executive committee shall hold regular meetings once each month and special meetings at the call of the president.

The executive committee shall have general management of the affairs of the association, authorize all expenditures, make all contracts and constitute the governing power of the association in all matters of business.

The executive committee shall require a bond in such amount as they may fix from any person rendering any service involving financial responsibility.

Art. 8. The executive committee shall employ a secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer shall act under the direction of the executive committee, keep a record of all meetings and an account of the receipts and expenditures of the association.

Art. 9. Each member of the association shall pay an annual due of fifty cents, payable on or before January 1.

Art. 10. The constitution and by-laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting or by a majority vote at two consecutive meetings.

Meeting adjourned to meet again in the court house at Crockett January 9, 1915.

T. B. Satterwhite,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Five Cents Proves It.

A generous offer. Cut out this ad., enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## SCREW DRIVER SAVED UTAH BANK FROM AN \$18,000 LOSS

Robber Locked Cashier and Others in Vault at Bingham, but Screwdriver Was Carried.

Bingham, Utah, December 29.—A man who gave the name of Bert Heasted held up Cashier Earl Randall, two men and a boy at the Bingham State bank at 3 o'clock today, took \$18,000 in gold and currency and was arrested without resistance soon afterward. His quick capture was due to the fact that the cashier carried a screw driver in his pocket, to be used, he says, in case he were held up and locked in the vault, as was the cashier in another Utah bank robbery recently and as was done with himself today.

Heasted was dressed as a miner and entered the bank without arousing suspicion. He made the three men and the boy in the bank lie on the floor, bound them, locked them in the vault and then took the money. Randall used his screw driver to open the vault from within and gave the alarm in a few minutes.

Policeman J. H. White overtook Heasted, arrested him without trouble and found all the money in the man's clothing.

### For Teachers and Patrons.

The following dates will be adhered to for school-month endings:

White schools end: first month, October 2; second month, October 30; third month, November 27; fourth month, December 25; fifth month, January 22; sixth month, February 19; seventh month, March 19; eighth month, April 16; ninth month, May 14.

Negro schools end: first month, October 13; second month, November 13; third month, December 11; fourth month, January 8; fifth month, February 5; sixth month, March 5; seventh month, April 30; eighth month, May 28. Teachers are expected to make out reports on these dates for their respective schools.

Some have, no doubt, wondered why our funds are not sufficient to pay vouchers. So far we have been able to pay all vouchers up to the register number eighty-four; any voucher whose register number is below eighty-four can be cashed at its face value. Others will have to be discounted or held till funds are sent to the depository from the state treasury.

On August 1 the state board of education made an apportionment of eight dollars for each child whose age was above seven and below seventeen. This money is apportioned among the different counties and independent districts throughout the state, so much per capita each month. So far this year we have only received two apportionments, one of 25 cents per child in November and one of 50 cents per child in December, making a total of 75 cents to date received from the state. This gives to the common school districts of our county something near \$6500, whereas up to this date last year our schools had received about \$15,000. The reason for this shortage is self-evident if we consider conditions which now prevail over our state and country financially. Of the eight dollars to come from the state,

five is raised by the state school tax of twenty cents per hundred dollars, and the other three is raised from the investments of our state permanent school fund, rents, leases, etc.

I sincerely hope and pray that all teachers and patrons will stand together for the betterment of our schools and school conditions, for therein lies the secret to our future welfare as a state and nation whose chief industry is agriculture. Better schools mean a more wide awake and intelligent citizenship and this means a citizenship whose ambition is to develop the possibilities of our soils and other natural resources. Our schools should cultivate the child's mind toward these things and not away from them. With that end in view, our state has been assisting many schools to put in vocational training departments, and we are glad that three of our rural high schools, Latexo, Porter Springs and Kenhard, have received substantial aid, each \$750.00.

No child should be kept from school because of insufficient clothing, food or lack of books. The earnest teachers of our county will assist in securing second hand books, and most of our buildings are warm enough to keep pupils comfortable, and, as to clothing, anything will do so long as it is clean. Cotton check shirts, jeans trousers, calico gingham and such are now becoming stylish, and if they were not, nothing would or should keep our children out of school except sickness. No teacher, worthy of the name, will permit one of his pupils to taunt a child because of his clothing or half filled dinner pail.

Hoping that the foregoing remarks will be accepted by all in the spirit in which they are made, I shall close with the following season's greetings to Houston county's teachers:

To all of that great fraternity who, in heroic toil, with every implement of craft, are building the framework of a better and more useful humanity. J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

### Peanut Growers' Association.

The Crockett Peanut Growers' Association was called to order Saturday, January 2, by Vice President Brailsford, the president, O. C. Goodwin, being absent. Regular business was attended to, and then we listened to an interesting talk from Mr. Self of the Crockett Oil Mill. Mr. Self told us that he had written to several concerns in regard to the machinery, and had gotten a report from the A. & M. College, and said report he read. It was very interesting and was full of good information, and let us know that the peanuts as a food product for both man and beast rank high. He then told us to go ahead and that by the time we are ready to market our crops, he would be able to manufacture them. His talk was greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm and Mr. Brailsford immediately doubled his acreage, and with that several new members were enrolled and some others added to their acreage. It was then suggested that the secretary write for prices on seed and the varieties that would thrive best here, and for the market prices on peanuts now, from other places. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

J. E. Winfree, Secretary.

## JOHN LEGORY NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Only Two Names Placed in Nomination. W. B. Page Asked That His Name Be Withdrawn.

The county democratic executive committee met at the court house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for representative to succeed the late J. R. Hairston. Seventeen members of the committee were present. Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, county chairman, presided.

A resolution was passed endorsing democratic principles as set out in the recent campaign platform of Governor-elect Ferguson and as endorsed by the last expression of the democracy of Houston county.

Nominations being in order, two names were placed in nomination, those of W. B. Page and John LeGory.

A motion was passed that Mr. Page and Mr. LeGory be sent for and asked to address the committee.

Mr. Page, addressing the committee first, said that he had no desire to be a candidate and that his only interest was in seeing that Houston county is represented in the coming legislature in keeping with the last expression of the party; that Houston county had endorsed the Ferguson platform and that a man in sympathy with the Ferguson platform ought to be nominated.

Mr. LeGory, asked to address the committee, said that he understood and appreciated the last expression of the Houston county democracy, and that if the committee saw fit to honor him with the nomination his ambition would be to work in harmony and sympathy with that expression.

Mr. Page then asked that his name be withdrawn and that Mr. LeGory's nomination be made unanimous.

A motion was made and carried that Mr. LeGory's nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. LeGory is now the nominee of the democratic party.

A general election will be held January 18.

### Diversification Under Way.

The court house was filled at the organization of the Houston County Diversification and Co-operative Marketing Association in Crockett. Whenever and wherever there is such a generous outpouring of the citizenship, and especially when the roads are as bad as they were, something is meant to be done. We have heard the question asked, will any good result? Much good has already been accomplished. Our people are more determined than ever to raise a living at home and a surplus for the market. Diversification is now under way in Houston county as it never was before.

### For Men and Women.

Backache? Feel tired? Not so spry as you used to be? Getting old? Many persons mistake kidney trouble for advancing age. Kidneys out of order make you feel old before your time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Sold by W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

## United Charities Association.

On Sunday afternoon, December 27, a number of representative men of the town assembled at the Methodist church and organized an association called by the above name. Judge A. A. Aldrich was made president, with Messrs. George Crook, Ney Sheridan, Archie Burton and John LeGory as vice presidents. Mr. D. O. Kiessling was elected to serve as secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is to assist in the care of the poor among us. The above named officers are constituted an executive committee, and are expected to inquire into cases of need that come before us, and decide as to what persons ought to be helped. This executive committee have requested certain persons to solicit contributions of money or clothing and provisions. Our citizens will be appealed to contribute in money in monthly, or weekly, contributions, or to pay all at one time, whatever they may be willing to give, and to hand their contributions to Mr. Kiessling at the Crockett State Bank. There are some cases before us now that need help immediately, and are likely to need help for a considerable time. There are likely to be other cases that we have not yet heard of. The association desires to receive monthly contributions of one dollar per month or more, or less, to be paid in for four months—or five or ten dollars, or any sum, from individuals who may prefer to make their contributions all at one time. The association desires the ladies' missionary and aid societies of our churches to help this cause, especially by soliciting contributions in the way of clothing. Also the aid of our teachers and scholars in our schools is requested in getting such clothing as would be suitable and can be spared from our homes. Any one desiring to help in the way of clothing can learn where to send it by consulting Judge Aldrich or any of the above named officers. We already know of families whose condition makes it important that they should have help at once.

It is likely that there will be more real cases of deserving need than we have ever had in this county before. We would appeal to our friends in country neighborhoods to take part in this good work by extending help to their neighbors who may need it. We would also appeal to our colored friends to get up some good plan similar to this association by which they may solicit contributions through their churches and schools, or in some systematic way by which they can help to extend aid to such of the colored people as are in need of assistance.

I may say that this association began its work with a goodly number of contributions from those present—some giving \$10, others a monthly contribution of \$2, and some \$1 monthly contributions. We hope the friends of this cause will not be slow to respond to this call when the solicitors wait on them—or that they will not delay to send cash contributions to Mr. Kiessling at the State bank. Mr. John LeGory would tell where to send contributions in clothing or in flour, meal, sugar, coffee, and other table supplies. When we remember what God says in the Bible—"He that pitieth the poor lendeth to the Lord

and that which he hath given He will pay him again," (Proverbs 19th chapter)—we ought to be prompt to extend the liberal hand to our fellow-men who are in need.

S. F. Tenney.

## Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of F. H. Hill, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1807. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: F. H. Hill of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, excepts such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1914. F. H. Hill, Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 22nd day of December A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the office of Hon. Hampson Gary, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:

J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

## Notice.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of H. Asher, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by the county court of said Houston county, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said H. Asher, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Crockett, Houston county, Texas; that the undersigned post office address is Crockett, Texas.

Witness my hand at Crockett, Texas, this December 10th, A. D. 1914. N. L. Asher, Administrator of the Estate of H. Asher, deceased.

## Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## SUED FOR SHARE OF PROFIT.

Stockholder in Commonwealth Bank of Dallas Asks Adjustment.

