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## ENTHUSIASTIC CREAMERY MEETING WAS HELD.

### Citizens Committee Appointed to Act With Commercial Club—Milk-Skimming Station Under Consideration.

An enthusiastic creamery meeting was held at the court house Thursday afternoon, pursuant to previous announcement in the Courier.

It was a joint meeting of citizens with the Crockett commercial club. J. C. Millar, as president of the commercial club, called the meeting to order and introduced H. A. Fisher, who announced the object of the meeting.

Mr. Fisher, among other things, said that when he left here for the north last summer he had in view the studying of the creamery industry. The state of Illinois, where he spent most of his time, is the center of that industry. His investigations were sufficient to find the creamery business a most profitable one. He is convinced that we are losing money here by not going into the creamery business. He said the climate is in our favor and the feed proposition is in our favor. Cows are maintained more easily and at less expense.

Mr. Fisher believes that we should not try to do too much at once, but that we should work into the creamery business; that we should establish now a milk-skimming station to which cow-owners could bring or send their milk, sell their cream for shipment to a creamery, and take home the skimmed milk for the calves and hogs. Whenever the herds have grown sufficient in number to supply a creamery, then a creamery should be established at Crockett and the cream consumed here.

Mr. Fisher was followed by J. T. Salisbury, who spoke of the advantages of beginning in a small way. C. A. Clinton, who has also lived in the creamery belt of Illinois, told how the farmers started in by sending their milk to the skimming station, how they soon bought their own separators and how they soon established their own creamery.

During Mr. Salisbury's talk the subject of the general marketing of farm products came up. He stressed the importance of a market for all products at all times. He was followed by W. B. Page, who told of the wealth that came to a small town of his knowledge through a scientific marketing of farm products. C. L. Edmiston spoke of some of the difficulties in marketing on account of market fluctuations.

Judge A. A. Aldrich secured a second to a motion that a citizens'

committee, consisting of H. A. Fisher, C. A. Clinton and J. T. Salisbury, be appointed to confer with the commercial club, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion prevailed that the meeting adjourn.

The matter is now under advisement and investigation.

#### Levelady News.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Young have returned from Washington, D. C., and other northern points.

Mrs. W. B. Collins, Miss Mildred Collins and Miss Verne Monday have returned from a three weeks' vacation at Rockport.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and children of Tyler are guests of Mrs. D. M. Gantt.

Miss Fannie Gray of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Margie Rayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gray and infant of Victoria are guests of Mrs. J. H. Jones at Hickory Lawn.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and Miss Laurine Alexander of Houston have been guests of relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Tanner will leave this week for Searcy, Ark., to spend the summer.

Miss Anna Hard of Houston is visiting Miss Evelyn Tigner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Atkinson and children of Groveton and Harvey Atkinson and wife of Palestine were guests of Mrs. Q. V. Atkinson Sunday.

Post card greetings have been received from Chas. J. Niisse and Harry Wakefield in California. Charles is attending the University of California at Berkeley, while Harry is taking in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Arch Murray of Alpine is visiting the families of G. L. and J. M. Murray.

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

Miss Alma Leffler of Somerville has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. C. Rich.

Miss Winnie Hughes of Chandler has been the guest of Miss Lula Hartt.

Mrs. Hooker and children of Carthage are guests of Mrs. G. T. Lundy.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and little son, Henry Warren, of Henderson are guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

#### For a Community Fair.

On Friday night, July 9, the Diversification Association of the Wesley Chapel School District held an interesting meeting. Things were discussed that would benefit the farmers of this vicinity and it is hoped that some of the matters will soon take tangible form. It had been previously decided to have a little contest over the best products being grown in the community, so every one was there with the best he had from the garden or field. L. A. Hollis of near Crockett was present to make a dairy talk and was asked to act as judge. The awards were as follows:

W. R. Turner, first corn; O. C. Goodwin, second corn.

Geo. Clines Jr., first cotton; N. G. Reeves, second cotton.

Geo. Clines Jr., first peanuts; O. C. Goodwin, second peanuts.

Miss Angie Story, first cabbage; this cabbage weighing seven pounds.

O. C. Goodwin, first peas and sweet potatoes.

Mrs. W. McGee, first onion; Mrs. Geo. Clines Jr., second onion.

W. R. Turner, first watermelon; N. G. Reeves, second watermelon.

Mrs. O. C. Goodwin, first preserves and first pickles.

So much interest was manifested in this little contest which was decided on just a week before that it was decided to have a community fair a month from now and give each contestant an opportunity to prepare for same. We hope at this fair to have the editors of the papers present as well as the correspondents for the large daily papers. It was decided to have the meetings of the local regularly twice each month.

Mr. Hollis made a talk on dairying and told the people that if they

would get enough cows to milk he would come to their doors and buy their cream, paying market prices less transportation charges and a small profit for himself. He stated that he thought he could pay about 25 cents per pound for butter fat.

The meeting was adjourned to meet in two weeks.

#### Secretary.

Why not follow up these community fairs with a county fair for all?—Editor.

#### Hospitality for Visitors.

Enjoying a hospitality at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton Friday evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wootters, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald; Misses Julia Runge of Galveston, Gladys Farr of Ohio, Jessie Myers of Houston, Nona Queen of Kerens, Sue Denny, Jennie McLean and Clarite Elliott; Messrs. O. C. Aldrich, D. A. Nunn and W. W. Aiken. Music, dancing, punch and other refreshments were the features of entertainment.

#### Driller on the Ground.

Rothwell Tims of Sour Lake was here last week to investigate the projected Houston county oil field. Mr. Tims is an experienced oil field driller. He liked the Houston county prospect so well that he subscribed for \$500 worth of stock.

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#### U. D. C. Meeting.

Saturday, June 26, Mrs. Thomas Self entertained the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C. The usual introductory formalities of prayer and reading of the minutes were observed. A short business session was held. The chapter voted that the secretary write Mr. Glenn Cater of San Antonio, formerly of this place, a letter of thanks for the beautiful gavel made by him and presented to this chapter at the soldiers' reunion June 3.

Following was the program: "Medley of Southern Airs," instrumental solo, Miss Marian Foster.

"I Hear You Calling Me," vocal solo, Miss Jennie McLean.

"Love's Sorrow," vocal solo, Miss Clarite Elliott.

Two selections from "Heart Songs," Mrs. John LeGory.

"The Brook," vocal solo, Miss Minnie Wall.

At the conclusion of the program, ice cream and cake were served.

Minnie Craddock, Secretary.

#### CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.

HOUSTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Houston	11:35 AM
Leaves for Houston	9:55 AM
GALVESTON TRAIN.	
Arrives from Galveston	8:36 PM
Leaves for Galveston	11:05 PM
LONGVIEW TRAIN.	
Leaves for Longview	11:35 AM
Arrives from Longview	9:55 AM
ST. LOUIS TRAIN.	
Leaves for St. Louis	8:36 PM
Arrives from St. Louis	11:05 PM

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Light brown Y. C. sugar, 16 pounds ..... \$1.00  
Blue Star Double-Dip matches, 12 boxes ..... 35c  
Thirteen plugs Brown Mule chewing tobacco ..... \$1.00

Thirteen cans Prince Albert smoking tobacco ..... \$1.00  
Five bottles Garrett snuff ..... \$1.00  
McElree's Wine of Cardui, one dollar bottles ..... 75c  
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## THE RUSSIANS NOW PRESENT STRONG FRONT

REPORTS SAY LARGE BODIES OF GERMANS ARE MOVING TOWARD WESTERN FRONT.

### ALLIED ARMIES ARE ACTIVE

The Allies in France, Belgium and the Dardanelles Have Shown Up Strong in the Past Few Days. Deadlock in the West.

#### Latest From European War Fronts.

The reports from the eastern theater of war are meager in details and except for the fact that the Austro-German advance which last week was moving swiftly has received a hard check, little is known of the happenings either in Poland or Galicia.

The Vienna official communication states merely that there has been no change on any of the fronts. Berlin general headquarters reports "a local fight in the last few days" south of Krasnostav, which lies thirty-four miles to the south of Lublin, claiming that this action has been favorable to the Teutonic allies. The Russian war office is virtually silent. It is considered probable that the long and exhausting battle which has been waged along the extended line in Galicia has brought the opposing forces to a temporary deadlock and that they are occupied in bringing up reinforcements of men and munitions in preparation for a deadlier attack.

Minor attacks by both infantry and artillery have occurred in Belgium and France, but there has been no happening of importance in that zone. A special dispatch from the field in France says the French forces now are in possession of the heights overlooking the plain of Flanders. The losses on both sides during the almost continuous fighting between Bethune and Arras have been very heavy and this is merely one small section of the front which extends from the North sea almost to the Swiss frontier.

The check the Russians have imposed on Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army in Southern Poland and the additional strain which this has placed on the German general von Mackensen's army to the right has postponed, it is believed, the threatened German offensive in the west and there now is a possibility that the allies will be the first to take the offensive.

In support of this it is pointed out that the attacks by the German crown prince's army in the West, which the German press announced was the beginning of a general move forward, have ceased and what fighting is going on along the western front consists of artillery engagements, a few isolated attacks and counter attacks by infantry, which make little or no difference in the positions of the opposing forces.

The British, according to the French report, have repulsed a German attack.

There is no confirmation of the reported Italian victory on the Corso plateau, but dispatches from Rome say that Italian troops are making good progress in their work of capturing the mountains around Trieste, which they hope to take before commencing the advance on the city itself, thus avoiding a bombardment of the town, which is largely inhabited by their compatriots.

