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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
1. Total loans		\$507,120 58
2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000 00	
3. Total U. S. bonds		100,000 00
4. Bonds, securities, etc.		
a Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	40,000 00	
b Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,379 73	
5. Total bonds, securities, etc.		42,379 73
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$12,000 00	
a Less amount unpaid	6,000 00	6,000 00
b All other stocks, including premium on same	750 00	6,750 00
7. Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	10,000 00	
8. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,498 25
9. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,443 75	
a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	24,504 01	35,947 76
10. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10)		13,508 45
11. Outside checks and other cash items	2,072 45	
a Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	500 00	2,062 65
12. Notes of other national banks		576 00
13. Federal Reserve notes		40 00
14. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		14,251 45
Legal-tender notes		2,575 00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% of circulation)	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total		\$748,699 87
LIABILITIES		
1. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00	
Surplus fund	100,000 00	
2. Total Capital and Surplus		\$200,000 00
3. Undivided profits	\$10,027 23	10,027 23
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,698 65	6,328 58
4. Circulating notes	100,000 00	100,000 00
5. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10)	1,515 49	
6. Demand deposits:		
a Individual deposits subject to check	288,692 89	
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	654 00	
c Cashier's checks outstanding	400 00	289,346 89
7. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
a Certificates of deposit	84,088 91	84,088 91
14. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		70,000 00
Total		\$748,699 87

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. P. JENSEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1915.
Correct—Attest:
DAN P. CRADDOCK, Notary Public.
H. F. MOORE,
JAS. S. SHIVERS,
ARCH BAKER,
Directors.

No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)		\$ 62,004 44
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ unsecured, \$57.65		57 65
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00	
4. Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00
5. Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,000 00	
a Less amount unpaid	949 00	50 00
6. Furniture and fixtures		1,858 00
7. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		1,003 67
8. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	351 38	
a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,604 19	4,955 57
9. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10)		483 72
10. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		218 77
11. Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	359 97	359 97
12. Notes of other national banks		810 00
13. Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		4,881 40
Legal-tender notes		730 00
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)	312 50	312 50
Total		\$ 84,845 70
LIABILITIES		
1. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00	
Surplus fund	5,250 00	
2. Total Capital and Surplus		30,250 00
3. Undivided profits	\$2,112 61	
Reserve for taxes	209 00	2,321 61
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	645 47	1,676 14
4. Circulating notes	6,250 00	6,250 00
5. Dividends unpaid	125 00	
6. Demand deposits:		
a Individual deposits subject to check	23,776 32	
b Cashier's checks outstanding	95 13	23,871 45
7. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
a Certificates of deposit	12,680 11	12,680 11
14. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		10,000 00
Total		\$ 84,845 70

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

Walker King, at one time superintendent of the Crockett city schools, but now connected with the state department of education at Austin, was mingling with old-time friends here Friday.

Last of the Season.
Popular excursion to Galveston Saturday, September 18, via I. & G. N. Railway. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, September 18, and Sunday morning, September 19; return limit Monday, September 20. For fares and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

The story of creation, a very important event, was told in a few words. If you are writing for the newspapers, remember that. If you are preparing a magazine article, send it to the magazines.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Cotton and Seed Searing.

Cotton was quoted in Crockett Thursday morning at 11 cents and seed at \$25.

Dick Atkinson Jr. of Bentonville, Ark. is here to superintend improvements being made in his father's brick building on Public avenue. Among other improvements will be a concrete floor.

Don't forget to leave your bundle for Crockett Steam Laundry at Friend's barber shop. We promise the work as good as the best and better than the rest.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be.

Norman H. Moore of Lovelady has gone to San Marcos to visit friends and from there he will go to Austin to re-enter Texas University. He has arranged for the Courier to visit him during the coming year.

W. H. Duren, one of the Courier's long-time friends out on route 6, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday morning. Mr. Duren has missed very few copies of the Courier during the twenty-six years of its existence.

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PROMPT OUT-TURNING
SURPASSING SERVICE—CHARGES CUSTOMARY
ADVANCES AT SIX PER CENT

COTTON FACTORS - HOUSTON

Have you bought your Bouquet Jaenice, Violet Dulce or New England toilet water or powder? If not, you had better hurry. They are going fast.

McLean Drug Company.
Serve as Grand Jurors.

The following named persons will serve as grand jurors for the fall term of the district court of Houston county. They will appear Monday morning, October 11, at 10 o'clock:
Dan McLean, T. D. Craddock, Dan Holcomb, Frank Patton, Will Brown, Chester Kennedy, George Kent, W.