Dallas, Texas, December 29.—A suit on behalf of himself and minority stockholders was brought today in the federal court here by William O. Allison of New York against John W. Wright, former president, and Reagan P. Wofford, formerly cashier of the Commonwealth National Bank, and D. E. Waggoner, president of the Security National Bank.

It is alleged that Wright and Wofford owned 1347 shares of the 5000 shares of the capital stock of the Commonwealth National bank, said shares being of the par value of \$100 each; that the defendants, acting in conjunction with persons unknown, formed a pooling agreement, by which they acquired control of a majority of the stock of the Commonwealth bank for the purpose of forcing a liquidation of the bank. He alleges that before creating the pool the defendants entered into an agreement with one D. E. Waggoner and associates, who agreed with the defendants to purchase of them 2000 shares of the capital stock of the Commonwealth National bank and pay therefor the sum of \$220 per share.

The plaintiff alleges that this agreement was carried out. He is now suing on behalf of himself and minority stockholders for a share of the profits alleged to have been made in that deal.

The Russians have fallen back fifty miles from Cracow, and thus lifted their siege of that important point in Galicia. That fact must signify to those of us who make no pretense of being even amateur strategists that the Russians have suffered a serious reverse. But the Petrograd press agent, not to be outdone in ingenuity by his confederates in other lands, puts a radically different meaning on this fact. He bids us to regard it as "a marked advantage for the Russians," for he argues, in effect, is it not true that the Austrians had, all unknown to us, maneuvered in a way that threatened the destruction of our army, whereas they have been frustrated by our retreat? The optimism which permits such reasoning as this is proof against any adversity short of annihilation. To have averted a disaster after it had become so imminent may testify that the Russians are masters of the art of retreat, but what an indictment does it put on the generalship which led the Russian army into so dire a predicament that it has to abandon what it has cost many thousand lives to gain! We do not believe the Petrograd press agent, resourceful as he is, is capable of obscuring the fact that the Russians have been badly whipped in their recent fighting with the Germans and Austrians.—Galveston News.

## Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Notice of County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, will receive bids from any banking concern to handle the county funds for the next two years; and the rate of interest they agree to pay on daily balances. Beginning in the month of February, 1915. St.

E. Winfree, County Judge.

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SEED OATS, per bushel.....	60c	Johnson Grass Hay, per bale.....	50c
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WHEAT BRAN, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.25		

The above prices are strictly cash—nothing will be charged to anyone.

# Hail & McLean

## Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 29th day of December, 1914, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Forty-nine hundred, fifty-seven and 33-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment foreclosing vendors liens, in favor of B. F. Sallas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5506 and styled B. F. Sallas vs. S. M. Medford, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of the A. E. Gossett league of land, and being lots numbers One, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Ten, in Block number One, of the Depot addition to the City of Crockett, and lots number Eleven and Twelve, in Block number Two of said addition, and levied upon as the property of S. M. Medford, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1915, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. M. Medford.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County. Witness my hand, this 30th day of December, 1914.

St. R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

## Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

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Leaves for Houston	12:38 PM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:34 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:00 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:30 AM
Arrives from Longview	12:38 PM
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On night trains from Houston to Chicago, from Galveston to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Galveston.	

## How to Cure a Lagrippe Cough.

Lagrippe coughs demand instant treatment. They show a serious condition of the system and are weakening. Postmaster Collins, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for a violent lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me, and less than half a bottle stopped the cough." Try it.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## AN ACTRESS' NEW YEAR'S DAY

"NEW YEAR'S day," said the late Fanny Davenport, the famous actress, "brings each year to me a very pleasant recollection of what happened some years ago while playing 'Gismonda' in Los Angeles, Cal.

"It was after my New Year's performance, and as I was about to take my carriage a young lady stepped up and handed me a little box, which I opened when I arrived at the hotel and found it contained a jewel serpent bracelet. There was a card inside with the following inscription: 'No day better than this can we express our thanks to our noble benefactor,' and the name signed.

"There is quite a story connected with this girl. Years ago, when my father, the late E. L. Davenport, made his southern tours, at Savannah, Ga., there was a family who thought all the world of him. On one of these tours I accompanied my father, and child as I was at that time I remembered our more than hospitable treatment by them.

"The war came, and, like many other southerners, they lost their all and emigrated to southern California. When I first visited Los Angeles with 'Fedora' I was taking a walk on the street, and happening to look up I noticed a name which was very familiar to me. It immediately entered my mind that they were our southern friends. To make sure I went upstairs and found that they were conducting in a very small way a millinery and dressmaking establishment.

"I thought immediately a little money might be of great service to them



"YOU DROPPED THIS," SAID THE YOUNG GIRL.

in increasing their business. On leaving the place I purposely, but accidentally to them, dropped a sum I know they would not accept had I tendered it to them. I immediately returned to the hotel and did not think they recognized me, but almost as soon as I reached my room a young girl, hatless and breathless, rushed in and said, 'Oh, Miss Davenport, you dropped this going out of our place today.'

"I told the young girl to take it back home to her father; that it was not a gift, but only a loan, and they could return it to me at some future time. Years passed by, and with the boom in real estate in southern California my southern friends again regained their wealth and returned me the money I had loaned them.

"The New Year's day I speak of above was the first time they had the opportunity of thanking me, and it is not the gift I prize as much as to know how highly they held me in their esteem for the slight favor I had done for them."

### Counting the Cost.

Lady Customer (pleasantly)—I hear you are getting married today, Mr. Ribbs. Let me congratulate you.

Mr. Ribbs (the local butcher)—Well, I dunno so much about congratulations, mum. It do be costing me a pretty penny, I can tell you. Mrs. Ribbs as is to be, what with her trousseau, you know, an' the furnishing, an' the license, an' the parson's fees, an' then I've to give 'er an' 'er sister a piece of jewelry each, and wot with one thing an' another she's a 'eavy woman, as you know, mum, thirteen stun odd, an' I reckon she'll cost me best part o' 2s. 11d. a pound before I get her 'ome.—London Punch.

## Big International Exposition's Amusements Novel and Wonderful

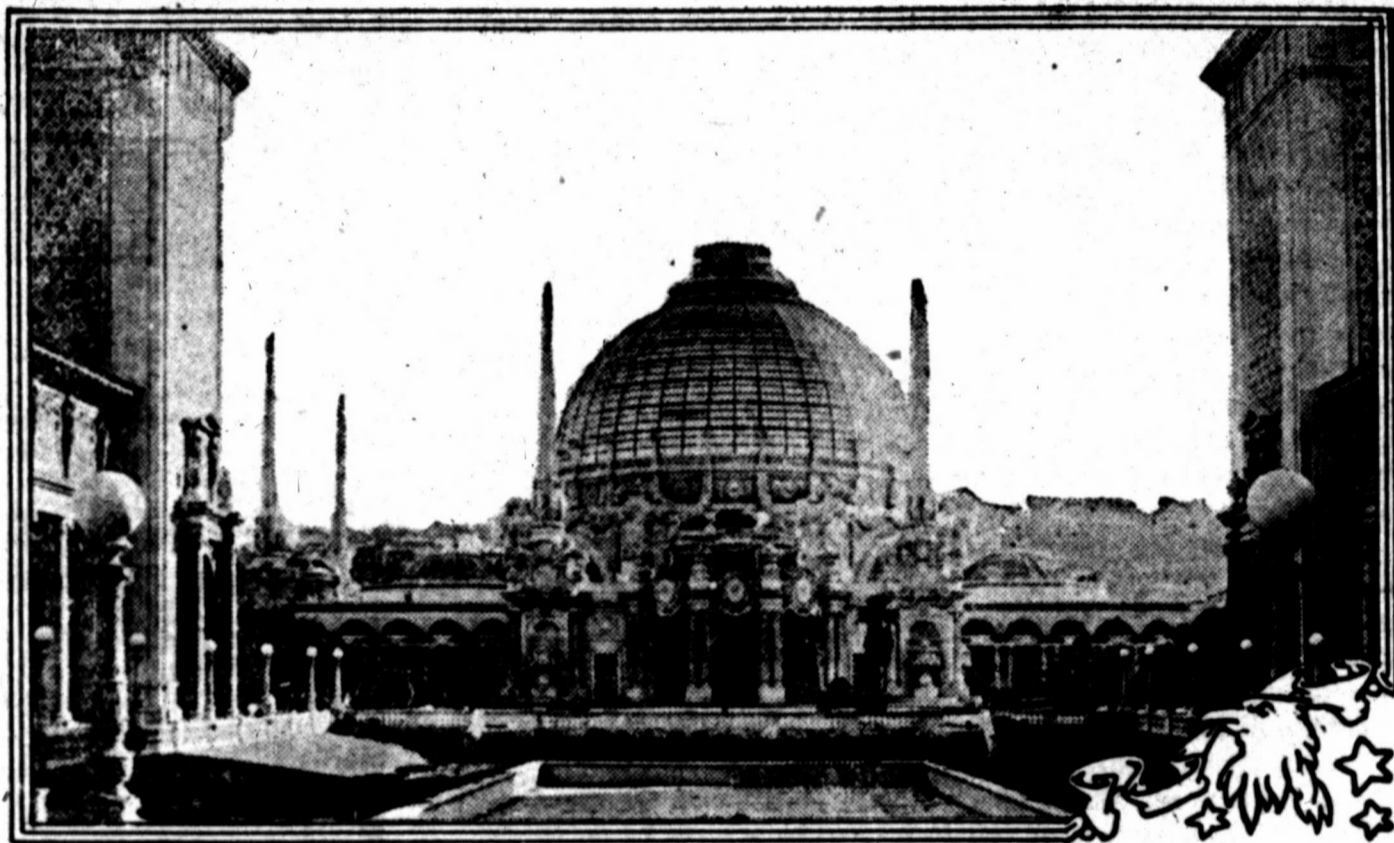
President Wilson Will Visit Panama-Pacific Display of Nations via Panama Canal—Vanderbilt Cup Race and Grand Prix Will Be Held in San Francisco.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.  
WONDERFUL and novel amusements, parades and pageants of the oriental countries, auto and yacht races and athletic contests will be observed upon a scale of unexampled magnitude and grandeur at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The extensive participation of China, Japan, Siam and Indo and Cochinchina, when taken in connection with the plans already made and with the interesting oriental population of San Francisco, assures such spectacles as have never before been seen in the occident. Pageants of miles in length set off by wonderful floats and marvelous pyrotechnics will wind through the streets of San Francisco. There will be held throughout the

this event. The famous Salt Lake Mormon choir, the deep toned plaintive singers of Hawaii and even a chorus of fifty Maorian singers will take part in the choral events. At an expenditure of \$1,250,000 the Exposition has constructed a great Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco, which will be used by the great conventions and song festivals. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crane will present their latest terpsichorean novelty, the "Exposition Tango." Mr. Harry Lauder will sing the Exposition ballad.