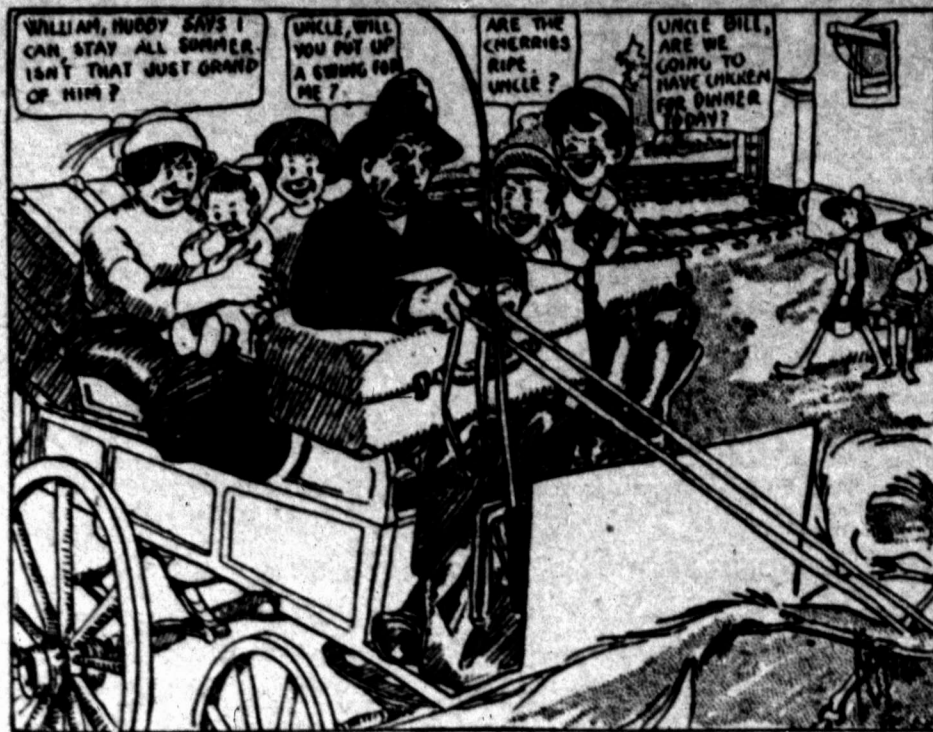
King George, who recently paid a visit to the grand fleet, has sent a message to Admiral Jellicoe expressing the belief that "whenever the day of battle comes the British navy will add fresh triumphs to its old glorious traditions."

Russia with heavy reinforcements is protecting Lublin, in Poland, an important strategic point in connection with the threatened Austro-German advance on Warsaw. The Russians are attacking their adversaries savagely and as a consequence have compelled their withdrawal to the heights north of Krasnik. Otherwise along the front in the eastern zone the fighting has been of a minor character respecting the situation as a whole, although apparently the Russian line is holding at all points.

In the west the Germans have directed a strong attack against the trenches in Flanders which the British troops took from them July 6, but the attack, according to the French war office, failed, as did also a German attack against the French between Angres and Souchez.

The White Star liner Adriatic with 329 passengers, including the Canadian premier, Sir Robert L. Borden, and a large consignment of ammunition aboard, concerning whose safety in passing through the war zone there has been much anxiety, has arrived at Liverpool.

## HEROES OF EVERYDAY LIFE



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### CONVENTION OF COTTON SEED CRUSHERS ENDS

Report of Rules Committee Adopted, Officers Elected, and Work of Texas Industrial Congress Indorsed.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association closed Wednesday, after one of the most successful conventions, from the standpoint of attendance, in the history of the association. The report of the rules committee was adopted.

At the election of officers, B. W. Couch of Fort Worth, former vice president of the body, was elevated to the presidency, succeeding Pat S. Grogan of Houston. Charles Dubose of Alice was named vice president. Major Robert Gibson of Dallas, aged 81, now enters on his twenty-first year as secretary of the body, having been re-elected to this position, as was Treasurer J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove.

The retiring president was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, a gift from the association, the presentation speech being made by the newly elected vice president. Mr. Grogan replied in a suitable speech of acceptance.

Numerous resolutions were passed, among them being one indorsing the work of the Texas Industrial Congress, now in its fifth year, founded by the late Colonel Henry Exall, who was always a warm friend of the cotton seed crushers. A blanket complimentary resolution was also passed thanking the people of Corpus Christi.

A report of the arbitration committee was heard from Colonel Jo W. Allison of Dallas, who stated that a total of forty cases has been settled by the arbitration committee during the year to the complete satisfaction of all parties.

It was decided to leave the selection of the next meeting place to the executive committee, the decision to be made at a later date.

E. N. Barrow of Memphis, Tenn., vice president of the Barrow Cotton Seed Preserver Company, and a chemist of note, discussed the deterioration of cotton seed meal in storage. He discussed the heating of cotton seed while in storage, due to excessive moisture, and endeavored to show how these conditions could be improved and the result in the production of cotton seed oil and meal.

#### Texas Heads National Editors.

San Francisco, Cal.—The National Editorial Association elected the following officers Wednesday: Lee J. Rountree, Commercial, Georgetown, Texas, president; P. E. H. Tomlinson, Herald, Morristown, N. J., vice president; George Schlosser, Sioux Falls, S. D.; W. R. Hughes, Sleepy Eye, Minn., treasurer; J. Clyde Oswald, American, Pinter, New York; H. C. Hotelling, Enterprise, Mapleton, Minn.; William Glenn, Tribune, Kansas, Frank Roderus, Press Club, Chicago, Homer Harwood, Free Press, Warren, Mich., Sam P. Harben, Echo, Richardson, Texas, executive committee. The next meeting of the association will be held in New York in 1916.

#### Border Bandits Make Escape.

Brownsville, Tex.—A gang of twenty-five or thirty Mexican bandits who were believed surrounded by a posse of thirty-five officers and citizens in coast country brush each of Lyford, forty miles north of Brownsville, is thought to have made good its escape. The escape became apparent with reports from the opposite side of the county stating that several ranches were looted of saddles and other riding equipment Tuesday night.

### SOME TEXAS POSTMASTERS SALARIES ARE REDUCED

One Hundred and Forty-One Are Affected by New Ruling of Post-office Department.

Washington.—One hundred and forty-one Texas postmasters suffered a reduction in salary under the adjustment made by the postoffice department at the beginning of the fiscal year, and based upon the amount of business transacted.

Among those reduced were: Galveston, from \$3,600 to \$3,500; Corsicana, from \$2,900 to \$2,800; Honey Grove, from \$2,200 to \$2,100; Longview, from \$2,500 to \$2,400; McKinney, from \$2,700 to \$2,600; Navasota, from \$2,400 to \$2,300; Tyler, from \$3,100 to \$3,000.

Sixty-six Texas postmasters received increases, among them being Fort Worth, \$3,800 to \$3,900; El Paso, \$3,500 to \$3,600; Abilene, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Midland, \$2,000 to \$2,300; Sherman, \$3,100 to \$3,200; Stamford, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Temple, \$2,900 to \$3,000; Wichita Falls, \$3,100 to \$3,200.

Claude Weaver, former member of congress from Oklahoma and postmaster at Oklahoma City, secured an advance in salary from \$3,800 to \$4,000, and a big increase is for the postmaster at Drumright, Okla., which goes from \$1,800 to \$2,400. All towns in the oil and gas sections of Oklahoma secured increases, the total for the State being forty-one.

Forty-one Oklahoma towns were decreased, among them being Coalgate, \$2,200 to \$2,000; Duncan, \$2,100 to \$2,000; Durant, \$2,600 to \$2,500.

#### Death in Wake of Tornado.

St. Louis, Mo.—A tornado and cloudburst which swept St. Louis and St. Charles counties Wednesday caused damage which may aggregate half a million dollars, isolated several small towns, blew half a passenger train clear of the railroad right of way and deluged part of the territory with four inches of rain in a half hour. Seven persons are known to have been killed during the storm.

#### Montenegrins Arrested.

Chicago.—Vigorous steps to enforce neutrality laws were taken by United States officials Wednesday. As a result of information gathered from a score of reservists who were taken from a train by secret service men Tuesday arrested five Montenegrin officials charging them with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by enlisting recruits for the Montenegrin army.

#### Government to Sell Liquor.

London.—Under the powers conferred by the defense of the realm act the British government Wednesday by an order in council decided to take over the control of the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors in many districts where war material is being handled.

#### Adriatic Sea Announced Closed.

Washington.—Closing of the Adriatic sea to merchant vessels of all nations except when bound for Montenegro or Italian ports under convoy furnished by the Italian ministry of war, is announced in a telegram from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page at Rome, given out Thursday by the state department.

#### Fertilizer Kills Two Men.

Annapolis, Md.—About 60,000 pounds of old time prism powder that the government rejected and is disposing of for fertilizer exploded on the Naval Academy dairy farm Tuesday. Two workmen were killed and one person was badly injured.

## CARRANZA'S MEN FIGHT WAY INTO MEXICO CITY

GENERAL GONZALES FOUGHT HIS WAY INTO CAPITAL CITY; WILL ESTABLISH CIVIL REGIME.

### ZAPATA LOST 3,500 MEN

General Gonzales' Soldiers Are Following Up Retreating Zapatistas in an Endeavor to Cut Off Their Retreat, if Possible.

Washington.—General Pablo Gonzalez has occupied the City of Mexico, according to information by Carranza officials to American consul at Vera Cruz Sunday.

Dispatches to the Carranza agency from Vera Cruz Sunday announced that Carranza was sending officers of the various departments of his government on a special train to the City of Mexico to set up a civil administration there at once.