M. Robinson, T. H. Leaverton, T. R. Cook, Gary Mahoney, W. N. Blair, Arch Baker, Bob Connor, G. L. Murray, D. C. Appleton.

Dr. C. C. Starling, dentist, will be at Ratcliff for the week beginning Monday, September 20.

Never send a piece of poor printing where you would not send a poorly dressed salesman—both will kill orders.

No one ever hits the target who does not aim above it; and the farther away it is the higher one must aim.—A. E. Winship.

QUALITY Established 1891 PRICE

Wm. M. Patton

"The Farmers' Friend"

Our Big Anniversary Sale Has Only Just Begun

And our standing in this community—the implicit confidence of the people of Houston county in this store—was never before so universally manifested as it has been during the first few days of this sale.

LITTLE DID WE THINK that the modest amount of publicity given this sale would result in such a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm, for our friends have responded by the thousands, and while we had made ample provisions for a sale of great magnitude, it is so far beyond our expectations that we have decided to add more bargains to our list, hence it will pay you to visit our store again and get the benefit of the bargains that have just been added.

Our Sale Lasts Through Saturday, September 26

Ladies' cloth top patent leather shoes, were \$3.50, sale price **\$2.35**
Ladies' vici button shoes, were \$2.50, for **\$1.90**
Ladies' vici lace shoes, were \$2.35, for **\$1.75**
Men's solid leather work shoes are reduced 25 to 75 cents per pair.
Best grade outing, sale price, per yard... **8 1/2c**
Flannel plush, for kimonas, per yard... **10c**

All 6 1/2c gingham reduced to... **5c**
All 10c gingham reduced to... **8 1/2c**
All 12 1/2c gingham reduced to... **10c**
Gold Medal bleached domestic, per yard... **8 1/2c**
LL brown domestic, 22 yards for... **\$1.00**
Full weight eight-ounce duck, sale price, per yard... **8 1/2c**
Union made overalls, sale price... **75c**

Our Groceries Are Fresh and Uniform in Quality

Seven boxes American sardines, sale price **25c**
Four packages Arm & Hammer soda... **30c**
Four 2-pound cans Clipper tomatoes... **25c**
Four 2-pound cans Clipper corn... **30c**
Four plugs Brown Mule chewing tobacco... **30c**
Dollar buckets ground coffee... **60c**
Dunbar's pure country-made ribbon cane syrup, per gallon... **65c**
Peacock pure ribbon cane syrup, gallon... **60c**
Dry salt bacon, sale price, per pound... **10 1/4c**
Best wrapped bacon, per pound... **15c**

Best grade compound lard, per pound... **8 1/2c**
Fifty-pound cans best compound lard... **\$3.85**
Ten-pound buckets best compound lard... **85c**
Nine pounds best grade green coffee... **\$1.00**
Eleven bars good soap... **25c**
Jersey Cream, strictly high grade flour, sale price, per sack... **\$1.55**
North Star, good high patent flour, sale price, per sack... **\$1.45**
Pure corn meal, per sack... **65c**
Best grade apple vinegar, per gallon... **25c**

We Invite You to Make Our Store Your
Headquarters When Here

Wm. M. Patton

24 Years in Business

"The Farmers' Friend"

16 Years in Crockett

AUSTRO-GERMANS MEET STRONG RESISTANCE

THE RUSSIANS ARE PRESENTING A STRONG FRONT TO ADVANCING TEUTONS.

FIGHTING BRISK IN FRANCE

Artillery Firing Constitutes Chief Action Along French Front—in the Dardanelles, Allies Took Two Small Forts—Italians Active.

Latest European War News.

Heavy battles are in progress along the eastern front at various points from Courland to the Bukovina frontier. Berlin and Vienna record progress everywhere for the Teutons, and the capture of men and guns, but it is admitted by both the Teutonic war chancelleries that the Russians have not given way before them in the Niemen river district and Galicia without hard fighting. The withdrawal of the Russians along the Niemen and to the south of that river was ordered by the Russian commander, but the Muscovites are still keeping up their efforts to retard the Teuton forward movement. The Muscovites near Tarnopol succeeded in penetrating the Austro-German trenches, according to Vienna, but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Except for one infantry engagement, the fighting on the western front has consisted solely of artillery duels, which at several points are described by Paris as having been particularly violent. No advance by either side is claimed.