The amusement section of the Exposition, the "Zone," corresponding to the famous "Midway" at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, will carry out the purpose of the Exposition to give every feature a high educational value.

continental railways. The Grand Canyon concession is built upon so prodigious a scale that visitors will view the canyons from a standard gauge railway coach running on a standard gauge track. A huge working model of the Panama canal is so extensive that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform, and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view. A novel amusement feature will be provided by working submarine boats of sixty-five tons displacement, which will operate in an artificial lagoon. The Aeroscope, a huge inverted pendulum, operating like a giant seesaw, with a great balancing weight on the short end and a car for passengers at the extremity of its long-



WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.

entire period of the Exposition, which opens Feb. 20, 1915, a series of great events, including sports and athletic contests of many kinds conducted upon a scale of great magnitude.

The Vanderbilt Automobile Cup Race and the Grand Prix, the two supreme events of the automobile year, will be held upon a four mile course, embracing a circuit of the Exposition palaces, a spectacular background far excelling in beauty and grandeur any which ancient Rome beheld during its historic chariot races. The Vanderbilt Cup Race will take place on Feb. 22 and the Grand Prix on Feb. 27, 1915. Great motorboats of the deep sea cruiser type will race for a \$10,000 prize from New York through the Panama canal to the Golden Gate. A series of international yacht races in the twenty-one meter class will be held in San Francisco bay. President Woodrow Wilson, Emperor William of Germany and King George of England have each offered trophies in these events. Swimming, water polo, fly casting, canoeing, football, baseball and long distance foot racing are included in a series of more than 200 different kinds of contests. President Wilson himself will attend the Exposition, and it is probable the members of congress will attend in an especially chartered steamer.

Of international interest will be the greatest live stock show in the world's history. More than \$500,000 will be awarded in prizes in a continuous live stock exhibit. Rare and valuable breeds of all kinds of live stock from distant countries of the globe will be shown. Specimens of the famous Chillingham wild white cattle will be exhibited for the first time. With the exception of two specimens at the London zoo this breed has never been shown outside of Chillingham park, England. These cattle are pure white, with black noses, black tips to the ears and black horns. An international sheep shearing contest will be one of the unique exhibitions.

For the musical events there has been built by the Exposition the magnificent Festival Palace upon the grounds. This is equipped with a wonderful pipe organ, upon which Mr. Edwin Lemare, world famous organist, among other celebrities, will give a series of recitals. The International Elstvedorf will at San Francisco compete for \$25,000 in cash prizes. More than 30,000 singers will participate in

Imagine, for the purposes of illustration, the interest, action and novelty of ten great circuses like Barnum & Bailey's combined into a single "greatest show on earth" and presented at ten times the cost of the single production and an idea is gained of the originality of this section. A total of more than eleven millions of dollars has been expended in its establishment. The concessions, as these less serious features of the Exposition are known, include a great open air panoramic reproduction of the Yellowstone National park and a similar representation of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, presented by two of the transcon-

er arm, will raise sightseers more than 325 feet above San Francisco bay, affording an unsurpassed view of the Exposition City and the Golden Gate.

Apart from the amusements, conventions and congresses, the vast pageants, the superb pavilions of the nations and the magnificent state buildings, the Exposition itself is a sight well worth seeing. The giant exhibit palaces, the loftiest and most imposing exposition buildings ever constructed, are in their architecture representative of the finest work of a commission of famous American architects, who freely collaborated with distinguished members of this profession abroad.



VAST TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION, THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Arch of the Setting Sun in the west entrance to the Court of the Universe at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Surmounting the arch is a group of statuary representing "The Nations of the West." In the middle of the group is an emigrant wagon drawn by oxen. Riding in this is the figure of a woman, "The Mother of Tomorrow," and by her side are two children, "The Hopes of Tomorrow." Other figures represent an American Indian, a Mexican, an Alaskan and other American types.



### A New Year Apostrophe.

A BABY smiles in its mother's face, There at her breast in a soft embrace—

A life beginning and all to learn, Oh, mother heart that shall leap and yearn,

Teaching the dimpled feet to walk, Teaching the honeyed mouth to talk! Oh, time, make haste for the baby dear And spread the coming of each New Year!

A youth with the fire and blood of spring And hope that rises on eager wing Thrills at the sight of a maiden's blush, Stirring his heart with the first hot flush

Of love requited, that finds its mate And yet but a little while must wait, Watches and listens thy step to hear, Oh, speed thy coming, thou sweet New Year!

In manhood's prime there is standing one, And all but his greatest task is done, Beyond his reach, but before his eyes, Greatest of all is the final prize, Yet but a little he'll hold it fast; A year and a day 'twill be his at last, Conquering spirit that knows not fear, Bidding thee hasten, oh, brave New Year!

Gray is the crown of a wholesome life And peace the benison sweet of strife, An aged man with his strength nigh spent, With nerves a-tremble, his slight form bent,

Erect in spirit and white of soul, With steps that falter, is near the goal, With eyes bedimmed, but a faith that's clear, He craves but thy rest, oh, blast New Year!

—New York World.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Good to Make on Any Day of Any Year.

For the Well that They May Keep Well! For the Sick that They May Get Well!

Resolved: That I will take better care of my body.

Resolved: That I will seek to know more about my body and so be better able to give it proper care.

Resolved: That I will try to aid others that they may take better care of their bodies.

Resolved: That I will plan to learn more about the conditions which affect the physical well being of others.

Resolved: That I will give particular attention, as occasion makes possible, to conditions affecting the health of the poor, the ignorant and the neglected.

Resolved: That in school, church, club, lodge, union or society I will encourage the discussion of health topics and the suggestion of plans toward better health conditions in the community.

Resolved: That I will endeavor every day of every year to—

Sleep in the Fresh Air.  
Work in the Fresh Air.  
Play in the Fresh Air.  
Live in the Fresh Air.

Resolved: That I will present these resolutions, if possible, to every class and society to which I belong.

The Bridge of Lions.

A bridge comparatively little known was constructed long ago in China in the reign of the Emperor Keing Long. It is situated near to Sangang and the Yellow sea and measures not less than eight miles and a half. The Bridge of Lions, as it is called, is supported by 300 immense arches, and its foundation is twenty-one meters under water. On each pile of this wonderful bridge is a marble statue of a lion three times larger than life size. The coup d'oeil of these 300 enormous lions, each one supporting an arch, is stupendous in its magnificence.

## GETTING "SECOND WIND."

Physical Changes Occur That Give Fresh Lease of Energy.

The probable explanation of the second wind is as follows: In the deep breathing of an athletic person taking moderate exercise at sea level lack of oxygen plays no part. The effect is wholly due to an increased production of carbonic acid stimulating the respiratory center, which responds proportionally. On every violent exertion at sea level, however, and on even moderate exertion at a great altitude the oxygen supply to the tissues of the body is temporarily insufficient.

Substances other than carbonic acid, such as lactic acid, are produced, and when these substances reach the respiratory center by the way of the blood they excite it to such activity that one overbreathes—that is, the violent panting ventilates the carbonic acid out of the blood more rapidly than the body is producing it. The substances which thus overstimulate the respiratory center are not volatile and cannot be given off by way of the lungs, but they appear to be rather rapidly oxidized in the blood.

When the carbonic acid has been considerably diminished a part of the stimulus to the respiratory center is removed so that one can breathe more moderately—that is, one gets his "second wind." When the exertion stops the production of the stimulating substances ceases and the quantity of carbonic acid in the blood having been reduced below the amount necessary to stimulate the respiratory center one falls into a period of apnoea followed by Cheyne-Stokes breathing, like an engine with a sensitive governor and no flywheel. Breathing oxygen under these conditions hastens the combustion of the acid substances which have accumulated in the blood.—Yale Review.

### The Commons.

The "second chamber," or "commons," or "popular assembly," or "house of representatives," as it is variously termed, takes us back to the battle between the patricians and plebs in republican Rome. In the language of a very high authority on the subject, "The first real anticipation of a second (popular) chamber, armed with a veto on the proposals of a separate authority and representing a different interest (the interest of the body of the people as opposed to the interest of the hitherto dominant aristocracy), occurs in the Roman tribunate." When the Roman plebs got their tribunes the very beginning of the modern machinery of the commons or house of representatives was established.—New York American.

## NEW YEAR'S WEATHER.

It Was Not Always Thought Well to Have Sunshine at Year's Beginning.

While we are naturally glad to have pleasant weather at any and all times, it would appear from many old proverbs that it is not a blessing in mid-winter, and the "wisdom of ages" admonishes us thus:

January warm, the Lord have mercy!  
If you see grass in January  
Lock your grain in your granary.  
January blossoms fill no man's cellar.  
January wet,  
No wine you'll get.

Green New Year, full graveyard.

Weather indications have always been watched on New Year's eve and the signs believed and acted upon in good faith. Centuries ago our druid ancestors observed New Year's day by wonderful religious and mystical ceremonies, and the Saxons made of it a grand festival, with feasting and merrymaking and exchange of gifts. In England the day has always been one of gift making; tenants make presents to their landlords, loyal subjects to their sovereigns and friends exchange souvenirs, as we do at Christmas. The custom was brought to this country, and many of us can remember when young men and maidens got up early on the first day of the year and went out in merry companies, from door to door, bearing lively greetings to the neighboring households.

### Disturbed Slumber.

Little Jackie—Mamma, I dreamed last night that I had a fight with a bear as big as a house, and he tore me almost to pieces. Does it mean anything when you dream like that? Mother (taking him tenderly but firmly across her knee)—Yes, my son, it does. It means that I know now exactly what became of the jam that was left after supper last night. That's what it means!—London Mail.