General Lopez de Lara, newly appointed governor of the federal district, started from Vera Cruz with his staff several days ago and is believed to have taken charge in the capital when, according to state department reports, the Zapata forces evacuated after making a last stand against the victorious attacking army under General Gonzalez.

The department received the brief consular message announcing that the Carranza forces had captured the city. The Carranza representative had a dispatch from General Gonzalez dated at field headquarters, 5 p. m. Saturday, telling of the evacuation and saying a detachment had been sent southward to cut off the retreat of Zapata's army. The message said: "City of Mexico is being evacuated by the Zapata forces and the constitutionalists are occupying the capital tonight. There was severe fighting Sunday morning in the outskirts of the city. The Zapatistas lost 3,500 men, four pieces of artillery and a great quantity of small arms and ammunition. Immediately after the morning defeat they began a hasty evacuation of the City of Mexico, fleeing toward the south."

"The retreating Zapata forces were pursued by a portion of the Gonzalez army while a heavy detachment was sent posthaste southward parallel with the Zapatista line of retreat to cut across on their flank several miles south of the city."

Is Caught in Peanut Thresher. Abilene, Tex.—When he became entangled in a peanut thresher near Nugent, Henry Boyd, a farmer, was badly injured, his left arm being almost torn from the shoulder.

Russians Stop to Bury Dead. Cernowitz, via London.—The Russians, in consequence of their severe losses on the Bukovina front and along the Dniester, recently requested a four hours' armistice for the purpose of burying their dead. This was granted.

800 Miners Strike in Kentucky. Pineville, Ky.—Eight hundred miners working in the coal mines operated by the Continental Coal Company struck Saturday for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Renewal of activity by the British forces along their front in Flanders, resulting in the gain of German trenches north of Ypres; stubborn resistance by the Russian troops against the Austro-German onslaught in the eastern zone and the strong pressure of the Austrians in Southern Poland which Vienna claims is pushing the Russian northward are the outstanding features in the war reports.

Plucky Kid. "Missus, don't you want to buy a ticket to the swimming contest at the Y. M. C. A.? It's going to be fine." The question was asked by a small boy who confronted a woman in an uptown New York street. The woman was about to say "No," when, looking at the boy closer, she was dismayed to see that both the kid's arms were cut off above the elbow.

"I'm going to swim in that contest myself. I'm going to be one of the special features. It's going to be grand," he announced pleasantly. "You going to swim. Why?" the small boy interrupted her.

"Oh, I'm a good swimmer," he said proudly. "Of course, I can only use my legs, but I can go just as far and just as long as the other fellows. When I got my arms run over by the train I felt awful bad, 'cause I thought I could never do anything like the others. But I practiced and practiced with my feet till I could swim, and I got a prize at the Y. M. C. A. for speed."

The woman bought a ticket.

## COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Sayed from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

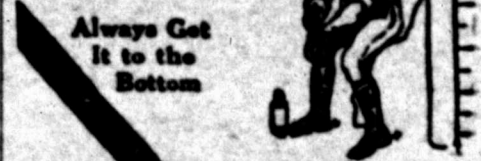


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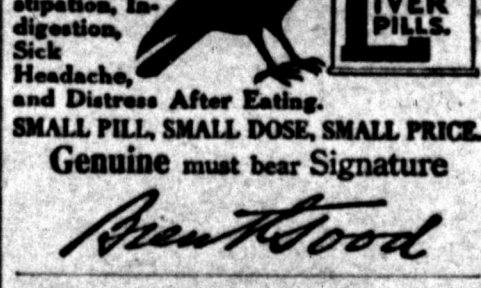
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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 25-1918.



### GERMANY'S REPLY (N SUBMARINE WARFARE

PRESIDENT WILL NOW TAKE UP TASK OF DECIDING FUTURE COURSE OF GOVERNMENT.

### SITUATION A DELICATE ONE

Several Days Will Be Required by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in Studying Note Before Giving Answer.

Washington.—Sunday the official text of the German reply arrived and was made public. What the action of the American government will be is doubtful, largely in the sense that the means of expressing the ideas and purposes of the United States have not yet been decided. It was authoritatively indicated that obviously there could be no surrender of rights, and the acceptance of the German proposal to guarantee immunity to American ships under arrangements to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of the two countries concerning the marking of the neutral ships.

Since the Lusitania was sunk on May 7 there have been no violation of the principles for which the United States has contended, unless the mishap to the Nebraskan can be included, and in that case the Washington government has not finally reached a conclusion as to whether a mine or a torpedo caused the explosion. In the view of many officials, should German submarine commanders continue in practice to respect American rights, discussion could continue. There were intimations, however, that in the next communication the United States most likely would impress upon the German government the serious consequences which will ensue from any further violation of American rights as proclaimed in the notes already sent.

The chief obstacle, it appears, however, to permitting virtually a status quo to continue, while further notes are exchanged, is the treatment which Germany has given to the Lusitania case. The United States has asked for disavowal of intent to kill Americans and for reparation, although the latter has been subordinated to the greater consideration of whether Germany legally justified the action of the submarine commander or would admit liability. No direct answer on the questions of law involved were given in the last note, and the quick sinking of the vessel was attributed to "peculiar circumstances," such as the presence of high explosives. High officials regard this as an evasion, pointing out that even if there were explosives on the vessel, which is not admitted, they never would have been ignited but for the German torpedo.

The following is a text of the United States' demands: That Germany acknowledge responsibility of the sinking of the Lusitania and disavow the act of her submarine commander. That Germany offer to make reparation "for injuries which are without measure." That Germany take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence "of anything so obviously subversive to the principles of warfare."

Recognition and acknowledgment by Germany of the rights of Americans to travel on merchant vessels of belligerent nationality.

Assurances that the lives of Americans would be safeguarded, whether on American ships or vessels of belligerent nationality.

Observance of the rules of international law regarding the "visit and search" of suspected merchantmen.

Discontinuance of Germany's submarine warfare against American vessels.

The following is the text of the German reply to the United States note:

That she has no intention of attacking neutral vessels "which have not been guilty of any hostile act."

That the responsibility of the sinking of the Lusitania rests on the British government and the Cunard company. Consequently she does not promise reparation.

That she will not place in jeopardy the lives of American citizens on neutral vessels.

That she does not recognize the right of Americans to travel on ships carrying an enemy flag and the presence of Americans shall not protect vessels of a belligerent nationality.

That safe passage will be given American passenger steamers when Germany is notified "a reasonable time in advance of their movements" and the vessels made recognizable by special markings. Germany expects, also, that the United States will see to it that they have no contraband on board.

## CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

### TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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Would Waste Nothing. A woman was engaging a cook, and, having almost brought the interview to a successful termination, said: "There is one thing, Mary; I do hope you are not wasteful."

### HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

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There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2088, Jasper Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Too Capable. "What? you've fired your chauffeur? I thought you considered him a very capable man."

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

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High Time. The home team had a two-run lead at the end of the eighth inning, but when the visitors went to bat in the ninth, a base on balls and two flagrant errors by infielders filled the bases with no one out.

As the champion slugger of the visiting team stepped to the plate, Mr. Phan rose from his seat in the grand stand and hurried toward the exit. "Where are you going?" asked a friend. "The game isn't over yet."

"I know it," said Phan, disgustedly. "I'm going home and eat my dinner before those bushers spoil my appetite."

### AN EASY WAY TO GET RID OF UGLY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

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The Real Thing. The furniture man drove up to the door, and the new extension dining-room table was carried in.

Little Willie stood watching as his father and mother, one at each end, pulled the table apart. His eyes grew big as his father put one board after another in place until the table was double its original length.

"Gee!" said Willie at last. "I always thought addition tables was only something in the arithmetic book."

Delicate Ground. "What is to be the subject of your graduating essay, Clarice?"

"'Beyond the Alps Lies Italy.' Do you think I could venture to use that?"

"Why not? It has been used before with a modicum of success."

"I know, but things are so tangled just now. Would it seem to indicate a disregard of the requirements of strict neutrality, think you?"—Puck.

Had His Limits. First Boy—My father's been everywhere. Second Boy—Has he been to heaven?

First Boy—Well, no. But he's been to every place of more than 5,000 population.—Life.

Not Afraid. "My doctor told me that paper money is simply alive with germs."

"He did?" "Yes, and then he accepted a two-dollar bill for giving me the information."

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try it.—Adv.

Had Heard. "Ever been in California?" "Nope. But I know all about what a glorious climate it has."

Nothing unites people like a common sorrow—except, perhaps, a vulgar joke.

### His Own Fault.

There had been an accident on the worst railroad in the United States. You know the name of the road as well as I do, so what's the use of risking a libel suit by mentioning it?"

The sole survivor of the wreck was sitting up in his hospital cot swathed in bandages. "I suppose you're going to sue the company for damages," said the friend at his bedside.

"No," said the damaged one. "I shall do nothing of the kind."

"Why not? You've certainly got a clear case against them."

"Clear case, nothing! Any intelligent jury in the world would bring in a verdict of contributory negligence. I ought to have known better than to travel on the blamed line."

### His Experience.

"Binks tried to hang himself because he was cut up."

"Well, what happened?" "He didn't succeed because he was cut down."

### Poor Peck.

"Henry, you talk in your sleep."

"Well, do you begrudge me even those few words?"

### Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get by any means. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all scrubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the feet, white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woollen, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 15 washings 25 cents.

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### The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

### Without Prejudice.

A party of young men and women, members of a sketching club, were motoring along a country road. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" exclaimed one young woman. "Do tell us," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a gardener, standing near, "what those beau-ou-tiful things are?"