The infantry attempt was made against the French position at Sappes, but according to Paris the Germans here were repulsed.

The French official report says relative calm has prevailed on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past five days, but that on the southern end of the peninsula allied mortars have destroyed two small Turkish forts and caused appreciable losses to the enemy.

Along the Austro-Italian front the big guns are still operating from both sides. In the Piessio basin the Italians claim to have defeated an Austrian attack after a violent struggle, in which bayonets were used effectively.

A dispatch from Greece asserts that German aeroplanes, heavily loaded with munitions for the Turks, constantly are flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory from Orzova, Hungary, to Adrianople.

Another air raid on the east coast of England has been made by Zeppelins, but the bombs dropped did not cause casualties or material damage, according to a London official statement.

From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians, who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Drina and the main trunk of the important railway lines.

As a strictly military event great importance is attached to the victory by military circles, which point out that the Germans had collected a force of Prussian guards and Austrian brigades, strengthened by both light and heavy artillery, on a twenty-mile front, for the undoubted purpose of breaking through into the rich grain provinces of Southwestern Russia. With inferior forces the Russians were able to defeat the plan despite the deliberate preparations that had been made to execute it, inflicting severe losses and "shattering," it is claimed, an entire army corps.

The fact that the Russians could not follow up the victory at Tarnopol was due entirely to the superiority of the Teutonic artillery, it is declared. There is no lack of war stores, according to war officials, and the Russian supply of strapple is sufficient, but the army was unable to take the offensive against the heavy guns of the Germans.

In their latest Zeppelin raid over England the Germans apparently have succeeded at last in striking at the heart of London. The inference may be drawn plainly from various dispatches which have passed the censor that the German aeronauts dropped bombs on the old city of London proper in the region which contains the hotels, business district and the old landmarks famous the world over. In this district there are normally thousands of American tourists at this time of the year, although their number is far below the average this summer on account of the war.

Twenty persons were killed and eighty-six others injured in the Zeppelin raid.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 13, 1914.
Germans repulsed at Nancy and Lunéville, and driven from Amlens, Revigny and Brebant-la-Rol.

German forces occupied prepared positions along the Aisne.
Heavy fighting at Louvain, Malines, Bortzy and near Thann.
Russians gained victories west and northwest of Lemberg.
Germans occupied Karangū, British East Africa.
German cruiser Hela sunk by British submarine.

Sept. 14, 1914.
Amlens recaptured by French.
Battle of the Aisne began, Germans repelling all attacks.
Fort of Troyen relieved.
Germans laid waste Senlis.
Russians crossed the San.
Germans were defeated near Miawa and sent reinforcements to Memel.
Japanese flanked Kiaochow.
Germans occupied Fanning island and cable station.
Anti-Austrian demonstration in Rome.
American Red Cross steamship Red Cross sailed from New York.

Sept. 15, 1914.
Battle of Soissons fought.
German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne.
French recaptured Reims.
La Ferte ransacked by Germans.
Franco-Belgian forces won at Alost and Roubbrugge.
Russians occupied Grodek.
Germans reported defeat of Russian armies of Vilna and Grodno.
Serbs invaded Hungary.
Japanese cavalry captured Chimo.
British defeated Germans in Namqualand.
Artists protested to Kaiser against destruction of Louvain.

Sept. 16, 1914.
Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium.
New battle begun from Noyon to Verdun.
French army from Rouen circled Von Kluck's corps.
Germans advanced on Antwerp.
Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Kouilovo.
John Redmond called on the Irish to enlist.
German government notified China that Germany reserved right to deal with China as she saw fit because of breach of neutrality.
Pro-ally war riots in Italian cities.

Sept. 17, 1914.
German army strengthened between Berry-au-Bac and Argonne.
French advanced in the Woivre district.
Belgians repulsed attack on Termonde.
Austrians fled before Russians toward Cracow.
General Rennenkampf blocked flanking movement by Germans.
Austrian warships shelled Semlin and Belgrade and were repelled by Serb artillery.
German fleets in Baltic fired on each other by mistake.
Prize courts established in England.

Sept. 18, 1914.
Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged.
Battle of the Aisne continued, allies' left advancing and Germans gaining in center.
Germans entrenched on the Sambre.
Russians took Siniava, Sambor and Kazeshow.
Germans advanced against Russians in Suwalki province.
Germans defeated by garrison of seven British at Nakop, Africa.
Bombs dropped on Antwerp by German air craft.
President Wilson received appeal from women of all nations and from the general conference of Friends.