# Wonderful Exhibits From All Lands Show the World's Best Progress

From Beginning to End Magnificent Panama-Pacific International Exposition Will Abound With Superb Educational and Entertainment Features.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT.

THE construction of the vast Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco was 95 per cent completed three months before the opening day, on Feb. 20, 1915. The early installation of thousands of tons of rare and costly exhibits from all parts of the globe and the participation of forty of the world's great countries have assured a celebration that will be unrivaled in its splendor, magnitude, interest and comprehensiveness.

From its opening until its close, on Dec. 4, 1915, the Exposition will abound with original features collected at an expenditure of many millions of dollars. It will present a cross section of human achievement. The Pan-

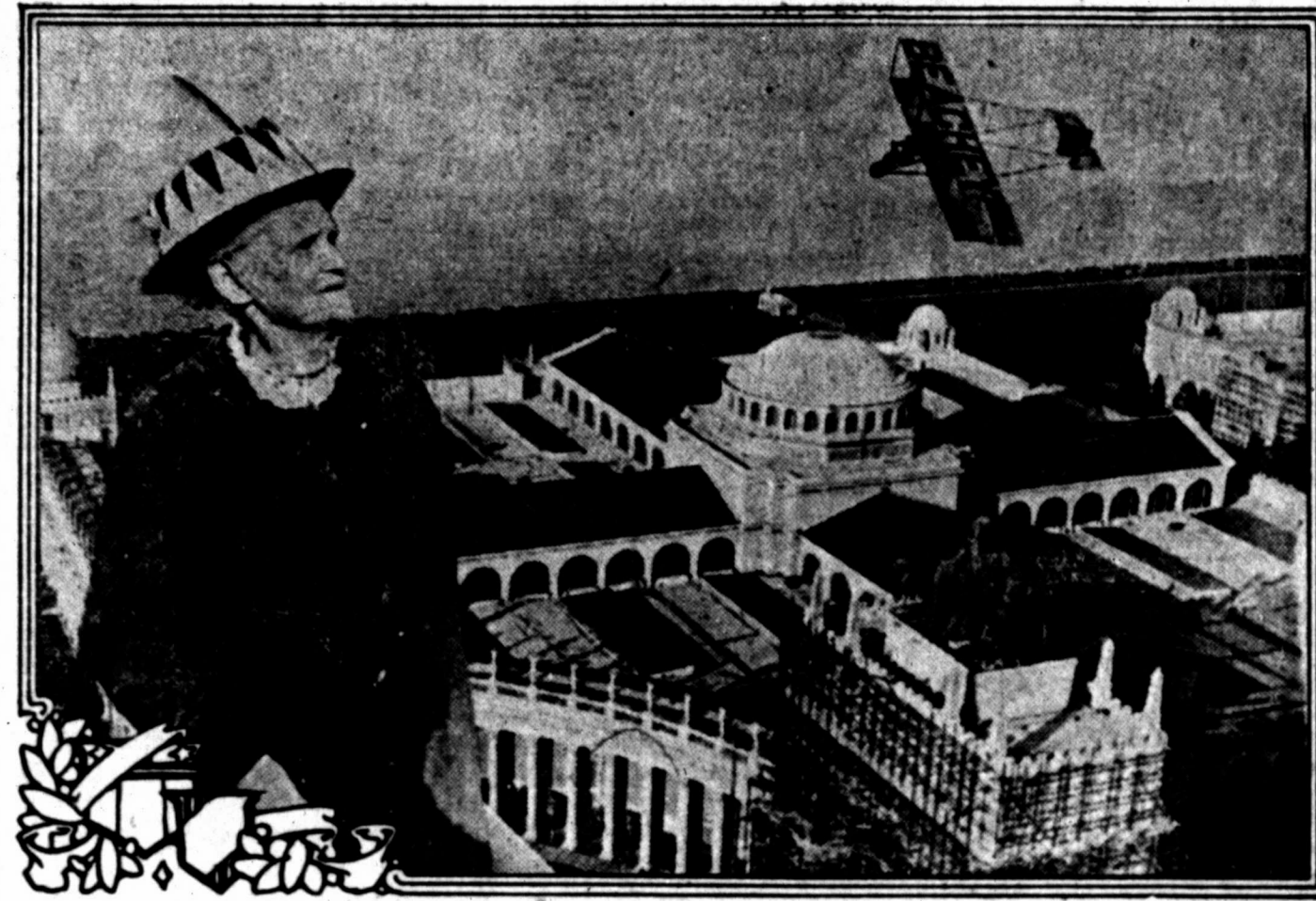
Francisco in a single day, and, far in advance of its opening, the Exposition had created an unprecedented interest throughout the world, and its opening was eagerly awaited.

In keen competitive exhibits there will be presented more than 80,000 single exhibits and groups of related exhibits portraying the results of the world's best efforts in recent years.

This wonderful Exposition, presented at an outlay of more than \$60,000,000, celebrates a contemporaneous achievement, the building of the Panama canal, and all exhibits that are entered for competitive award will be those that have been originated or produced since the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. The possible exception to this rule will be where earlier exhibits are

rare work will, for example, see in the Palace of Mines an exhibit three-fourths of an acre in extent, illustrating the manner in which the largest steel corporation in the world is caring for and plans to still further advance the welfare of its employees. In the Palace of Education they will be interested in a great United States government exhibit.

The great war in no way has diminished the prospect of attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of Americans will for the first time enjoy the educative trip across their native land. After the outbreak of the conflict the number of conventions deciding to meet in San Francisco proportionately increased. One of the most important of the assemblages will be the international engineering



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Examiner.

THE MOTHER OF LINCOLN BEACHEY, FROM THE TOWER OF JEWELS, 435 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH, AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, WATCHES HER SON LOOP HIS ONE THOUSANDTH LOOP.

When Lincoln Beachey, a son of San Francisco, on the occasion of his homecoming after breaking all world records as a daredevil loopster of 999 loops, performed two entirely new and death defying stunts over the completed palaces of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition it was his aged mother who for the first time waved him on to fresh achievements. Mrs. Beachey held a place of honor, 435 feet up in the air, on the tiptop of the wonderful Tower of Jewels. From this vantage she was able to watch every erratic move of her daredevil son. She cried out only once. That was when he wrote the figures "1000" against the clouds, high above the two miles of completed exhibit palaces, significant of the looping of his one thousandth loop.

ama canal is today open and doing business on a far vaster scale than was predicted for it, and the Exposition, which celebrates the opening of the canal, is today revealed as the greatest manifestation of national achievement in American history. Here will be a neutral ground where even nations engaged in warfare will display on a scale never before equaled their progress in the arts, industries and sciences of peace.

Within three months before the opening of the Exposition as many as 2,000 tons of consignments had reached San

shown to illustrate the evolution of the processes of manufacture—as, for example, a display of a model of the first cotton gin in connection with the marvelous equipment into which it has evolved.

Many of the displays will be especially adapted to study by the delegates to great national and international congresses and conventions, of which more than 300, embracing almost every phase of human activity, have voted to meet in San Francisco in 1915. Delegates to the congresses interested in social progress and wel-

congress, at which its distinguished chairman, Colonel George W. Goethals, will preside.

The foreign participation will be notable. The nations are not attempting to show everything that they produce, but will lay especial emphasis upon those products in which they excel. In the Danish display, for example, will be shown products of the Royal Danish porcelain factory at Copenhagen. Japan in her exhaustive exhibit will display priceless works of art, loaned by direction of the imperial household and many of which could not be duplicated. From Italy will be shown historic paintings of the old masters, hitherto never exhibited in America in the originals. From China there have reached San Francisco selections of exhibits collected under the supervision of the governors of the Chinese provinces. Rare silks and satins, carvings, inlay work in the precious metals, exhibits of the transportation methods employed in the old China and the modern methods used in the awakening republic will be shown.

New Zealand will make a marvelous exhibit of its rare woods, of its flocks, of its superb scenic charms. A large number of rare giant tree ferns from New Zealand will be found growing on the Exposition grounds.

The Argentine Republic early set aside a larger sum than any ever appropriated by a foreign nation for representation in an American exposition. The modern cities of Argentina, the schools, churches, libraries, the great live stock and agricultural interests will be extensively portrayed, and the mutual interests of South America and North America will be emphasized in almost every conceivable manner. From South Africa will be shown diamond exhibits and methods of extraction. The magnificent Canadian displays will review not only the widely known agricultural wealth, but will illustrate the scenic charms of the great Dominion, of snow clad mountain peaks, of far-reaching forest, of inland lakes in chains of silver and rushing mountain streams.



"THE END OF THE TRAIL," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

This photograph shows James Earle Fraser's superb piece of statuary, "The End of the Trail," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. More than 800 beautiful sculptures are shown at the Exposition, the works of famous sculptors of the day. In addition to the sculptures shown out of doors, thousands of beautiful works of art are presented in the great Palace of Fine Arts.

## COAL AND ITS ORIGIN.

And the Valuable Products Our Store of Fuel Has Yielded.

Coal has given to the world several hundred thousand compounds, most of which are of great value. For coal contains carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus and the halogens. It sometimes even contains gold and radium. Among the materials mentioned by Dr. Louis Cleveland Jones in an address before the Franklin institute as obtained from coal are acid bases, alkaloids, gums, varnishes, solvents, sugars, saccharine, stuffs as bitter as saccharine is sweet, disinfectants, dyestuffs of brilliant hues, stimulating and sleep producing drugs, healing medicines and violent poisons, vile odors and pleasing perfumes.

Coal, according to Dr. Jones, was formed by the vast forests of giant trees that luxuriated upon the earth when its atmosphere was full of steam and contained from 2 to 5 per cent of carbonic acid gas, against the 0.03 of 1 per cent it contains now.

The total coal deposits of the world are about 15,000 billion tons. It took in formation about 11,000 billion tons of carbon from the air, leaving us only about 700 billion tons, or but 6 per cent of the original total. "In other words," said Dr. Jones, "no more coal could have been deposited because the raw material was practically used up."