"Them? Them's onions gone to seed." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Reason. "Pantomimes don't pay."

"Of course not. Don't money talk?"

And some of us are unable to forget our troubles because the bill collectors won't give us a chance.

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



## BOMB CAUSED THE FIRE ON MINNEHANA, SAYS CAPTAIN

Officers Are Positive Infernal Machine Was Placed in Ship's Hold. Holt Is the Suspected Man.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—A bomb, placed aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehana, probably caused the explosion and fire at sea, in the opinion of officers of the steamer, which put in at Halifax for examination Saturday.

The explosion occurred in No. 3 hold and was of terrific force. Those of the crew who were forward at the time were stunned by the shock and two sailors were hurled into the air. Flames quickly spread and for two days and two nights the crew battled heroically to save the ship.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officers that Frank Holt or confederates were responsible for the explosion, which occurred at 4:15 p. m., July 7, the date upon which Holt predicted that some vessel would be destroyed.

Holt's supposed plans were frustrated by the fact that his weapon of destruction was placed with miscellaneous freight forward and was separated by stout bulkheads from an enormous cargo of munitions of war intended for the allies, which filled the after holds.

The theory of spontaneous combustion was never entertained, as the explosion was followed by the issuance from the hatches of suffocating fumes, which the officers insisted had been let loose by some infernal instrument.

Thrilling stories were told by the men who made up the crew of the freighter. A half hour after midnight Wednesday morning Captain Claret, upon receipt of a wireless message of warning, ordered the small boats swung out in readiness for lowering if an explosion occurred. At 4:15 that afternoon, when the ship was 575 miles southeast of Halifax, something let go in the third compartment, and the ship trembled violently. One of the hatch covers shot off, carrying two sailors with it. One was injured slightly. The crew removed enough of the freight to enable them to get within striking distance of the flames. A steam pipe was inserted and steam driven into the hold. Soon the fire was under control.

## REPORTS OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ARE PITIFUL

A Red Cross Representative Penetrates to Capital and Finds Situation Growing Worse.

Washington.—Reports of a renewal of fighting between the Carranza and Zapata forces in the outskirts of the City of Mexico were received Wednesday at the state department as well as messages from Consul General Shanklin and Charles J. O'Connor, Red Cross representatives, the latter describing conditions in the capital as "pitiful" because of the shortage of food. The Red Cross gave out this statement:

"From its own official representative, Charles J. O'Connor, Red Cross headquarters heard that the situation in the City of Mexico is pitiful and growing worse rapidly."

The state department transmitted to the Red Cross a telegram from John R. Silliman, special representative of the state department at Vera Cruz, embodying the following message from Mr. O'Connor, which was mailed in the City of Mexico to Mr. Silliman:

"City of Mexico, July 1.—Arrived safely Wednesday evening. Conference with various relief agencies and special visits convince me situation here pitiful. Growing worse rapidly. Some say worse in small cities and country."

The navy department has received this report concerning the export of sisal from Progreso, dated July 4:

"Supplying and exporting sisal favorably. Exports limited only by port facilities. One hundred and thirty thousand bales shipped during the month of June. On the landing here there are 82,000 bales. Within the past few weeks the Yucatan government has taken over all the railroads. It is understood that a regulating commission supported by the government is arranging the allotment of cars for transportation. It is said that this may work to the discrimination of Americans and other foreigners with the idea of controlling the price."

Many Killed in Trolley Wreck.

Queenstown, Ont.—Fourteen persons are known to be dead and more than a score were injured Wednesday when a trolley car on the Canadian branch of the International Railway jumped the rails on the steep incline leading down from Queenstown Heights and plunged into a fifteen-foot ditch beside the tracks.

## FIRST BALE OF TEXAS COTTON SELLS FOR \$675

Houston Firm Buys Cotton Raised Near Lyford on Number of Farms. Weighed 506 Pounds.

Houston, Tex.—On the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange Friday was sold the first bale of cotton produced in Texas this year. The bale weighed 506 pounds and was classed middling fair staple and was raised at Lyford and sold to William D. Cleveland & Sons for \$675.

The bale was gathered by the Lyford Commercial Club from a number of farms and shipped by express to Houston, accompanied by a number of enterprising citizens of that town. It was immediately shipped to New York to be sold by the New York Cotton Exchange and the proceeds to go to some charity in that city.

The first bale last year was sold to W. D. Cleveland & Sons for a consideration of \$500. It weighed only 373 pounds and reached Houston July 3.

The highest price ever paid for the first bale in Texas was \$1,015, bought by Jesse H. Jones, June 11, 1911. This was the earliest bale ever raised in Texas and brought the largest price. The latest first bale ever produced in Texas was Aug. 7, 1913.

## TEXAS IN 1914 PRODUCED 4,592,112 BALES OF COTTON

More Than One-Fourth of the Entire Yield of the United States of America.

Washington.—Texas, in 1914, produced 4,592,112 bales of cotton, or more than one-fourth of the entire yield of the United States, according to final figures compiled by the department of commerce. The 1914 crop amounted to 16,134,930 bales of 500 pounds each, the largest number produced in the history of the industry. Although cotton is grown in eighteen States, the States of Texas, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Mississippi produced more than 1,000,000 bales each, and combined they produced four-fifths of the crop. Oklahoma produced 1,262,176 bales, or 7.8 per cent of the crop.

The banner cotton county in the United States is Ellis county, Texas, in which the ginnings of the 1914 crop amounted to 143,714 bales, approximately 75 per cent more than the entire crop of Missouri or Florida, about three times that of California and nearly six times that of Virginia. The area of Ellis county is 975 square miles and its population is about 55,000.

The sea island cotton amounted to 81,654 bales, and was produced entirely in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. California, which recently has taken up cotton growing, produced 49,835 bales, which includes cotton produced in the Imperial Valley and taken to California to be ginned. Arizona grew 7,142 bales in 1914, as against 2,299 in 1913.

Fields Devastated by Mexican Pigeons

Austin, Tex.—Destruction of the grain crops, consisting of milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita, Egyptian wheat and Red Top cane, is being threatened by what is called the white-winged pigeon of Mexico in Hidalgo and adjoining counties on the Mexican border, according to reports received by the state game, fish and oyster commissioner. The department is being urged to render a ruling permitting farmers to kill the pigeons in order that their property may be protected. The matter is now being investigated and the attorney general has been requested to give an opinion as to whether or not under the law the killing of the birds out of season is permissible.

More Texas Postmasters Named:

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters have been appointed: Choice, Shelby county, Lizzie Tribble; Keltys, Angelina county, John A. Odell; Shelbyville, Shelby county, Eula M. Windham; Butler, Freestones county, J. C. Franklin; Loebau, Lee county, Joseph M. Seale; Chappel, San Saba county, Claborn P. January; Joy, Clay county, Rutherford E. Fletcher; Batson, Hardin county, Henry B. Rushing; Cushing, Nacogdoches county, William B. McCrary; McAdams, Walker county, Mrs. Edna Barrett.

Louisiana Gusher Is Brought In.

Lake Charles, La.—The Victor Oil Company brought in its fourth gusher at Edgerly Wednesday, the well producing at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day. The wells of this company now produce more than half the entire yield at the field and is the largest producing company in Southwest Louisiana.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Ennis is to have a new, large and modern flour mill right soon.

Contract has been let for 35 blocks of paving in Clarksville.

Six steel bridges have recently been erected in Falls county.

Gall school district No. 1 has let the contract for a \$12,000 school building.

Contract is to be let soon for a \$15,000 brick school building at Littlefield.

Gainesville is to have one of the largest free storage warehouses for cotton in Texas.

Contracts for the construction of two one story brick business houses in Temple have been awarded.

A new cotton concentration plant with a capacity of approximately 25,000 bales is to be built at Galveston.

One of the most complete and modern laundries in the state has just been completed at A & M college.

Quitman is erecting a new \$10,000 school building that city will add to and renovate the jail also, at a cost of \$7,000.

The Texas building at the Panama-Pacific exposition is now completely furnished and is open for the reception of visitors.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution, has been organized at Mertens with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Sherman's new public library building, which cost \$20,000, is completed and the furniture and 5,000 volumes of books will be moved in next week.

Contract for the erection of an athletic building and grand stand at Baylor university, Waco, has been let. The cost will be about \$7,000.

The contract has been let for the construction of a new modern brick school building to be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of school at Brownwood.

The plans and specifications have been accepted for the handsome three story building to be erected by the Laredo National bank and also the two adjoining buildings.

The Dallas postoffice is one of the very few big offices of the country to show an increase in receipts for June over June of 1914, according to the assistant postmaster.

Cut off from their supplies of candy from Germany because of the war, Filipinos have turned to the Chicago market for their confectionery. The first consignment to the Filipinos consisted of 1,800,000 chocolate drops.

The state warehouse department announced the granting of permits to four more bonded warehouses to organize. The granting of these permits makes a total of 21 warehouses legalized under the recent law.

Major W. M. (Buck) Walton, 83 years old, formerly attorney general of Texas, and for years recognized as one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the state, died at his residence in Austin, heart failure being the cause of death. It was in 1866 that Major Walton was elected attorney general of Texas, but he was removed by military authority in 1867 as one of the obstacles in the path of reconstruction.

The Barnaby mill, gingham manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., have shut down. About 1,000 employees will be affected.

James A. Lawless, a pioneer citizen of the Itasca valley and a large property owner, has donated a valuable block of land in the heart of the business part of Itasca for a park. The deed specifies that the city is to improve and beautify the land and forever use it for the purpose for which it is given.