One on the Wife.
"What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?"
"My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter."
"And did you post it?"
"No; she forgot to give it to me."

AUSTRO-HUNGARY ASKED TO RECALL AMBASSADOR

Washington Requests Recall of Dr. Dumba Because of Inciting Strikes in This Country.

Washington.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Frans von Papin, the military attache of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attache or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Washington.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable Thursday to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for hand-capping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable Thursday to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate trade and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

Ship Afire at Sea.

Halifax, N. S.—The French steamer Sant' Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station Sunday night. The message said:
"Steamer Sant' Anna in distress; on fire and in need of assistance. Position Lat. 40.23 N., Long. 47.30 W."

The position given is in the track of trans-Atlantic liners. The Sant' Anna registers 5,814 tons and is owned by the Fabre line; Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean points. Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board.

American Export Trade Growing.

Washington.—American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing. Figures made public Thursday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

Naval Advisory Board Appointed.

Washington.—The membership of the naval advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by eleven great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius to the American navy, was announced Sunday by Secretary Daniels. Thos. A. Edison will be chairman.

Big Ammunition Order is Placed.

Geneva, Switzerland.—The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for \$7,500,000 worth of ammunition with Swiss firms at Chaux de Fonds.

MOVING DAY AND ITS WOES

Mental and Physical Impressions That Are Caused by Leaving Old Home.

The moving of one's household effects entails an amount of physical labor which leaves the mind in such a condition that there is little desire to reflect on the process in the abstract. But it may be that this exhaustion which accompanies moving, which in some cases amounts to a painful resignation of the functions of the senses, is about as much mental as physical. To live in a house for any length of time at all is to like it, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. The plumbing may not suit, the roof may leak, the cellar may be a sodden retreat for unwelcome guests whom neither poisonous powder nor traps will exterminate, the floors may be hopeless and the whole aspect of the place may be repugnant, but when it comes down to the actual departure the fact that, in spite of its deficiencies, the place was really a home looms larger than the faults. If a house is not a home, leather is furniture, but somehow the two of them taken together seem to approximate a home. They need only a few deft touches by an experienced hand, and the presence of an interested person or two to enable them to perform their function in the world.

But when the furniture is taken from a house it becomes a pitiable thing, indeed. It stands a mere hulk, interfering with the free play of the winds, robbing the earth beneath of its natural right to nourish vegetation, and becoming after a few short days of idleness, the home of spiders, "For Rent" signs and a general air of mystery. When a man falls into disgrace he can hide until he finds an opportunity to re-establish himself among his kind, but there is no chance for a house to raise itself, and then come back at the behest of some tired house hunter who may overlook its defects and consent to give it a trial in the hope that it will redeem itself. It must stand against its kind with its story written across its face. The fault may not be its own, for people must move against their will.

So when the furniture is taken from the house this is the fate it may meet, and even though the prospect of abandoning it gave delight, the act does not. Thus the beginning of moving day is a time of leave taking and, therefore, a time of regrets, and at no time does the old house seem so desirable as when the furniture is revealed stacked promiscuously about in the new house. The circumstance that the mover is doing his part to restore the new house to its place in the world might serve to mitigate the first disappointment, but the new house is a stranger; its faults are deliberate and malicious, while the faults of the old house were familiar and, therefore, not faults, but only amiable defects in its character. But in time the moving is accomplished. The chair which looked bad in the only corner which would accommodate it now looks passing fair; the dining room windows stick, but that is a falling window; the back porch is too narrow, but it will have to do. In a week or two the new house has become old, and moving day is but memory.

One Way to Economize.

"Less meat," is the cry of many economists; and some gay statisticians has calculated that if we each denied ourselves four beefsteaks a month there would be no shortage. But, if it must be meat once a day, why not call up the horses? (You cannot eat motor cars!) There is still a club in Paris, reminiscent of the siege days of 1870, which dines complacently upon horse-meat. And it needs but a decent cook to give the horse his splendid supper at the human dinner-table.—Westminster Gazette.

His Success.

"How's he succeeding as a reformer?"
"Great. He's got the whole neighborhood feeling miserable about their pleasures."

Prohibition Order.

"No wet goods at all to be obtained in this town, sir."
"Then could I get something extra dry?"



At Less Cost—

There's more nutritive value that the system will absorb in Grape-Nuts than in either meat or bread.

A remarkable fact.

Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts comes ready cooked—and not a crumb need be wasted.

Think it over!

Then there's bread—white bread lacks certain elements essential to building brain and body. Why? Because in milling white flour, four-fifths of the precious mineral content (all important for health and life) is thrown out with the brancoat of wheat, to make the flour look white and pretty.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

not only supplies all the brain- and bone-building, nerve- and muscle-making phosphates of the wheat, but all the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Besides, Grape-Nuts is easily digested—generally in about an hour—white bread and beef require about 2 1/2 hours.

Grape-Nuts comes in germ-proof, moisture-proof packages—ready to serve with cream or milk—a delicious ration, economical and highly nourishing.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.



YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED
TO BE AT
OUR MILLINERY OPENING
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22

C. P. O'BANNON

Special Showing of Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Skirts

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

City Schools Opened.

The city white schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 400, which is slightly less than last year. The teachers are: Misses Minnie Craddock, Lee Arrington, Bunnie Arrington, Julia Spence, Grace McGarr, Leita Lawrence, Katie Kirkpatrick, Jeannette Reed, Norma Freis and Lena Bromberg; Mesdames Theresa Archibald and A. R. Spence; Messrs. B. F. Thomas, principal, and Donald McDonald, superintendent.

King's candies, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

Cotton Good Security.

Cotton is good security and there is plenty of money to be had on it at a rate as low as 6 per cent per annum. The Houston County Warehouse Company of Crockett, H. Kempner of Galveston, W. B. Chew & Co. of Houston, F. Cannon Commission Co. of Galveston and Hogg, Dickson & Hogg of Houston want to loan money on cotton when stored in their warehouses. Read their advertisements in this paper.

Will Hold Reunion.

The D. A. Nunn Company of Confederate Veterans, Company I, holds annual reunion in Crockett Friday. A program of entertainment has been arranged for them by the U. D. C. for 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Baptist church, at which the attendance of the public is solicited.

No. 163

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Crockett State Bank AT CROCKETT.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1915:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$121,756 50
Loans, real estate	57,407 06
Overdrafts	250 60
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500 00
Other Real Estate	3,205 21
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	\$14,094 11—14,094 11
Cash Items	\$ 82 45
Currency	4,292 00
Specie	5,965 63—10,340 08
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,351 82
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in State Guaranty Fund	211 72
Total	\$222,760 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	6,514 81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,605 43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	74,379 48
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,260 98
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000 00
Total	\$222,760 70

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

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, A. D. 1915. A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: GEO. W. CROOK,
B. L. SATTERWHITE,
E. T. OZIER,
Directors.

Highest aim is quality.
It Relieves, Purifies and Strengthens. Take **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** when your blood is out of order and your system needs strengthening. Take **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** when you are troubled with Malaria and are having Chills and Fever. **Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla** stops Chills and Fever promptly, relieves the system of Malaria, Purifies the Blood and restores Vitality to the weakened body.
Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ask for it.
For sale by Crockett Drug Co.

Millinery Opening

at the
Vogue Millinery
Crockett, Texas
Tuesday and
Wednesday
September 21 and 22



Will be on display the greatest line of millinery ever shown in East Texas. Great care was exercised in selecting the latest and best that was offered in the northern and eastern markets.

You are especially invited to attend and to make my store your headquarters at all times.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo

Cotton Cotton

F. Cannon Commission Company

Cotton Factors Galveston, Texas Established 1893

4,000,000 bales of the Texas crop reached Galveston last season. If you ship your cotton to any point other than Galveston it will have to be reshipped to Galveston as price is based on Galveston freight. Ship to Galveston in the first place and save expense.
All charges come out of the farmer or shipper. F. Cannon Commission Company solicits your shipments. We advance all your cotton will stand, class only one way for everybody which is full American class. We charge 6 per cent on money advanced and when your cotton is sold mail check immediately. Any cotton shipped us is weighed by a **WEIGHER** appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas over whom we have no control, and when you visit our office our books are open to you. We charge \$1 per bale for handling your cotton, which includes all charges for the first month, and we predict a much higher price before the next crop is planted. We store your cotton in absolutely weatherproof warehouses and guarantee our shippers against loss of any kind, whether hurricane or fire. We paid every shipper every dollar for losses sustained during the recent storm and wish to state that our warehouses are absolutely intact and went through the storm without a leak. We invite your correspondence and will furnish you full particulars on application. Ship us your cotton and we will make money for you. Should you desire will have one of our traveling men call upon you and will also mail you cotton quotations daily upon application. Wire, write or phone us for full particulars.