If a time shall arrive when the minutest amount more of carbon dioxide will be absorbed from the air—by the decomposition of granite, for instance—not enough will be left to sustain plant life, and the earth will become a dead world.

There are about 7,400 billion tons of minable coal in the world. If the present increasing rate of consumption keeps up this will be exhausted in 250 years. But long before that time its price will have become prohibitive.

Each different kind of coal—peat, lignite, semibituminous, bituminous, gas coal, smokeless coal, semianthracite, anthracite, graphite, diamond—represents only "a different step in nature's slow process of converting the vegetation of the carboniferous era into the fuels so necessary to our modern civilization."

The earth's crust is a vast retort and in its work of carbonizing vegetation it saves us the byproducts in the form of asphalt, bitumen, petroleum and natural gas.—New York World.

### Hob and Nob.

The phrase "hob and nob" and the custom it indicates originated in Elizabethan days thus: When great chimneys were in fashion there was at each corner of the hearth or grate a small elevated projection called the hob and behind it a seat. In winter time the beer was placed on the hob to warm, and the cold beer was set on a small table, said to have been called the nob, so that the question "Will you hob or nob?" seems only to have meant, "Will you have warm or cold beer?"—namely, beer from the hob or beer from the nob.—London Scraps.

### Frightened by Frogs.

It is said to be owed to the frogs of Western Australia that that part of the empire is English and not French. About 1800 a party of prospective French colonists landed on the west coast of Australia, but on the first morning they were alarmed by the loud croaking of the frogs, which they took for demons and retired with all speed to their ships. Western Australia might have preferred the frog to the swan as her emblem, just as Rome might have preferred, instead of the eagle, the goose that saved the capital.

### He Who Laughs Last.

A very fat lady got on the train, and as she was taking a seat in front of two young men the would be funny man said: "Look at that fat woman in front of us. She's been eating yeast." And this joke they both enjoyed hugely.

At the next station the joker got off, but as he was passing the fat lady she stopped him and said, "Young man, if you had eaten more yeast you would have had better raising and been better bred," and this joke the other passengers are still repeating.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## GOV. COLQUITT IS SCORED BY HARDY

Representative Declares Texas Executive Is On the Wrong Track in Criticism.

REPUBLICANS ARE REJOICING.

Statement Attacking Wilson and Printed Sunday Is Read Into the Congressional Record by Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Republican members of the house of representatives today inserted in the Congressional Record the article by Governor O. B. Colquitt, printed in Sunday's newspapers, attacking the Wilson administration. Comment was made that the statement would make "good reading" in the future coming from such a steadfast democratic state as Texas. Following this, Representative Hardy of Texas secured the floor and arraigned the Texas governor for his fling at the president and the democratic congress. The speaker referred to the Texas executive as "our governor," declaring that he is afflicted with "Wilsonphobia," and in making the attack was trying to erect issues upon which to make the race for the United States senate.

"If the crash of the worlds and the end of time were at hand," said Mr. Hardy, "Governor Colquitt would see in it nothing but the work of President Wilson and the democratic tariff law. People outside of Texas don't generally know that 'our governor' was foaming at the mouth in just the same way when our last Democratic State Convention most heartily indorsed the president."

Mr. Hardy continued in part: "All the people save perhaps our governor know that the greatest and most desperate war of all time being fought involves directly half the population of the world, and that as a result of that war there is a vast surplus of our cotton beyond the demands of the market while there is a greater demand than supply for foodstuffs, and all the world save our governor know that this would produce low prices for cotton and high prices for foodstuffs. Informed and intelligent persons know that hides being placed on the free list did not raise the price of shoes. Such persons know that when hides were put on the free list the duty on shoes was absolutely taken off, and they also know that taking the duty off shoes could not have raised their price. Yet that is the inference 'our governor' seeks to have his readers draw.

"Every leading democrat in the South for the last forty years has declared that the republican tariff on corn and wheat was a fraud intended to delude the farmer into becoming a protectionist, yet 'our governor' in the face of the fact that corn and wheat now sell for more than ever and were higher even before the war in Europe than under the Payne law, says 'the American farmer gets less for his raw material.' 'Our governor' also charges the president with our low prices of cotton because he allowed England to make it contraband of war. Then he charges that the repeal of that part of the Panama act which exempted our coastwise vessels from payment of tolls was a weak surrender to England, and that but for that repeal hundreds of foreign-built ships would have come under our flag to get the benefit of the exemption and carried our goods to foreign markets. Apparently he did not know that the exemption law which was repealed was only an exemption of tolls of our coast-

wise trade in which these foreign-built ships were forbidden to engage; that our ships in the foreign trade either of export or import were never given exemption of tolls. The trouble is that so many of Mr. Colquitt's readers may know no more on this subject than he does."

Governor Colquitt's denouncement of the administration for its ship purchase policy, Mr. Hardy says, was an argument to the liking of the shipping monopoly. It is proposed, Mr. Hardy said, for the government to buy ships wherever they could be bought cheapest, and employ them to aid in the foreign transportation service for which this country has practically no privately owned merchant marine plying under the American flag. Had the policy gone through the government-owned vessels would have been carrying cotton to foreign markets at reasonable prices and not \$15 per bale as is being charged by the shipping combination.

"Our governor," however, is more concerned to denounce a democratic president than to denounce the extortions of a shipping combination or to try to help our people who are charged such enormous rates.

"It is worth noting but not answering that 'our governor' denounces the president's Mexican policy. We in Texas fully understand that if 'our governor' had had the power he would have plunged us into war with unhappy and stricken Mexico. Let those who feel with him be content. There ought to be enough war in Europe to satisfy them. 'Our governor' is dissatisfied with everything the president has done or has not done and to its doing or not doing he charges everything he complains of, from the high price of shoes and beefsteak to the low price of cotton. He can't quite trace the revolution in Mexico or the war in Europe to the president's door, but he can do nearly as well. He can show that all ills that come to us from them come by way of the White House. After some reflection I am persuaded that the real point and purpose of 'our governor' was to convince the people of Texas that had he been president we would have had no 6c cotton. All the rest of his denunciation was thrown in for good measure and because it chimed in with his general hostility to Wilson. Surely if, as president, he would have given us 10c or 11c cotton, he ought to be made senator. Meantime, being governor, he has done, or tried to do, nothing sensible about the matter."

### What She Wanted.

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.



### "Ball Bearing—Long Wearing"

Twenty-five satisfied users of this machine in Crockett prove its ability to produce the best in typewriting.

Agent for all makes of machines, new and rebuilt models. Sold on deferred payment plan without interest.

J. G. Beasley, Agent

## LONGEVITY OF PEACH TREES.

An Article by J. W. Stabenruch in Farm and Ranch.

Are seedling peach trees of longer life than those budded or grafted? This question bobs up every now and then and seems to be but little understood. The answer to it under some conditions may be "Yes" and under others it would be "No." It is owing to a great extent as to what "race" the respective trees are members of. For instance, it has been proven beyond a doubt that in our country trees (seedlings) of the Indian or North China race are better adapted and live longer than do seedlings of the Persian race. Let us now take some seeds of our common hardy Indian peaches and plant them out in a row, or in a permanent position where they are to remain. Say we will bud half of them with our commercial varieties, the others we will leave as they are. Now whether any of them are transplanted or not, if all are treated alike, there can be no difference regarding their chances of lasting one just as long as the other. Because all are on the same hardy stock. On the other hand, if we plant seeds of the Persian race as well as the Indians, whether budded or not, transplanted or otherwise, the Indian root will by far live the longest.

The same can be said of the North China root, or seedling, they being equally hardy with the Indian. The mode of transplanting and the kind of soil they are to occupy has also a good deal to do with their chances of a long existence.

For example, in digging up a lot of trees a number of years ago that had stood perhaps 12 or 14 years, all those that stood on sandy soil with a red clay foundation were yet perfectly healthy and had good systems of tap roots. Those, however, further on in the same rows on a heavier soil with a bluish-looking subsoil were in a decaying condition, with but few tap roots and those dead.

Some people contend that seedlings are the best because of their tap roots. But how is a seedling to be transplanted without cutting the tap root? Is it then not the same as any other tree as coming from a nursery? Forcing a tree when transplanting to establish itself on a good tap root is a very simple as well as important process. Our late friend Stringfellow years ago made the discovery that if roots and tops be trimmed very short at time of transplanting, the tree to be will form as fine and permanent a system of roots as has the seedling that was never moved.

The writer's own experience of years past has demonstrated to me this Stringfellow theory fully. It happened in this way:

Growing some nursery stock years ago for home orchards, and a few to spare, a friend once wrote that he wished a collection of peach trees from early to late for a family orchard. Being able to supply only part of the collection, we ordered from a nursery the remainder. When these trees arrived they appeared the worst butchered lot we had ever seen, not a single root over six inches long and them battered and partly dead.

Our trees that we put into the order were taken up very carefully with plenty of roots and all were healed in together ready for the man when wanted. Instead of coming after those trees, our friend sent us another letter saying that he could not get ground ready in time to plant those trees and that we should be so kind as to plant them out in nursery rows for him and that he would pay us for so doing and get the trees in the fall. Thus, our trees were planted with a plenty of root and top, but the others with such

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Hints for Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-48

## SOME WONDERFUL STATIONERY.

Arkansas Plant Prepared Alluring Advertisement.

Stationery printed in this office is giving the best satisfaction. Last week we printed 500 statements for a man and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart, and now he is married. Another man forged a name on a check printed in this office, and he is in jail. Another stole some of our paper with which to make cigarettes—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on, and she has a beau (we have only a little of this kind left). By using our statements a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, cause rain, change and color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of your future wife or husband, be successful in business and get elected to office. Give us a call.—Eureka Springs, Ark., Times-Echo.

### Hogs and Dogs.

If twelve dogs are worth \$290, what are 140 hogs worth? This problem cannot be solved by arithmetical process, but the county records of one county in Texas answer it. The information came to light during an investigation carried on by Messrs. Austin and Wehrein of the Public Welfare Division of the University of Texas, to determine the amount of personal property rendered by tenants in a certain county of Texas. The answer is that 140 hogs are worth \$550. In short, one dog is worth \$24.16 on the average as against \$3.21 the average worth of a hog. The dog, in the estimation of the tenant-tax-payers of that particular county, is seven and one-half as valuable as the hog.