The Texas wheat crop is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels. Cutting has practically been completed, and there is much more holding than usual. Thrashing is general all over the state. Provisions for holding in local warehouses are general.

The commissions' court has sold the McKinney and Farmersville road bonds. The Farmersville district had \$200,000 worth of bonds and the McKinney district \$375,000 worth, making a total of \$575,000.

## CHANGES IN WARFARE

MODERN GENERALS ARE UNLIKE THOSE OF NAPOLEON'S TIME.

New Do Their Work Out of Sight of the Armies They Command, and Move Men as Would a Chess Player.

Generalship today is about as much like generalship of Napoleon's time as two-old-cat is like a major league game, writes Frederick Palmer in Collier's Weekly. The general who watches the battle from a hill will be blown to bits by artillery fire. I've never seen a general on a horse in this war. If he travels, it is in a motor car, and he travels very little.

He sits in front of a map covered with blue and red penciled lines of the trenches and the enemies. A dozen experts are around him—each a specialist. He is but the chairman of the council, the silent man who listens. The others plan and organize; he nods. Photographs from aeroplanes tell him the change each day in the trenches. He works with a card-index system of lives and material. An expert in a brigade command decides whether it's practicable to gain a few trenches; the division staff decides to let the brigade commander try, or perhaps carries it up to the corps staff, which may in turn pass it on to the great staff. A Joffre or a Von Hindenburg sits on the lid. He must keep his mind on the great main object; he must not bother with details; and he must never, never lose his head.

Of Joffre they say that when reinforcements are demanded he is always slow to respond. Yet they always arrive if they are needed. In one day I have seen 60,000 French troops pass over a single line of railway, for they may be sent very rapidly when necessary.

Joffre is not caught napping, though he always sleeps his eight hours a day. Von Hindenburg seems never perplexed, never rushed, though he has struck such telling and sudden blows.

Where Napoleon threw in 10,000 reserves and from his horse watched them double past to change the tide of battle, Von Hindenburg throws 300,000 men on railroad trains in the night into East Prussia, and everlastingly surprises and overwhelms the Russians. Meanwhile, in what seemed a fierce and desperate attempt to break through in front of Warsaw, he was only feinting. But he did not make a half feint. It cost him twenty or thirty thousand casualties. The allied newspapers were rejoicing in his repulse before Warsaw when he was preparing his coup in East Prussia. Some Germans who were taken prisoners in front of Warsaw had on their persons copies of orders indicating that the frontal attack was to be pressed. Perhaps those Germans fell prisoners very easily.—Frederick Palmer in Collier's Weekly.

Dirigible for the Navy.

It is announced that the navy department has ordered a dirigible aircraft from a Connecticut company, which is to be delivered within four months and will cost \$45,636. This craft will be 175 feet long, 55 feet in height and will accommodate eight men. The speed will be 25 miles an hour. This craft cannot be seriously regarded as a fighting machine, but is probably intended merely for practice purposes and for training operators for possible future craft. The battle cruiser North Carolina, which has become superannuated, is to be remodeled to serve as an aviation ship, and will be sent to Pensacola, which is to be made a station and school for training aviators. As soon as it is finished the new airship will be sent to the same place and a floating hangar is to be provided to shelter it.—Scientific American.

Rubber Plant Oil.

The vegetable oil used in making paper umbrellas in Japan is pressed out of the seeds of the rubber plant. This oil is made in the various islands famous for oil and seeds from these plants. Sandy ground is favored for the cultivation of the plant and the oil is extracted from the seeds by presses. The yield of seeds is estimated at 20 bushels per acre. The annual production throughout Japan amounts to 350,000 bushels, from which over a gallon of oil per bushel is extracted. The oil before it is used is boiled and then cooled until it can be applied by hand to umbrellas with a piece of cloth or waste. No machinery or tools are used in applying the oil. When the oiling is complete the umbrellas are exposed in the sun for about five hours. This oil is also used in making the Japanese lanterns, artificial leather, printing ink, lacquer, varnishes, oil paper and paints.

"Does your wife share your ideals and aspirations?"

"To some extent. When we go to a ball game together she hopes the home team will win."

## HOLD SNAKES SACRED

CHINESE HAVE DEEP REVERENCE FOR THE REPTILES.

spirit of the Dragon King, which is worshiped, supposed to reside within their bodies—Rat is Also Honored.

It is not always safe to kill a snake in China. It doesn't matter much whether the snake is of the water species or of the land variety, for within this reptile's body is supposed to reside the spirit of what the yellow man worships as the dragon king. This latter is believed by the average superstitious "John" to have the power of ruling over floods. This dragon king represents one symbol in the ritual of worship of the Chinese religion called Taoism.

China practically possessed three different forms of religion until the advent of the Christian missionaries. The first of these religions was in the form of a philosophy. This still exists to some extent and is known as Confucianism. The second form has been recognized as Buddhism, which still exists throughout China as symbolized in the worship of idols. As you travel through the country, here and there you will frequently run across idols of Buddha located on the hillside or other quiet and sequestered spots conducive to reverential reflection. Plenty of worshippers yet pay their homage to these Buddhist idols, and you can see them conscientiously observing the formal ceremonies of their worship. But this form of religion is steadily dying a natural death since the advent of Christianity.

The third variety of religious observance among the Celestials is that of Taoism. This was started by an old patriarch named Lao-tzu, who had surrounded him a group of "eight immortals" as his disciples. One of these latter was given the responsibility of representing the God of Barbers. The Taoist worshippers have temples erected in each native town. In these temples are pictures portraying the horrors of the future life. When the souls of the dead are buried across the river Styx the artist has painted a gruesome thought. Men and women are depicted as climbing towering mountains of ice, only to fall back into a gaping abyss as they nearly reach the top. As they fall their bodies are revealed as being caught upon spears and tossed backward and forward by deft executioners. These gruesome pictures show the sufferers to be finally ground up between millstones. Some of them show sharp swords slashing to pieces the bodies which have escaped the millstone process, and little dogs are pictured as running after the sufferers, lapping up the blood. On certain occasions after a death the family will proceed in a body to these temples and will hold a public wall.

On the drum tower of the Taoist temple at Tientsin it has been common to see richly dressed native merchants kneeling to an iron pot containing incense burned in honor of his excellency the rat. Other similar disgusting procedures could be observed. It is hard to conceive that human beings can be so superstitious as to deliberately endure such empty practices of hallowed mockery. Yet this is one phase of China, the China of today. The few modernized Mongolians surely have their hands full in effectively combating this awful element of ignorance and bigoted superstition and in holding their newly organized republic to the main highway of progress.

The Likeness.

"Fatty Mack eats like a bird."  
"Like a bird? Why, he shovels in his food like an elephant."  
"Just what I said. Takes a peck at every mouthful."

Thunder at Sea.

Baron von Humboldt was responsible for the statement that thunder is never heard on the high seas—I. e., at any great distance from land—though violent thunderstorms are often observed at sea and vessels are frequently struck by lightning. Is the statement true? Or, if thunder is sometimes heard, is its sound comparatively faint? These questions have provoked discussions from time to time at meetings of the Astronomical Society of France, and have recently been taken up anew by that society. It is suggested that the other noises prevailing on shipboard during a storm may be the reason why the thunder often passes unnoticed, but information on this subject from sailors will be welcomed by the French astronomers.—Scientific American.

Tree Clothes.

Patience—I see when a native of Ecuador wants a blanket he cuts one from a demajagua tree.

Patrice—That's nothing. Why, Mother Eve used to cut her summer and winter clothes from one tree and not interfere much with the foliage.



**"TORPS" OF THE BRITISH NAVY**

"Torps" is the nickname of the torpedo lieutenant on a battleship. Sir Henry Jackson, new first sea lord of the admiralty, is the "Torps" of the British navy, for he is unquestionably its leading torpedo expert. His selection as successor to Lord Fisher is recognized as most fitting, for Germany's naval tactics have forced England to admit the importance of submarine warfare.

When Sir Henry entered the navy in 1868 the world was still chiefly thinking about the crude "spar" torpedoes which Cushing and other Americans had used in the Civil war, with the result that they were apt to blow up the torpedoer as well as the torpedoeed. In 1881 he was appointed to the Vernon, the old torpedo schoolship at Portsmouth, as a young lieutenant for a course of instruction. When that was completed he was able to start his career as torpedo lieutenant on a battleship, and that soon brought him to the command of the Vesuvius. This craft was attached to the Vernon as an experimental vessel and the captain of the Vesuvius showed so much zeal and knowledge that he was sent off to Fiume to learn about the Whitehead torpedo, which was being manufactured at the Austrian port.



**DOES NOT SEEK PUBLICITY**



Ask almost any man in Washington to name the assistant secretaries of state and this is the kind of an answer you will get:

"Let's see. There is Adeo, who has been in the department since it was invented, and Phillip, a Republican, who came in in the midst of this administration because they wanted another experienced man in the department. Why, hang it all, there must be another assistant somewhere! I have it. What's that fellow's name who came here from Wyoming? I think he was a druggist, and, if I remember correctly, he is the Democratic national committeeman from that state."

"John E. Osborne?"

"Sure, that's the fellow. By Jimminy, I have not heard of him since he was first appointed. Where does he keep himself?"

John E. Osborne keeps himself pretty much out of sight, so far as publicity goes. He is not mixing up in international matters to any great extent, and consequently his name is not getting into the newspapers. However, Mr. Osborne is not loafing on his job, which has to do mainly with the finances of the department.

Although he succeeded in substantially burying himself, for publicity purposes, Mr. Osborne has kept the state department out of bankruptcy, which was no mean job when the European war broke out and everybody looked to the United States for help. Between times he has found opportunity to set out a few diplomatic seeds, and one of them is now blooming in the shape of a readjustment of Santo Domingo matters.