F. Cannon Commission Company

Cotton Factors—Established 1893
R. B. Lewis, Vice President and General Manager

Cattle and Hog Owners.

Why sell your cattle and hogs when fat to a speculator when you can sell them to us direct and save the money that the speculator makes as his profit? We are in the market for all your fat cattle and hogs and can pay you more for them than any speculator can, because he must have a profit when he sells.
City Market,
2t. Opposite Postoffice.

For rent—a six-room house in West Crockett. Apply to W. C. Shivers.

A School Supply Inducement

Is what we offer to the children who buy their tablets, pencils, ink, erasers, penholders, etc., from us—stick candy given away with every purchase. Wish we could sell you school books, but we couldn't get the agency, so buy your supplies of us and get candy for the children.
Crockett Drug Company.

Lost—A gray silver mesh crocheted pocket-book. Finder will please keep money and return the pocket-book to Mrs. Edward S. Jackson at the Seminary.
1t.

Our Fall Goods Are Here!

And we expect to unload a large quantity of them in the next 10 days. The people of Houston county have begun to realize that the Racket Store means "cheap," not "faulty." Now in the columns below you will find real facts, not hot air.

For Saturday only, calico, per yard.....4c	Bed ticking, the very best, sale price, per yard.....10c	See our bedspreads before you buy. They are going to be closed out at a price. A good bedspread for...75c
The best outing, sale price, per yard.....9c	Men's gray socks, 6 pairs for.....25c	Why not stock up on towels? You can buy them at the Racket Store for.....10c
Ginghams, not the very best but a real good quality, during this sale, per yard.....7c	Boys' caps, all kinds, this sale, each.....25c	A good hair brush for.....10c
Bleaching, per yard, from 5c to.....10c	Four papers pins, sale price.....5c	Why not buy your bridle bits from us for.....10c
Men's hats that will cost you \$1.50 elsewhere, during this sale, while they last.....98c	Seven spools thread, sale price.....25c	A good broom for.....25c
Men's slickers, while they last.....\$1.98	Embroidery, 17 inches wide, per yard.....10c	Smyth Axminster art square, 9x12, that will cost you \$22.00 elsewhere, one to a customer Saturday..\$11.50
Eleven bars of laundry soap, sale price.....25c	Listen, school children! You can get a pencil box, pen holder, pen point, lead pencil, ruler and slate pencil at the Racket Store—all for.....5c	

Now, We Haven't Put Up a Long Spiel—Just Produced the Goods

Starts Friday, September 17th, and Lasts 10 Days

The Racket Store

W. P. Harris, Proprietor

The Houston County Warehouse Company

(Incorporated)

J. T. Salisbury, Manager

Our new building, 500x60 feet, located on our own spur track, with everything new and up-to-date, enables us to serve the farmers to the very best advantage.

We are also prepared to make liberal advances on cotton stored with us where desired.

CHARGES

Weighing, Shipping, Sampling (where desired) and Storage for 30 Days

30c Per Bale

Storage, after 30 days, per month, 15c per bale.

Select your printer and your head We are no further away than salesman with equal care. your telephone.

COTTON

OUR WAREHOUSES WERE UNDAMAGED BY THE STORM OF AUGUST 16TH

We invite cotton consignments as usual; will make liberal advances at 6% interest. No one having cotton in our warehouses during the recent storm will suffer any losses, showing the absolute safety of holding cotton in Galveston.

H. KEMPNER, Galveston, Texas

No. 774

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE First Guaranty State Bank

At Weldon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of September, 1915, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or col-	
lateral.....	\$ 17,275 54
Loans, real estate.....	2,728 50
Overdrafts.....	14 14
Real Estate (banking house).....	3,003 00
Other Real Estate.....	565 50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,073 85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	\$2,504 03
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	100 00-2,604 03
Cash Items.....	45 50
Currency.....	745 00
Specie.....	820 43-1,610 93
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	272 61
Other Resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	21 47
Total.....	\$ 30,169 57
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	38 85
Undivided Profits, net.....	812 58
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	11,818 14
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	7,500 00
Total.....	\$ 30,169 57

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, J. L. Carroll as president, and Sam H. Sharp as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CARROLL, President.
SAM H. SHARP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1915. J. T. ROBERTS,
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. T. ETHEREDGE,
E. W. LITTLE,
J. L. CARROLL,
Directors.