Another element appears in this estimate, however, and that is the common belief that the damages which can be recovered from a person killing your dog is somehow influenced by the value which the animal is rendered on the tax-rolls.

### Demand for the Efficient.

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

### MUST PAY FOR NEWSPAPER.

Bill Valid When Publication is Accepted, Says Nebraska Judge in Recent Decision.

Columbus, Neb.—Judge George Thomas of Columbus recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus Telegram against a man for \$2.35. The Telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it, he refused to and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas ruled that the old common law principle that what a man received and used he was bound to pay for applied in this instance.

### Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

True efficiency concerns itself with raising the quality rather than with lowering the price of the product. The effort of the Courier during 1915 will be toward raising the quality and not toward lowering the price.

Newspapers induce reading; reading stimulates thought; thought promotes activity; activity creates wealth; wealth brings ease. This is a newspaper. Do you take it? If you do, we thank you. If you do not, we solicit your subscription.

The Courier is appreciative of and thankful for the liberal subscription patronage that is being accorded it. At the beginning of the new year we have no other wish but that our patrons may succeed beyond their expectations in all worthy endeavor.

If American shippers were more honest and exported less contraband of war, there might be more justice in our howl over the searching of neutral ships. But so long as there are dishonest exporters among us, we may expect to have our ships searched.

The earlier a man begins to make a good impression and uses every honest means to that end, the further he will go in life. The business man's good impression is made first by his advertisements and other printed matter that he uses. It is of vital importance to the growth and development of his business that he use only such advertising and other printed matter as will make a favorable impression in the eyes and on the mind of the reader. And the rule is applicable to the individual.

The year 1915 will do much for Houston county if we but give it an opportunity. The prosperity of a community is dependent largely on what the community produces that is consumed and sold and not on what it buys. Therefore, let us produce as much as possible of the things that we consume and buy and a surplus to sell. And let us push the business of every home enterprise to the limit, for every dollar that is brought into the community helps the community as a whole just that much.

### Tomato Growers Organize.

On Wednesday, December 30, immediately after the adjournment of the farmers and merchants get-together meeting, a number of Houston county farmers met and perfected the Crockett Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. L. A. Hollis was elected president, A. H. Bynum secretary, Charley Long vice president and Mrs. A. A. Adams treasurer.

The Beauty tomato was decided on. The seed have been sent for and will be here for distribution by January 9, at which time all those who have signed up to grow tomatoes are urged to be present.

There are a great many who are or should be interested in this movement who have not come into the organization. We wish you to meet with us at the court house January 9, at 2 p. m., and help to make this movement a success.

The time is fast approaching when the seed must be sown, so come prepared to get your seed, then get

them planted. Experienced plant growers will be present who will gladly give their experience in producing plants.

The following persons have signed up to grow tomatoes: A. H. Bynum, Pat Thompson, M. N. Brown, B. M. Buchanan, J. C. Clinton, A. D. Bowman, G. W. Hallmark, J. N. Richards, G. S. A. Rosser, J. H. Pullen and son, Miss Kate Sturgis, Mrs. A. A. Adama, Mrs. Mary Ward, Cleckley, Chas. Long, L. A. Hollis, Chas. Baughman, Jno. Stroan, C. E. Updegraff, J. K. Jones, Schultz Jones, Jno. Walker, R. E. Robert, Geo. Brailsford, J. H. Howell, Willie Jones, Walter Friend, Thos. Self, E. C. Ellis, E. Geary, Jim Patterson, H. O. Hall.

There are a great number who have promised to grow tomatoes, but have not yet signed up the amount of acreage. This organization was formed for your benefit; the measure of success attained will be gauged only by our collective effort. It is not a matter of whether tomatoes can be successfully grown here, but whether we will display good judgment in preparing them for sale and in using good business methods in disposing of them when ready for market. Be on hand at the court house January 9, at 2 p. m. L. A. Hollis.

### New San Pedro Literary Society.

On the evening of the 2nd inst. the New San Pedro Literary and Debating Society and Social Center Club had its regular meeting. A very large crowd was present. There were numerous recitations, all of which were decided successes. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that some of our most successful actors are mere tots of 3 or 4 years. In this we believe that we hold the championship. If you do not believe this, come and see for yourself. There were three dialogues, or plays. Nothing can be said about this only that they were a complete success. They carried the audience away with storms of laughter, and we believe they easily proved the most successful feature of the program.

The debating program was, Resolved that the term of the president should be extended from 4 to 6 years, and him made ineligible for re-election. Affirmative, J. M. Anderson and George McCorkle. Negative, Monroe Anderson and Geo. Louis Payne. Decision in favor of the negative.

Our society will have its next meeting on the evening of the 16th inst. Messrs. Chas. R. Streetman and Roy Baker of the Crockett Debating Society will be guests of our society at this next meeting, and will help in the debate.

On the evening of the 1st inst. our string band was the guest of Prof. John Mason, principal of the Enon school, and rendered a number of selections. A large crowd of neighbors gathered in to help entertain us. We saw the time of our lives, and cannot thank the charming family adequately. Refreshments were served, and everything was done to make us pleasant. We wish for Prof. Mason and family and their charming neighbors all kinds of a happy and prosperous New Year.

Everybody is invited to be with us on our next meeting. We shall have some especially fine plays, saying nothing of the debate and recitations.

Mr. Deckart Anderson, served as secretary pro tem, and most efficiently. Correspondent.

### A Word About Black-Eye Peas.

When you purchase black-eye peas at the grocery store at ten cents per pound, three pounds for a quarter, or at the rate of about \$5.00 per bushel, don't take for granted, because they grow like weeds and yield heavily, that they are produced in our own great woods

country. It is a hundred to one shot that they come from California, paying freight all the way, accounting for the high cost of living on black-eyes and which, by the way, are exceedingly good to eat.

Why does not East Texas and North Louisiana supply their own demand for black-eyes? Because, so liable to attack by weevil, neither the jobbers or the retailers regard them as safe to handle.

This trouble may be obviated by running the Texas product through dry-kiln, thus rendering immune from weevil. I am told that a car or two per day may be run through such large coffee-roasters as are used by the wholesale grocery houses. Thus processed, there is no reason why they should not take the place of the hundreds of cars of California black-eyes annually shipped to Texas and other Southern states.

Navy beans and Lima beans also produce certainly and abundantly in our sandy land sections; yet the large southern demand for them is supplied by California, mainly.

The foregoing by way of suggestion to those who would diversify their crops. R. R. Claridge, Longview, Texas.

### New Year's Dance.

Members of the Crockett Club entertained with a New Year's dance at their club rooms Thursday evening of last week. Among those participating were: Miss Lillian Price of Palestine, Miss Louise Jewell of New York, Miss Florence Lee Harris of McKinney, Miss Gladys Farr of Ohio, Misses Darsey and Richards of Grapeland, Misses Grace Denny, Sue Denny, Bee Denny, Virginia Chamberlain, Jennie Arledge, Bella Lipscomb, Hallie Aldrich, Mary Aldrich, Kathleen Hail, Otice McConnell, Maude McConnell, Alline Foster, Alice Foster, Virginia Foster, Clarite Elliott, Ruth Berry, Nell Beasley, Sue Smith, Stella Sheridan, Lena Bromberg, Bettie Davis; Messrs. W. C. Dupuy, W. W. Aiken, Locke Cook, D. A. Nunn, Oliver Aldrich, Frank Chamberlain, Jim Lipscomb, Robert Nunn, Armistead Aldrich, Hunter Warfield, Lee Foster, Jim Wootters, Henry Ellis, Downes Foster, Ike Craddock, John Wootters, William Denny, Brinson Lundy, Tom Aiken, Dr. Dupuy and Mr. Malloy of Palestine; Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Houston, Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

### County Executive Committee.

The county democratic executive committee, called by the chairman, Dr. W. B. Collins of Lovelady, to meet in Crockett on Wednesday, December 30, met as called, but with a small attendance, and adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday, January 6. A general election, for the purpose of electing a representative, made necessary by the death of Representative Hairston, has been ordered by Governor Colquitt for January 18. Time being too short to hold a democratic primary, the county democratic executive committee will make the nomination. We have heard many names mentioned as probable candidates, but none definite.

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## Hail & McLean



1915



That the year 1915 may bring you even more than your full measure of prosperity and happiness, and that we may have some small share in making this wish come true is our most sincere desire.

We confidently believe that with our courteous attention to details, efficient service, ample stock and thorough knowledge of the drug business, we are capable of serving the most exacting in a highly satisfactory manner.

## Chamberlain & Woodall

The Valdona Store

## To Our Friends and Customers

We thank you for your liberal patronage and wish for you and yours a

**Happy and Prosperous  
1915**

We also extend you a hearty invitation to make our store your headquarters and bring your friends with you.

**The McLean Drug Company**

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Everything in Drugs and Jewelry

### Local News.

Mrs. W. A. Norris is visiting in Groveton.

Hon. Jeff Strickland of Palestine was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fain visited at Trinity last week.

Mrs. Lucy Collins visited relatives in Trinity last week.

Roy Arledge was at home from Huntsville Christmas week.

J. W. Saunders was here from Shreveport Christmas week.

The Courier is now going to R. A. Wooldridge at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Winfree announce the arrival of a baby boy.

A complete, up-to-date abstract of—adv Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Lillian Price is the guest of Misses Mary and Jennie McLean.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from her trip to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. Dupuy of Palestine visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mangum were here from Austin Christmas week.

Mrs. Benton Roberts spent Christmas week with her parents in Marlin.

Miss Lena Woodson spent Christmas week with friends in Franks-ton.

Rev. M. L. Sheppard and family spent Christmas with relatives in Tyler.

Misses Blanche and Opal Johnson visited friends at Spring Christmas week.

Ask for the big rose catalogue today. Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas. 2t.

A portion of your cleaning and pressing will be appreciated by Friend. tf.

Miss Grace Denny, teaching at Madisonville, was at home with her parents for the two weeks ending Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mangum visited the old home at Center during the holidays.

Twenty-five cents a hundred is the price of old newspapers at the Courier office.

Sonley Lemay was at home from the university at Austin for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children have returned from their visit to Dallas.