**AID TO SANTA CLAUS**

At one of the desks in the United States patent office sits a young woman scanning a pile of drawings. They are odd-looking sketches, consisting of hundreds of dotted lines, big circles and little circles, almost all the letters of the alphabet, and shadowy forms of human beings and animals. She is Miss Alice Purinton, an assistant examiner in the patent office, and it is her duty to pass upon the patentability of children's toys.

Hundreds of drawings and specifications of every toy imaginable find their way to her desk daily, and this material must explain exactly how the toys are made and operated. It is absolutely necessary that the toys work as the specifications state, and any skilled mechanic is supposed to be able to make them. If the description of a certain toy is not lucid enough for Miss Purinton to derive a clear understanding of the mechanism a model must be submitted. The submission of models is being discouraged, however, as they only accumulate in the patent office, collecting dust and taking up space.

One of the first and foremost requirements of a new toy invented is that it must have some new feature or improvement over an old and similar toy, or that it be a new and original idea entirely.

Mechanical and electrical toys with action are the most popular nowadays, according to Miss Purinton.



**VICTIM OF RACE HATRED**



Sir Edgar Speyer, member of a banking firm that has houses in London, Frankfort and New York, has truly become a victim of race hatred generated by the war. Because he is a native of Germany, his loyalty to England, his adopted country, was fiercely attacked, and finally he resigned his post as privy councillor and came to America. He tried also to resign his baronetcy, but found he would have to remain a nobleman for life.

Sir Edgar has lived most of his life in England and was made a baronet because of his munificent philanthropies and his public spirit. Up to the outbreak of the war he was one of the most popular men in London, and he remained popular until last spring, when the undercurrent of English resentment toward Germany and Germans became vindictive. He was attacked in the newspapers, and despite a public assurance by Premier Asquith, long his friend, that he was

loyal to England, it became necessary to place a guard around his London residence. Deeply hurt by the aspersions cast on him, Sir Edgar finally decided to quit England, at least for the present.

**BORE RUSHED TO HIS FATE**

Doctor Johnson's Scathing Rejoinder to Social Pest Who Asked Him Impertinent Questions.

Dean Swift long ago analyzed some of the ways in which people tire each other in conversation, says the Boston Herald. The man who talks constantly and exclusively about his business, his allings, his family, his books, his misfortunes, who always wants to prescribe for his acquaintances or advise them soon condemns himself to solitude even in the midst of numbers. Labeled once with the pregnant monosyllable, his way clears before him as by magic, for others cultivate the little strategies which keep them out of range.

Yet any man may become a bore at times. A good deal depends upon moods and circumstances. Poetic justice indeed would require that bores be extinguished by enforced association with their own kind. The most severe social punishment inflicted upon one of the species by a great man who had not acquired the fatal facility which tolerates fools, was administered by Doctor Johnson. Said the bore:

"My dear doctor, what would you give to be as young and sprightly as I am?"

Thundered the lexicographer in reply:

"Why, sir, I would almost be content to be as foolish."

**Difficult Crossing.**

Bacon—I see Japan is considering a plan to bridge the Shimonoseki straits at a cost exceeding \$10,000,000.

Egbert—I'm not surprised at the cost. It's an awful name to get over.

**The Secret.**

"This is very confidential, Marian."

"Yes, dear. I shall be most careful to whom I repeat it."

**Girls' Camps.**

The American girl, while she does not aspire to large muscles, or the athletic records of boys, is coming forward in these days to demand as her right physical training that will send her out into life with an endowment of health sufficient to meet its demands.

Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Harvard gymnasium, tell us that some twenty or thirty years ago he had occasion to make a physical examination of professional athletes. "Nearly every one of these men," he says, "who had become especially distinguished, attributed his ability to his mother's fine physique." Without comment upon this unanswerable argument for the health education of women, he adds another: "Although women constitute one-half of the human race and are largely responsible for its upbuilding, they have a right to a health education for their own sakes."

The camp has opened the way for others to follow.—Outing.

**Scientific Baseball.**

Two negroes were arguing over a close decision of the umpire.

"Tain't right, Sam. Dat umpire's decision was all guesswork."

"How you mean, all guesswork? Ain't he seen wat's goin' on?"

"Sure he seen wat's goin' on, but dat don't make it right. Here's de way it oughta be done. Hen, De umpire oughta hab a photograph man wid him, to make a picture of every play, and when he wasn't sure if de player wuz out or not, postpone his decision till he saw de photograph."

**All There.**

"She talks like a book."

"Yes, the volume of her speech is truly wonderful!"—Judge.

Every time a man tears a leaf off the calendar he can see his days are numbered.

**TREE IS FOE OF MOSQUITO**

Professor Plants Eucalyptus, Which He Believes Will Help to Rid State of Two Pests.

Mosquitoes had better give Pennsylvania a wide berth in the future, if Prof. Henry G. Walter's eucalyptus trees begin to flourish. Recently the professor planted 500 seeds of this tree, which is a native of Australia, at his plant research institute at Langhorne, Bucks county. He says they keep away mosquitoes and miasma.

Professor Walters is not certain that he can induce the tree to stand the Pennsylvania climate, but he's going to try. Unless they are treated chemically, they succumb usually to a temperature below 27 degrees. When they grow properly, they attain a height of 375 to 480 feet.

They have other values in addition to being mosquito exterminators. The oil has a fragrant perfume. From the eucalyptus rostrata, or red gum, Professor Walters says a delicious beverage is obtained by steeping the blossoms in water.

The tree species planted at Langhorne are the amygdalina, or peppermint gum; the rostrata, or red gum, and the globulus, or Tasmanian blue gum.

**Elevating the Standard.**

"You don't seem to have the trouble over your baseball games that you used to have," remarked the visitor at Crimson Gulch.

"No," replied Three Finger Sam. "We made a new rule that keeps everything nice an' orderly. Nobody but the umpire is allowed to carry a gun."

The man who says you are always wrong may be mistaken, but the man who says you are always right is a liar.

**Builders of the "Big Ditch"**

There has just been issued by the Historical Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., a magnificent illustrated history of the construction and builders of the Panama Canal. The editor of this great history is Mr. Ira E. Bennett, with associate editors, John Hays Hammond, celebrated mining engineer; Capt. Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Rupert Blue, Surg. Gen. U. S. Public Health Service; J. Hampton Moore, Pres. Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n; Patrick J. Lennox, B. A., and William J. Showalter.

One of the most interesting portions of the book is that dealing with the feeding of the immense army of laborers. A few paragraphs concerning one of the foods chosen and supplied by the Commissary Department, are quoted (beginning page 428) as follows:

"Visitors to the canal who were privileged to get a glimpse of the routine inner life will recall a familiar picture of workmen going to their places of labor carrying round yellow tins.

"Often, as they went, they munched a food poured from the tin into the hand. This food, which played no inconsiderable part in 'building' the canal, was the well-known article of diet, 'GRAPE-NUTS.'

"The mention of Grape-Nuts in this connection is peculiarly pertinent. Not merely because Grape-Nuts is a food— for of course proper food was an integral part of the big enterprise—but because it is a cereal food which successfully withstood the effects of a tropical climate. This characteristic of Grape-Nuts was pretty well known and constituted a

cogent reason for its selection for use in the Canal Zone. . . .

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## GIVE THE A. & M. COLLEGE ITS INDEPENDENCE.

Of the six constitutional amendments to be voted on the 24th of this month, the Courier favors only one of them. We favor joint resolution No. 34, which provides for the independence of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. We are opposed to all of the others and will vote against them.

Joint resolution No. 34 provides for the complete separation of the A. & M. College from the University and constitutes the former an independent college. It places each of these institutions under its own governing board. It provides for an equitable division of the lands set apart for the University of Texas and its branches. It provides that the College of Industrial Arts for white girls, located at Denton, shall be recognized as an independent college of the first class and given its own governing board, and its domicile permanently fixed at Denton.

It removes the inhibition against the appropriation by the legislature for buildings at the University. This amendment has been demanded by every democratic platform since 1910, by both the republican conventions in 1914, by the Texas Farmers' Congress, by the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Institutes and the Bankers' convention, and by every candidate for governor since 1910.

It provides for no bonds. It lays no burdens whatever in the way of additional taxes upon the people. It will allay all enmity and discord now existing between the two schools and will forever settle all differences between them.

Vote for it and give A. & M. its independence, but scratch all of the others.

## DESTROYING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

In south Texas, where boll weevil depredations are reported to be bad, the following recommendations are being followed for the destruction of the weevil:

Cultivate the crop as nearly as possible every eight days. Cultivate it shallow with sweeps or small harrow.

Tie a brush or pole to the handle of your plow or cultivator in order to brush off the punctured squares and also some weevil in the hot soil and most of them will be killed.

If you have the labor, pick up the punctured squares often and burn them.

A simple device for picking them up is a broom handle with several small nails driven in one end and sharpened so as to pick them up without stooping. Carry a small sack to empty them in and then burn them as soon as possible.

By this means you will soon destroy a crop of the weevil and by

keeping up the cultivation often and until the cotton begins to open you can make a good crop.

That most towns and cities have a live, aggressive and constructive commercial organization means much to the country. Many commercial clubs are rendering valuable service not only to the town in which they are organized, but also to the country that supports the town. It is encouraging to note that the commercial clubs will confine their activities more to building the country than to town building, because they recognize that the growth of the town must depend upon the growth of the country, that if the farms produce abundantly the town will have resources upon which to build.