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 Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla, and ship us by freight Five Dozen more." Alba people have been using Admirine 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.



Drink
Coca-Cola

Because it is delicious —
Because it is refreshing —
Because it is thirst-quenching —

And because it is the combination of the three. That marks Coca-Cola as a distinctive beverage. —

DEMAND THE GENUINE AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

THE COCA-COLA CO. Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow-Brand Coca-Cola

School Days Are Here. Buy your school books now and be ready for the bell to ring. Our school books are sold at one price—the lowest. Chamberlain & Woodall, Druggists.

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HOUSTON PRESTON
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A Helpful Drug Habit

¶ In buying drugs or drug store goods, it is well to cultivate

The Habit of Careful Buying

¶ If everybody would form such a habit there would be no further market for impure, impotent drugs.

¶ Only pure, high-grade drugs are to be found in our stock—goods which we sell under a strict guarantee.

¶ If you are not a judge of drug quality, why not rely upon our judgment?

Let Us Be Your Family Druggists

Phone No. 47 or 140

Bishop Drug Company
The Prompt Service Store

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

If you want the best flour, go to H. J. Phillips? tf.

Mayor J. W. Young is on a business trip to Chicago.

Electric Shoe Shop does first-class work. Don't forget us. It.*

"The White Terror" in four reels at the Queen Thursday. It.

Old newspapers 25 cents a hundred at the Courier office.

John Wootters is a student of Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Lillie Hail has returned from a visit to Austin and Taylor.

Miss Sue Smith will go to Elkhart to teach in the public schools.

Sonley Lemay has gone to Jasper to teach in the public schools.

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

Burke Lockey left Monday night for Austin to enter the university.

Walter English and Clint Cannon are students of Texas University at Austin.

Harry Fred Moore has gone to Waco to attend the Toby Business College.

Use Scoco lard—it's better and costs very little more than cheap compound. Have sold it for three years. Take no substitute. Kept fresh by Johnson Arledge. tf.

Why buy cheap lard when you can buy Swift's, the best, at H. J. Phillips? tf.

Ed Lockey has accepted a position with the Cockrell pharmacy in Houston.

The Courier will be a weekly visitor to Miss Mack Burton, Stoddard Hall, Denton.

Symphony Lawn, America's best stationery, sold only by McLean Drug Company. tf.

W. A. Douglass of Volga was a visitor at the Courier office Saturday morning.

Misses Emily and Mary Byrd Morris have entered Baylor University at Waco.

William Lacy from Louisiana was visiting his brother, John C. Lacy, here last week.

Albert Thompson has accepted a position with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

Robert Reed Nunn left on Tuesday night to become a student of Texas University.

Mrs. George Smith and Miss Hilma Bricker of Dallas are visiting their parents here.

O. E. Hairston of Crockett Route 4 was in town Monday and remembered the Courier.

Another Imp four-reel feature, "Conscience," at the Queen Thursday, September 30. It.

The following Masons went to Ratcliff Monday to confer Masonic degrees: R. H. Wootters, J. H. Painter, J. D. Sims Jr., J. H. Ellis, J. D. Morgan and W. P. Bishop.

King's candles, always fresh and on ice, at Chamberlain & Woodall's.

For rent—a six-room house in West Crockett. Apply to W. C. Shivers. tf.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned to Buffalo and resumed her position in the public schools.

We have it—the celebrated Brown wagon, the best on earth. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Edward Freeman of Denver, Colo., on his way to Harvard College, was a visitor in Crockett last week.

We are here to stay. Bring us your shoe work. It.* Electric Shoe Shop.

"For the Honor of a Woman," 4th episode of "Under the Crescent" series, at the Queen next Tuesday.

See that line of new, nobby neckwear now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

J. A. Beahard of Route 6 and W. M. Saxon are among our friends remembering the Courier this week.

We want your chickens and eggs. Will pay highest market price. tf. H. J. Phillips.

Tom Brailsford, Henry Arledge Jr. and Hunter Warfield are students of A. & M. College at Bryan.

Hair cuts 25 cents at Friend's barber shop. We clean and press clothes, too. Hot and cold baths.

For a two years' lease, 18 room hotel, October 1. Address S. R. Heidelberg, Jacksonville, Texas. It.*

Shave at the Sunset Barber Shop. Shave, 10 cents; hair cut, 25 cents. 2t. Barker Tunstall, Proprietor.

Milton Thomas, Alton Lemay and Harry Richardson have gone to Austin to become university students.