Cattle Wanted—Am in the market for all classes. Write me, giving price, etc. 2t.  
H. P. Street,  
Box 1076, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Allyne Frazier of Lovelady was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Monzingo last week.

Miss Elizabeth Friend, attending school at Palestine, was at home for the holidays.

Armistead Aldrich left Sunday for Bay City, where he is teaching in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright visited in Memphis, Tenn., during the holiday season.

Dr. Harvin Moore of Houston was a recent visitor with his mother and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markham have moved to Crockett from their Trinity valley home.

John A. Cook and Laddie Adams have returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Frank Holliday of Henrietta was the guest of friends in this city during Christmas week.

Harry Fred Moore left Friday night for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will enter Pierce College.

Miss Ruth Warfield, attending college in Dallas, took Christmas with her parents in this city.

J. L. Dickson, formerly of Crockett, but now of Marshall, was a visitor here during the holidays.

For rent—A nice house and lot in the Bruner addition. S. F. Tenney. tf.

Wood—Ring 250. Get any kind of wood you want. J. D. Woodward. tf.

Miss Leita Lawrence visited at Kilgore and Miss Norma Frels at New Ulm during the holiday vacation.

Sid Moody, wife and baby from Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting the family of S. A. Fain, and may locate here.

Mrs. Poe and two daughters and Miss Warner, all of Groveton, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Norris last week.

The students of the different schools who came home for the holidays have returned to their studies.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn, after visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays, returned to Houston Friday.

Lawyers can find manuscript covers for their legal documents at the Courier office—a shipment just received.

Mrs. C. T. Traylor of New Waverly spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, in this city.

Miss Florence Lee Harris of McKinney, after visiting Miss Sarah Mac Crook during the holidays, left Sunday for Houston, where she is a student of Rice Institute.

Robert Reed Nunn, a student of Vanderbilt College at Nashville, Tenn., was here for the holiday festivities.

Walter English and Herbert Massey, students of the University of Texas, were here for the holiday festivities.

Miss Jewel Latham, attending school at Palestine, was at home with her parents here for the holiday festivities.

J. C. Millar, Garland Ellis and J. L. Arledge are among Courier subscription renewals at the beginning of the new year.

S. M. Monzingo left Saturday night for New Mexico and Arizona, where he will travel through the winter and spring.

Miss Grace McGar, one of the teachers in the Crockett city schools, visited relatives and friends in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Able Ford of Trinity were visitors to Crockett during Christmas as the guests of their brother, S. M. Monzingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville, who were here for the holiday season, have returned to their west Texas home.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman and daughter, Berta, after a visit here during the holidays, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mr. Rufus B. Hardy of Kalamazoo, Michigan, arrived in Crockett Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Archibald, for the winter.

The Courier finds many Houston county farmers who have a good living at home and are therefore independent of money panics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas were here with Mrs. Downes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, during the holiday season.

Miss Gene Salisbury, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city, returned Saturday evening to her school near Longview.

Plant Griffings' guaranteed fruit and nut trees. Big 48 page catalogue, illustrated in colors free. Ask for it. Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas. 2t.

A. D. Kellett of Weches, R. J. Dornoy of Route 1, H. L. Brannen of Peacock, W. A. Douglass of Volga, W. H. Edwards and J. D. Hill are among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

William F. Wilson, assistant engineer for the Mallory Steamship Company, operating between Galveston and New York, ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, in this city.

For Rent or Sale. Nice bayou farm 4 miles of Crockett, well improved, 60 to 90 acres in cultivation. Will sell cheap or rent to a good renter. J. W. Hail. tf.

H. D. Whitehead of Pennington, W. B. Hearon of Route 1, A. B. Mulligan of Route 2 and J. T. Barnhill of Route 6 are among the number beginning the new year right by renewing their subscriptions to the Courier.

B. H. Brister of Route 2, J. W. Reynolds of Route 2, S. H. Platt of Route 6, R. E. Hale of Route 6, Dr. McCarty of Grapeland and G. A. Grounds of Route 1 are among those remembering the Courier at the beginning of the new year.

For Rent. After February 1, a modern five-room cottage, equipped with water and lights; screened-in porch, storage house and garden space. Convenient to public square. J. G. Beasley. tf.

Lumber for Sale. I have for sale at my mill, 6 miles east of Crockett, boxing from 12 to 16 feet in length at \$12.50 a thousand feet; scantling at \$10 a thousand; all dry and stacked. J. G. Matlock. 4t.

Life Insurance Refused. Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney disease? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today.—W. A. King, successor to I. W. Sweet. Adv.

## Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Prof. J. H. Rosser of the Porter Springs school and Miss Inez Skipwith were married at Jacksonville recently. The bride is one of Jacksonville's splendid young ladies and our people are to congratulate Mr. Rosser on bringing her to Houston county. The Courier joins in extending best wishes.

The Courier editor is in receipt of an invitation from the citizens of Austin, requesting the attendance of himself and ladies at a reception and ball in honor of the inauguration of his excellency, James E. Ferguson, as governor of Texas. The inauguration takes place Tuesday evening, January 19, at 9 o'clock at the state capitol.

### Can Pay Warrants.

Ney Sheridan, county treasurer, announces that he can pay warrants in the different funds and numbers as follows: County fund to No. 197, jury fund to No. 89 and road and bridge fund to No. 33. Send your warrant to him, enclosing a 2-cent stamp for return postage, and he will send you your check.

### Change of Location.

Since the 1st of the New Year I have changed shops and don't forget you are welcome at the Crystal. I intend to run a shop that ladies won't hesitate accompanying their children for hair cuts. I thank the people for their past patronage and would like to have a part in the future. Yours to serve, W. A. Moore. 1t.

W. F. Grounds, one of the Courier's good friends living north of town, was in to see us Tuesday. Although last year was an unfavorable one, Mr. Grounds made 200 bushels of corn, three bales of cotton, fifty bushels of sweet potatoes, plenty of goobers to fatten three hogs, has plenty of milk and butter and everything else to live on and to feed his livestock. Having a fine living at home, his cotton is his surplus and he uses his own good judgment as to when to sell. This is the best and simplest solution of the problem that is confronting the world today.

### Too Much Cotton.

H. L. Brannen, a former citizen of Houston county, but now a resident of Peacock, west Texas, in a private letter to the Courier says among other things: "We are having a bad winter here—damp and cold and is raining some this morning. We have half as much cotton in the field to pick as we have been growing for the last four or five years. The low price makes dull times here, although we have a fine feed supply."

### Holiday House Party.

During Christmas week Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wootters entertained a house party composed of the following members of the Wootters family: Mrs. Berta Wootters, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter, Lucia and Harry Painter Jr., Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Denman and Berta Denman of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Blum Wootters of Santa Fe, New Mexico, were the only absent members of that branch of the Wootters family.

### Special Revival Services.

Protracted services began at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. S. J. Reid, the noted scholar and preacher who has won for himself a coveted distinction in this country as well as in his own land, is doing the preaching. Dr. Reid held a very successful meeting in Crockett last year and the Baptist church, and in fact the whole town, is quite fortunate in being able to have Dr. Reid for another meeting. All the churches and the public are cordially invited to cooperate in this great effort to save and help our people to a better life.

### M. L. Sheppard, Pastor.

### Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

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## At the Threshold of the New Year, 1915

In expressing our appreciation of the good will and patronage extended us during the past year, we also wish our friends a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

During 1915 we shall keep pace with every advance in the science of pharmacy, shall handle the best goods only, shall give prompt, courteous and reliable service and endeavor by every means in our power to promote the welfare of our customers.

Let us be your druggist during 1915.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		\$439,724 01
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000 00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	40,429 97	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	43,000 00	183,429 97
Bonds, securities, etc., (other than stocks), including premiums on same	12,112 20	12,112 20
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$12,000 00	
Less amount unpaid	10,000 00	2,000 00
Banking house, \$10,000 00; furniture and fixtures, \$		10,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		6,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	8,619 92	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	33,470 54	42,090 46
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		10,404 61
Outside checks and other cash items, fractional currency, nickels		1,806 85
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,905 84
Notes of other national banks		2,440 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Specie	16,156 60	
Legal-tender notes	3,295 00	19,451 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% of circulation)		7,550 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		750 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$740,365 54</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Reserved for taxes	\$ 1,448 14	1,448 14
Circulating notes	151,000 00	151,000 00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		1,046 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	232,887 79	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	71,828 92	
Certified checks	944 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,400 00	
State and municipal deposits	3,504 93	314,566 44
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	72,304 96	72,304 96
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$740,365 54</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.  
DAN P. CRADDOCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.  
H. F. MOORE, JOHN LOGGIE, ARCH BAKER, Directors.

**ALL ABOARD FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.**

"Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver,"  
Writes Judge L. N. Cooper of Hillsboro, Texas.

The Courier is now launched upon the open sea of another new year. She is full rigged and full manned. With unpalsied hand at the pilot wheel and freighted with the hopes and prayers of a great and grateful people, the dial plate of time will tell the story of a ship unruffled by rock or reef and unshaken by sand or shoal. When the brown and crimson come upon the leaf, when bearded and golden is the grain, when snows lie softly on Judean hills, the Courier will steam into harbor with keel unbuffed by barb or berg, unharmed by the billow's break, with all her tackle and spar and sail undisturbed by wind or wave. Securely seated on the upper deck, the sailor boys, undaunted by the foe, uncompromisingly and without equivocation, stand for all that's good and best; not only in their own country and among their own people, but wherever flows out the broad area of humanity, itself. Like Solon, the Courier believes that the greatest maxim for good government the world ever knew is: "An injury done the humblest subject, is an insult to the whole community." The Courier's panacea, is the peace and good order of society; its paragon, the highest welfare and happiness of the people. The Courier is no Delphic Oracle. When danger hovers over the country, or dereliction daunts the people, the voice of the Courier rings out as clear as a bugle call to battle, or as an evening bell when winds blow softly and the sun hangs low. Its meaning needs no interpreter. Like Burke, the Courier believes that "there is no excellence without great labor" and again, with Napoleon it believes that "You cannot make an omelet without the breaking of a few eggs." The Courier then, is a busy hive of industry and like Nelson at Trafalgar, "Expects every man to do his duty." There are no drones and the drowsy hum of beetle is never heard. The Courier then believes that no town ever became a city and no county a fit and chosen habitation, without the expenditure of both labor and money. Like Cotton Mathew, the Courier believes "In the greatest good to the greatest number." It fawns before no fatuity, falters before no fortress, recoils before no fire and believes the deliberate voice of the people is the legacy of all license and the

liberty of all law. With Lincoln, that picturesque man of crags and peaks, the Courier believes that "You can fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time." With Jefferson, the Courier stands pledged to know when a man presumes to offer for public trust if he is "honest, faithful and capable." The Courier despises not the orient, but turns its face toward the occident. The Courier believes that the inexorable standard of purity erected, which damns and delivers the cowering woman, should also be erected for the kid-gloved scoundrelism of the man. The Courier believes that there is rhythm in the folds and music in the flutter of the American flag. It believes that when devastation and death stalk hand in hand like an armageddon over the battlefields of the world and amid the tragedies of nations, the stars on "the old flag" shine brighter, are more beautiful than those with a background of crimson covering a throne and that unfurled, they arise toward the sun like a bird of Paradise. The Courier knows no sandy tracts; it plows no shallows; it flaunts the fetters and it forges none. Fearless and free upon the waters of the great deep, it will, during the coming year, brave every wave, break every billow and ride triumphantly upon the lofty crest of bounding flood, into port, a winner.