## Old San Antonio Road.

Governor Ferguson has announced through the daily press the appointment of V. N. Zizly, a surveyor of Houston, to make a survey of the King's Highway from Nacogdoches to San Antonio. The King's Highway is the old San Antonio road extending from Nacogdoches to San Antonio and passing through the center of Crockett. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$5000 for the purpose of making this survey, and the governor was directed to make the appointment of a competent surveyor. It is reported that the work of surveying the old road will begin within a short time. This places Crockett on two important highways—the Palestine-Houston highway and the Nacogdoches-San Antonio highway.

## Bonded Warehouse for Crockett.

The organization of a bonded warehouse company is being promoted among the business men of Crockett. The principal business of such a company will be the warehousing of cotton. Stock is being subscribed and it is expected that the necessary amount will be raised within a short time. The object of the company will be to give the farmers of Houston county an opportunity to store their cotton if they do not wish to sell and take a receipt on which they can borrow money at the banks. Ground for the building has been procured and construction will begin as soon as stock subscriptions are closed. The Crockett commercial club is promoting this enterprise.

## A Pay-Up Week.

The "pay-up week" has been inaugurated in a Missouri town and is spreading over the country. So many people are behind with their accounts that it has become necessary to designate a certain week for everybody to settle up. It seems to the Courier that every week ought to be "pay-up week," but if it will help matters any let's have a "pay-up week" for Crockett. There are many people here who evidently are waiting for somebody to pay them so that they can pay their own bills. However, the fact that other people owe them is no excuse for their standing off their bills if they have the money to pay with.

## Palestine at Crockett.

Last week Crockett took three straight games from Palestine and went on down to Alto and did the same thing. This week Palestine is

playing the first three days at Crockett. Monday's game resulted in a draw of five for each side, darkness stopping the game at the end of the tenth inning. Tuesday's game resulted as follows: Palestine 3, Crockett 0. Nacogdoches will be here for the last three days of this week. Tuesday's game was the fastest of the season. Wednesday's game had not been played when this was written.

## The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5578, wherein John E. Campbell is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, and J. B. Best, who resides in Houston county, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land or parcels of land, same being the part of the Young G. Walker 160 acre survey land lying and being situated on the waters of a tributary of the Neches river, about 25 miles N. 70 E. of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at S. 30 W. 200 vrs. from the S. E. corner of the B. Easley 320 Acre Survey, a stake from which a pine 10 in. in dia. brs. S. 13 W. 3 5-10 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 89 E. 7 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 12 in. brs. S. 48 E. 8 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 41 W. 13 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 880 vrs. a branch C. N. E. at 950 4-10 vrs. and a corner from which a pine 10 in. brs. S. 45 W. 2 6-10 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 11 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 24 in. in dia. brs. N. 47 E. 11 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 65 E. 12 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 950 4-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked W, less the hereinafter described tract, beginning at the S. W. corner of the said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine and sweet gum marked X. Thence N. 30 E. with said Walker's S. W. B. line at 540 vrs. to corner in Crockett, Gregg's Ferry Road a Red Oak 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 4 West 10 vrs. Thence S. 80 E. with said road at 240 vrs. corner in the old Sumpter Road a pine 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 W. 5 vrs. Thence South with said old Sumpter and Bates' Ferry Road at 719 vrs. corner on the S. B. line of said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine 18 in. mkd. X brs. N. 74 W. 2 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with said Walker's line at 585 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 117 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse



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possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly recorded for periods of three, five, and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land, which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Young G. Walker and the other defendants herein on account of the records of Houston county, and the court house of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and on which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and muniments of titles: Patent from the State of Texas to Young G. Walker, deed from Mary A. Walker, et al. to James Wells, deed from W. C. Walker, et al. to J. W. Wells, deed from J. W. Wells and wife to F. H. Blain, deed from John N. Wells and wife to James Best, deed from J. W. Wells to J. E. Campbell, timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from S. E. Gardner to John Campbell, extension of time for timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company,

deed from Joseph E. Minton and wife to J. W. Wells, deed from John Campbell to J. B. Best, affidavits as to occupancy signed by M. W. Wells, affidavits as to heirs of Young G. Walker, deed from Susan Carnegay, et al. to John Campbell, right of way for tram by J. B. Best and wife, deed from Jane Roberts to James Wells.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, 8t. District Court, Houston County.



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## Local News.

Harvey Bayne is here from Waco. Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Mary McLean is visiting in Palestine.

Mrs. T. C. LeMay is visiting her son in Austin.

D. A. Nunn attended court at Conroe Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald was a recent visitor to Galveston.

Mrs. M. Younas has returned from visiting at Huntsville.

Miss Marian Mallard of Rusk is visiting Miss Sue Smith.

Try caramel nut cream on Mondays at Crockett Drug Co's.

Mrs. L. A. Collins and Miss Amelia Collins are visiting at Trinity.

Mrs. M. E. Welch returned last week to her home in Palestine.

Miss Jewell Latham was among the recent visitors to Galveston.

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

Some good cherry ice cream every Tuesday at Crockett Drug Co's.

Miss Jimmie Smithers of Huntsville is visiting Miss Knodelle Jordan.

Miss Elizabeth McMurray of Camilla is visiting Miss Augusta Adams.

G. W. Woodson has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughter at Bay City.

O. J. Hunt leaves to-day (Thursday) for a visit to the old home in Michigan.

Mrs. A. M. Decuir and son have returned from visiting relatives in Houston.

Everybody's favorite every Saturday—vanilla ice cream—at Crockett Drug Co's.

Mrs. J. H. Painter and children have returned from their visit to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan last week.

S. C. Bitner of Lovelady is among our friends renewing for the Courier since last issue.

Don't get hot! Keep Kool! Buy a Palm Beach suit, the genuine, at the Big Store, the Keep-Kool house. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

M. S. Owens is one of the Courier's colored subscribers out on Route 3 who has renewed.

Duncan Blue returned Monday from Tyler, where he had been visiting a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson are at Marlin in the interest of Mr. Thompson's health.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Monzingo.

Play ball! We sell Spalding's goods—you know the rest. tf. McLean Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickson of Marshall are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Collins.

For prompt grocery service phone 19—what you want when you want it. J. D. Sims.

Miss Marian Roberts of Houston is expected to be a guest of Misses Alice and Virginia Foster.

Talk about a peach, but peach ice cream—every Thursday—is some cream, at Crockett Drug Co's. tf.

Calvin Aldrich has returned from Bay City, where he had employment with a rice company.

All low-cut shoes going at clean-up prices at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Misses Ella Wright and Etta Mae Johnson are visiting the family of Dr. R. E. Dillard at Weches.

G. M. Schuffer, one of the Courier's colored subscribers down at Vistula, has renewed for another year.

White Orpington chickens for sale at a bargain. Have too many. tf. A. B. Woodall.

Special shoe sale at the Big Store. See price list in the window. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

W. W. Wills, living north of Lovelady, is among our friends remembering the Courier since last issue.

A full line of dress goods in all the summer fabrics at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. Jerre M. Crook and children of Durant, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bayne.

A new line of box stationery, correspondence cards and fine writing tablets just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's. tf.

Miss Knodelle Jordan, complimenting her visitor, Miss Jimmie Smithers of Huntsville, entertained a large party of young friends Monday evening. Both the lawn and the spacious house were utilized.

Miss Jessie Myers, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Clinton, returned Saturday to her home in Houston.

Your best girl and chocolate ice cream make an ideal visit every Wednesday night at Crockett Drug Co's. tf.

Miss Rena Cannon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Goolsby, has returned to her home in Sinton.

Automobile license number 111 has been issued by the county clerk to G. H. Parker, who is driving a Dodge.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and son and Misses Virginia and Marian Foster have returned from their visit to Lufkin.

Miss Maude McConnell entertained with a picture show and lawn party for the visitors Tuesday evening.

That Keep-Kool Palm Beach arriving every day. We are ready to take care of your wants. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Miss Julia Runge of Galveston, who was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Wootters last week, returned home Sunday night.

Strawberry blonde is some complexion, but strawberry cream is a palatable delight, every Friday at Crockett Drug Co's. tf.

Mrs. Earle Tomme, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, has returned to her home in Texarkana.

The best rolling stock on earth—that celebrated Brown wagon—we have them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Waco, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, returned home Monday.

You have the money, we have the goods—let's get together. McLean Drug Co.

tf. The Rexall Store

County Clerk A. S. Moore will leave Monday for a trip to the California expositions and Yellowstone National Park.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98 and freight. Ask us about it. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Ladies', misses' and children's low cut shoes at clean-up prices. See list in window at Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Have you used Tipton's tea? If not, phone us for a can. It is the best you can buy. We also have Forbes' tea. It. J. D. Sims.

R. C. Spinks of Route 2 was a visitor at the Courier office Tuesday morning, calling to renew his subscription and to transact other business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Swift, Miss Bess Ferguson and J. J. Strickland composed a party of Palestine people attending the ball game Monday afternoon.

**Notice.**  
We have a car load of the celebrated Brown wagons now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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Cotton Carnival, Galveston, July 22 to August 1. Three popular excursions via I. & G. N. Railway. Season tickets on sale daily July 21 to 31, inclusive; limit, August 2. For rates and full particulars see ticket agent I. & G. N. Railway. 3t.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Miss Libbie Johnson of Richmond, Miss Clarence Stuckert of Brenham and Miss Ola Mae Hamilton of Palestine have arrived to visit Miss Alice Foster.

A meeting of the Houston County Medical Association was held in Crockett Tuesday at which Dr. A. L. Hathcock of Palestine was a prominent visitor.