Locke Cook will go to Texas University at Austin and John Cook to Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Ella Hall and Bob Leonard will be at the Queen Monday in a two-reel comedy-drama, "The Boob's Romance." It.

Judge Hopkins, one of the Courier's colored subscribers on Route 5, is among recent subscription renewals.

Mary Fuller and Matt Moore at the Queen Saturday in a three-reel feature, "Circus Mary." Matinee starts at 1:30. It.

Diamond Lost. Diamond, set in star, large, single stone. Liberal reward paid for return to this office. 2t.

George Denny went to Dallas last week to return home with Mrs. Denny, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Wm. Garwood and Violet Merseureau in a 2-reel Imp feature, "Larry O'Neil, Gentleman," at the Queen next Wednesday. It.

The Best by Test. The Brown wagon—a full carload now on display at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Help your home town by patronizing us. Our work is as cheap as anywhere and first-class. It.* Electric Shoe Shop.

Dr. W. B. Collins of Austin, state health officer, was here Monday morning, having spent Sunday with his family in Lovelady.

Our line of toilet necessities is unsurpassed. Let us supply your toilet necessities. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

For solid comfort try a pair of those \$3.50 flexible sole shoes for men, at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We guarantee our Rexall Kidney Cure. When others have failed let us show you. tf. McLean Drug Company.

Don't forget that we sell Folger's Golden Gate teas, coffee, extracts and spices of all kinds. tf. H. J. Phillips.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. E. L. Simpson and Mrs. Ada Shupak Saturday afternoon, September 25. Mrs. John C. Millar, Secretary.

See that line of Ferguson-McKinney \$1.00 shirts in all the new fall patterns—just arrived at the Big Store. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Hats and caps, in all the new fall patterns and styles for men and boys, now on display at the Big Store. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. Geo. O. Clinton, who maintains a pretty home in Chicago, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Charles and J. C. Clinton, near Crockett.

Ten dollars reward for cow and heifer yearling, branded JP—(connected JP bar) on left side and U on left jaw. tf. W. E. Hail.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn, returning from Chicago, where she spent the summer, to her home in Houston, was a visitor in Crockett this week.

Why not take advantage of the parcel post system for your drug store needs? Mail orders receive our prompt attention and especial care. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Those of our subscribers who have peanuts for sale are advised to write to the Monarch Milling Company of Houston, whose advertisement is appearing in the Courier.

State Inspector of Weights Webster was here from Austin last week and inspected the scales of the Houston County Warehouse Company which he found to be correct.

Unloaded This Week. We have unloaded this week one car of syrup cans, one car of wire and nails and one car of builders' paper in two and three ply. It. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Ben Tunstall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Tunstall of Kennard, was in Crockett Monday on his way to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, and arranged for the Courier to follow him every week.

Potato Chips. Have you tried them? If not, you are missing a treat. We keep them fresh and crisp. Shall we send you some for dinner? It. J. D. Sims, Phone 19.

School Supplies. Our stock of school books and school supplies is complete in every particular. It will be to your interest to see us before buying. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

Don't forget to leave your bundle for Crockett Steam Laundry at Friend's barber shop. We promise the work as good as the best and better than the rest. tf. Crockett Steam Laundry.

D. A. Nunn is again in his office, after an absence of seven weeks, during which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is receiving the felicitations of friends on his complete recovery.

Have you bought your Bouquet Jaenice, Violet Dulce or New England toilet water or powder? If not, you had better hurry. They are going fast. tf. McLean Drug Company.

To My Friends and Old Customers. I am now open for your tailoring, cleaning and pressing business. Am located in one of the Patton buildings. Will appreciate your business. It. John Horan, The Tailor.

"Safety first"—let us fill your prescriptions. We have the drugs and the experience and fill all prescriptions just as the doctor intends them to be. tf. Chamberlain & Woodall.

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I will pay 8c per pound for hens, 12½c for fryers, good to 25th. If I make the market I should buy your produce and sell you your groceries, provided I sell as cheap as the other man. Try me. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Lost Colt. Strayed from my place about a month ago, a 2-year-old bay filly, white spot in forehead, stocking feet behind. Liberal reward for information. W. R. Turner, It.* Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Lost Pony. Bay pony mare, two years old, no brands, wire cut on front leg and foot; star in face. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery of same. W. A. Douglass, Volga, Texas.

None Equal to Chamberlain's. "I have tried most of the cough cures and find that there is none that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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