The Courier believes that the true test of manhood is character; that fine principles beat fine pants; that the glow of an honest countenance is rather to be chosen than the glitter of gem or the gloss of a patent leather shoe and that the man whose sole credential consists of "gay apparel" or a "gold ring," should never be trugged and trumpeted to the tree tops of the synagogue, while the faded jacket of labor is quietly tucked away just within the temple door. Keats said: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This clearly takes in the Courier. Through a rift in a murky cloud the Courier sees bearing down upon it the silver tips of golden wings, bringing in the priceless argosies of life and health and peace in the wretched wake of war,

"Like a star,  
Through storm-clouds seen by sailors,  
Telling of rest,  
And peaceful havens nigh."

In the rich profusion of forest and field, where berries are red and the nuts are brown and where happy maidens sing the song of the harvest moon, the Courier sees shower and sunshine locked together in loving embrace, telling the story of

smiles and hopes and joys and the glory of a fair Southland as fertile as the delta of the Nile, as rich in resource as "the wealth of Ormus and of Ind," and to be chosen by us all to any land this side the city where roses pink and pearl garland the gates of gold.

Last, but not least, the Courier's telescope reveals that the moon has no water; no vegetation; no life; but is a bleak, barren waste, with only mountain ranges and caves and caverns dark and deep. Now, the Courier believes that all old bachelors should be sent to the moon. All this, the writer of these shorn and shambling lines steadfastly believes. The Courier believes that if shaken and regularly taken it will improve the features of the ugliest man, smooth out the wrinkles of the homeliest woman and turn back twenty years the clock for every old maid.

Then, here's to the Courier! "Hercules, the invincible!" "Venus, the victorious!"

"Peace be within thy walls,  
And prosperity within thy palaces."

And let all the people say Amen.  
Jan. 1, 1915. L. N. Cooper.

**The Poor Among Us.**

We learn that Professor McDonald and the teachers of his school collected quite a nice contribution of clothing (mostly for children) and some shoes—brought in by the school children from their homes, intended to help in families that are in need. Any friends who know of cases of need should report to Judge Aldrich, who is chairman of the committee to look after such cases. This is a good work, and the teachers and pupils of the school are to be commended for their interest in behalf of the poor. It would be very timely if others who have clothing or shoes, or supplies of food, to spare for the poor—if they would kindly remember and send them in for this purpose. Judge A. A. Aldrich could tell where such contributions should be sent. Mr. D. O. Kiessling is the treasurer of the charity association, and is ready to receive contributions in money for the poor of our community. Committee.

**Notice to Butchers.**

Notice is hereby given to all butchers, and to those engaged in the slaughter of animals, to file their monthly reports each month with the commissioners' court as the law directs.  
St.  
E. Winfree, County Judge.

**No. 4742 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank**AT LOVELADY  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		\$77,018 73
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	794 62	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00	
Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve bank	\$ 316 67	316 67
Furniture and fixtures	1,838 00	
Due from Federal Reserve bank	1,000 33	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$ 360 22	
In other reserve cities	7,849 41	8,209 63
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		575 96
Outside checks and other cash items, \$284.20; fractional currency, \$154.80		439 00
Notes of other national banks		2,879 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Specie	\$4,685 10	
Legal-tender notes	750 00	5,435 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% of circulation)		312 50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$105,089 44</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,250 00
Undivided profits	\$1,824 65	1,824 65
Reserved for taxes	275 62	2,100 27
Circulating notes	6,250 00	6,250 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	\$37,181 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	227 22	37,409 15
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$9,080 02	9,080 02
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		20,000 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$105,089 44</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:  
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. O. MONDAY, H. H. LARUE, G. L. MURRAY, Directors.

**STORY OF TWO HOUSTON COUNTY BOYS**

Brothers Meet After Years of Separation, as Told in the Fort Worth Record.

Houston, Dec. 25.—Clasped in each other's arms, with their aged bodies shaking with the pentup emotion of many years, two white haired brothers, Z. C. and L. N. Taylor, one a missionary and the other a man of misfortune, both past the 60-year mark, met for the first time in thirty-five years in the chapel of the Star of Hope mission Christmas day at 6:45 p. m.

And while they kissed each other and cried out the love that had been denied for thirty-five years, dozens at the mission peered over the low curtain that separates the chapel from the remainder of the first floor of the mission and witnessed the reunion.

Thirty-five years ago L. N. Taylor was county attorney of Houston county and Z. C. Taylor was the county surveyor. It was a happy circle that gathered around the family table until one day L. N. Taylor left home.

Years passed. The father died without seeing his boy. The mother's heart yearned for her son, and the sister longed for the love of her lost brother, but he did not return. Still more time passed. Search after search was instituted for the brother, but each Christmas eve saw her praying for the safety of the son who was away.

Z. C. Taylor, the brother who was the county surveyor, became a missionary and was sent to Brazil by the southern Baptist missionary board. For twenty-five years he labored as a minister of the gospel in South America and about a year ago was sent home, broken in health, but with the longing to see his long lost brother as strong as it was the first Christmas that the vacant chair had been seen at the family table.

But the heart of the missing brother was still hard, and maybe a little pride prevented him from going back home. He went to Mexico and for ten years worked in the mines there. Then came the civil strife in Mexico and he was forced to leave what he had worked so hard for, and return to the United States.

About a week ago Z. C. Taylor heard from a railroad man that his brother was coming to Houston. The railroad man had seen the missing brother and talked with him. It was learned that he would go to the Star of Hope mission or to the residence of Dr. J. L. Gross, pastor of the First Baptist church. Both Dr. Gross and the mission received notification from the missionary asking that they keep a lookout for the missing brother. Then Z. C. Taylor took a train for Houston in order to carry on the search himself.

Thursday evening, Christmas eve, a man walked into the Star of Hope mission. He was tired and evidently travel worn. His eyes showed the lack of sleep. He asked for a bed and the clerk of the mission told him that all the beds had been taken up.

"You may sleep on the floor with a blanket," said Mr. Clark, and suddenly the realization broke upon him that possibly this man was the missing brother. He tried to get in telephone connection with Z. C. Taylor and failing called Dr. Gross. Finally the missionary was located and told that it was believed that his brother was at the mission.

"I think your brother is here," began Mr. Clark, but with his lips trembling the brother interrupted him.

"Don't tell me any more—let me see him," he cried, and Mr. Clark led him to the chapel. The missing brother was brought into the chapel, not knowing that his brother was

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE****Crockett State Bank**

AT CROCKETT,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1915:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts, personal or col-		\$123,307 31
Loans, real estate		53,870 12
Overdrafts		219 31
Real Estate (banking house)		8,800 00
Furniture and fixtures		10,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$ 8,714 01	8,714 01
Cash Items	\$ 1,489 32	
Currency	5,084 00	
Specie	5,775 00	12,319 12
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund		2,575 73
Other Resources as follows:		255 00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$213,756 69</b>
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund		25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net		2,083 61
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net		8,830 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check		77,293 86
Time Certificates of Deposit		39,372 92
Bills Payable and Rediscunts		10,000 00
Other Liabilities as follows: Reserved for taxes		1,177 56
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$213,756 69</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston.  
We, W. H. Denny as president, and D. O. Kiessling as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. H. DENNY, President.  
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
B. L. SATTERWHITE, E. T. OZIER, W. A. NORRIS, Directors.

there—not even knowing that his brother was looking for him.

The missionary stared at the brother whom he had not seen for thirty-five years and then with a cry, "Thank God! Nelson, it's you!" He fell into his brother's arms. Then the eyes of both men streamed with tears as they remained clasped in each other's arms.

The brothers left Houston Friday in an effort to reach the old home before the Christmas day is gone, and this Christmas the old mother, who is far past the 80-mark, will see her boy.

**Lovelady.**

Mrs. Hooper of Normangee spent a week very pleasantly with Mrs. E. S. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tomme and infant son of Buckner, Ark., have returned to their home after spending a week with Mrs. J. J. Tomme.

Miss Mary Williamson of Eagle Lake spent a few days with Miss Verne Monday during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Atkinson and little Miss Bessie were visitors in Groveton, the guests of relatives.

Misses Mildred Collins and Irene Bruton have returned to Austin and Denton, respectively, where they are in school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker of Houston were guests of Mrs. Henry Parker a few days during the holidays.

W. W. Aiken, the Courier editor, was a visitor in our town last week.

Misses Sue Smith and Berta Phillips, teachers in our school, spent the holidays with relatives in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooper and children have returned to their home in Brookshire after several weeks spent with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rayburn and little Miss Francis have returned to Manning, after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parten of Madisonville were recent visitors in our town, the guests of Mrs. Cater Goodwyn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and child of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Collins and Miss Marian Collins of Groveton were guests of Judge and Mrs. Jno. B. Turner during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abshier of Walter, Texas, and H. Cleveland Jones of Hattisburg, Miss., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Correspondent.