We serve Mansfield's ice cream—"made in Crockett." Patronize home industry and keep Crockett money in Crockett. McLean Drug Co. tf. The Rexall Store.

Miss Helier Maier, Mrs. Mills Reeves, J. Marvin Campbell and Fred Broyles were among the Palestine people attending the ball game Monday afternoon.

The number of people who give their printing patronage to the exclusive job printing offices and then ask favors of the newspapers is surprisingly and amusingly large.

Cleanliness predominates at our soda fountain and the drinks we serve are as good as the best and better than the rest. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Miss Emma Langston, Miss Louella Gardner and Miss Ballew, Mrs. J. M. Davenport and Messrs. Mitchell Campbell and Kolstad were some of Palestine's people here Tuesday for the ball game.

Mrs. Kate Slade, Miss Evelyn Slade, Mrs. H. C. Eichelberger, Mrs. Jack Beasley and Miss Lena Bromberg will comprise a party of Crockett people leaving Friday night for the California expositions, going via Denver, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City and returning via Grand Canon and El Paso.

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### Peach Shipments.

Two cars of peaches were loaded at Crockett Tuesday for shipment to the north. The peaches were from the Lone Star orchard under the management of the Clintons. Shipment was made by freight in refrigerator cars.

### Early Morning Breakfast.

Miss Sue Smith, honoring her visitor, Miss Marian Mallard of Rusk, and Miss Augusta Adams' visitor, Miss Elizabeth McMurray of Camilla, gave a sunrise breakfast party Tuesday morning. Parish's lake, five miles east of Crockett, was selected as the place for this early morning hospitality that was so much enjoyed.

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### Meeting Called at Crockett.

The Trinity chamber of commerce, of which J. D. Freeman is the secretary, has called a meeting to be held in Crockett July 20 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting an organization to build the Palestine, Crockett and Houston highway. At this meeting delegates are expected from all towns between Palestine and Houston. The Trinity chamber of commerce is urging a full attendance.

### Sore Mouth in Dogs.

Oakhurst, Texas, June 17, 1915. Editor Crockett Courier:

Some time since I thoroughly investigated the cause of sore mouth in dogs. I discovered it to be acute gastritis, or inflammation of the stomach or mucus membrane of stomach and mouth. From finding what the disease was, I evolved a treatment that has so far cured every case in which it has been tested, and it has been tested in many stubborn cases. I have decided to give the public the benefit of the discovery at a small cost, as there are a great many very valuable dogs die annually which this treatment can save. This recipe will be sold to only one man in each county, and he in turn is authorized to sell at any price he chooses—say \$5.00. Five hundred sales would net him \$2500. There is big money to the one buying it for his county. For price of recipe and terms address

Dr. W. S. Randolph,  
Adv. 4t. Oakhurst, Texas.

### Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

On October 8, 1914,

The Cranford Drug Company, of Alba, Texas, phoned to The Eucaline Medicine Company at Dallas, the following:

"Express us One Dozen Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla for ten years. They know that it stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria and prifies the blood when it is disordered from Malaria Poison. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.

For sale by Crockett Drug Co.



## Cool Candy for Summer

We keep our candies in a refrigerator case so they will not deteriorate. The regular customers that we have for

### Jacob's Chocolates and Bon Bons

know how delicious these candies are and demand them the year round. We receive weekly shipments and keep the candy at a right temperature to guarantee freshness and purity during the summer months.

Prices, 50c to \$1.00 the Pound

Try our ten-minute delivery service for any amount you may want. Phone 47 or 140.

**Bishop Drug Company**  
"Prompt Service Store"

### Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

John Horan has returned from Dallas.

Attorney Cameron Cay of Palestine was here Tuesday.

Miss Maud Satterwhite is visiting in Lufkin and Groveton.

R. J. Spence attended the sheriffs' convention in Waco last week.

Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin is visiting Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

Miss Jennie Arledge returned last week from visiting in Huntsville.

Attorney Joe Adams has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Marian Bell of Trinity is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston is spending the week with relatives here.

All low-cut shoes going at clean-up prices at the Big Store.

Walter Skipper of Lovelady is spending the week at the Harris hotel.

Just received—a fresh supply of photographic supplies.

Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was here Thursday night and Friday.

Special shoe sale at the Big Store. See price list in the window.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine of Trinity visited here Sunday and Monday.

If it's free air you want, call on us. We don't mind it. Glad to see you.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon has gone to St. Louis for a month's visit with relatives.

Let us fill your prescriptions the next time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mortimer of Mart are spending the week with C. C. Mortimer and family.

A full line of dress goods in all the summer fabrics at the Big Store.

**Notice.**  
We have a car load of the celebrated Brown wagons now on display at the Big Store.

Many items in shoes and ladies' and children's ready-to-wear at one-half price at Crockett Dry Goods Co's.

A new line of box stationery, correspondence cards and fine writing tablets just received at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

**Potato Chips.**  
Always fresh and crisp. Everybody is buying them—why not you?

The best rolling stock on earth—that celebrated Brown wagon—we have them.

We don't mind accommodating you even if you don't trade with us. May be you will be some day.

Crockett Dry Goods Co. offers you the opportunity of making one dollar do the work of two for the next thirty days.

A \$10 Colonial China dinner set, 42 pieces, for \$2.98 and freight. Ask us about it.

That Keep-Kool Palm Beach arriving every day. We are ready to take care of your wants.

**STOP, READ, REMEMBER—**We want your drug business TO-DAY, TO-MORROW and ALL THE TIME.

Frank Harris left Saturday night for his home in Waco. Before leaving he arranged for the Courier to continue its weekly visits to him.

Don't get hot! Keep Kool! Buy a Palm Beach suit, the genuine, at the Big Store, the Keep-Kool house.

C. L. Corder of Route 2 delivered a load of hay in Crockett Monday and incidentally remembered the Courier with a year's subscription.

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During the rain Tuesday afternoon lightning struck an electric light wire at the residence of J. R. Sheridan and did some damage to the house and a tree in the yard.

We gladly get up at night to get your medicine, although you may be no day patron of ours. We live in hope that you may be some day.

**Simon Pure Lard.**  
The pure leaf fat of the hog. If you like pure goods, try this. In five and ten-pound pails, priced at 80c and \$1.60.

**Another Fine Rain.**  
Another fine rain fell Tuesday afternoon. There is no question now but what Houston county will make the biggest feed crop in its history.

The front of the Crockett State Bank building is being remodeled. A modern, metal awning will take the place of the ancient wooden gallery that now covers the front and side.

Our porter is on the job all the time to help you out with your automobile. We keep him to accommodate customers and those who may be some sweet day.

The Courier is informed that the Newt Ferguson case at Palestine has been continued until the fall term of court. A number of witnesses were summoned from Houston county.

**Kipperd Herring.**  
A full line of "Normanna" products—sardines, mackerel in oil and mackerel in Bordelaise sauce—the ideal lunch.

Oscar Douglass of Route 5 was among callers at this office Saturday. He says there will be more feed made in Houston county this year than for any other year within his recollection.

If you are up against it some time—caught way out without gasoline—phone us and we will try to get it to you. Perhaps some day you will appreciate it and trade with us.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
Gray horse, 8 or 9 years old, branded B on left hip; brown colt, year old, left hind foot white, no brand. Reward of \$5.00.

Our firm closes on Sunday. We can't help it if it's wrong to do business on Sunday. No harm, however, to sell medicine and no trouble to come down. Phone us and see.

C. L. Mansfield is filling a silo on his farm north of town. Eight acres of fine corn is one of the things that is going into the silage, which will be used for feeding his dairy herd next winter. The Courier predicts that in a few years silos will be common around Crockett.

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J. N. Snell,  
County Superintendent.

### Convention at Palestine.

The South and East Texas Development League will hold a special convention under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League at Palestine Friday, July 23. Delegates to this convention are invited from the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Freestone, Henderson, Houston, Leon and Smith.

J. T. Salisbury, living north of town, left at the Courier office Saturday morning seven peaches that weighed three and a half pounds. Mr. Salisbury says that he has had no trouble in selling his peaches on the local market at a fair price as fast as he could bring them in. They are Elbertas and no finer peaches are grown anywhere.

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The Courier received an article from Mr. W. B. Page Tuesday, which we regret was too late for publication in this issue, as the Courier is printed Wednesday afternoon and the most of the type is set by Tuesday. The article deals with the constitutional amendments to be voted on Saturday and is in opposition to them. As the election will be held Saturday and as next week will be too late for the publication of the article, we regret that it was not received earlier at this office.

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### Hospitality for Visitor.

Miss Augusta Adams, as a pleasing hospitality for her visitor, Miss Elizabeth McMurrey of Camilla, entertained with a progressive conversation party Friday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and the porches and lawn were utilized. During the evening punch was served from two immense bowls, one on the porch and the other on the lawn. Sandwiches and other refreshments were also served.

### Cotton Warehouse Assured.

Stock in the cotton warehouse company, mention of which was made in the Courier last week, is practically subscribed. The warehouse is assured. Ground for the building, which is to be of brick construction, has been leased from the railroad company and the contract for the building will be let as soon as the deal can be closed. The location is on the west side of the railroad track and opposite the residence of J. W. Bennett. As stated last week, the Crockett Commercial Club are the promoters of this enterprise.

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W. V. Berry's big gin will open August 15, 1915, with all new saws and new brushes, which will make a first-class sample. I will comply with the law in every respect and will charge the same for ginning as last year—no extra charges for farmers to pay.

Hope to have your patronage this year, as it will be a bumper crop and it will take the big gin to cut it. Thanking you for past ginning and hoping you continue your ginning with me this season.

**W. V. BERRY**  
Manager and Proprietor