

# The Crockett Courier.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Crockett Post-Office.

Subscription Price \$1.00 Per Annum, Payable at Crockett

MOTTO: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY."

CROCKETT, TEXAS, JULY 13, 1916.

VOLUME XXVII—NO. 25

## PROMINENT GALVESTON CITIZENS ENDORSE CONGRESSMAN GREGG.

### Voters of Galveston County Are Asked to Vote for Re-election of Representative From This District.

The following letter was mailed yesterday to all democratic voters in Galveston County:

Self-interest and gratitude for faithful and efficient services performed are sound reasons why every democratic voter of Galveston County should cast his ballot for the re-election of Hon. A. W. Gregg, member of congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District.

In season and out of season Congressman Gregg has favored and worked for every measure looking to the advancing and upbuilding of the ports of Galveston, Texas City, Port Bolivar and his entire district.

At no time has Mr. Gregg turned down a reasonable request coming from the people of Galveston County. All we had to do was to ask and our requests were promptly granted.

The vast increase in the size and number of ships loading here, making Galveston the second port in the United States, and the consequent increase in labor pay rolls during the past few years, are eloquent evidences of the active part Mr. Gregg has taken in obtaining deep water and in the development of our harbor.

Today Congressman Gregg is better equipped to serve the people of his district than at any time in the past. Aside from his recognized ability and his unswerving fidelity to the interests of his district, and especially of Galveston, Congressman Gregg's thorough knowledge of local needs and pending measures, his extensive acquaintanceship, due to long service in congress, and his constantly growing influence, render his re-election a matter of para-

mount interest.

It would indeed be a serious mistake at this particular time to make a change in our congressional representative. We cannot afford to swap horses while crossing the stream.

The personal political ambition of selfseekers of public office should not be considered when the welfare of the people as a whole is at stake. It requires several years' service in congress for a representative to become known and influential.

We earnestly appeal to every democratic voter of Galveston County who has its best interest and welfare at heart to vote for the re-election of Hon. A. W. Gregg.

(Signed) R. Waverly Smith, I. H. Kempner, Charles Fowler, J. P. Alvey, Walter Gresham, C. H. Moore, J. H. Langbehn, Edwin Goudge.—Advertisement.

### More Troop Trains.

Three more troop trains passed Crockett Thursday. The cars of the first train, which passed about noon, bore the inscription Second New York, Co. A, Co. B, Co. C and so on. The trains were drawn by two engines each and carried all kinds of army equipment, including horses and men. The men said they left New York last Friday and would be on the road more than a week before they reached their destination, which is Mission, Texas.

They were in good spirits, although sweltering from the heat, and looked very much like a bunch of our own boys going to play baseball. They were travelling in military style with officers and guards on duty. Some of the men threw off letters to be mailed here and many of these letters were addressed to Troy, N. Y.

The first train carried over six hundred soldiers and about eighteen sleeping cars, besides other cars for the equipment. Twelve similar trains were delivered at Longview Thursday morning.

## ENGLISH SHIP AGENTS LIKE CONGRESSMAN GREGG.

### Methods and Purposes of the Congressional Combination Exposed by Lewis Fisher.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District:

In the Galveston News of the 7th there appeared an article signed by R. W. Smith, I. H. Kempner, Chas. Fowler, J. P. Alvey, Walter Gresham, C. H. Moore, J. H. Langbehn and Edwin-Gauge, asking the voters of Galveston county to return Mr. Gregg to congress. This request will not seem strange to you when you know the facts (not stated by them), but which cannot be hidden from the voters of the district. Chas. Fowler and W. A. McVitie compose the firm of Fowler & McVitie, and are agents for steam ships entering Galveston. McVitie is not an American citizen, and still owes allegiance to the king of England.

Prior to the commencement of the European war the Texas farmers could ship their cotton to Europe at \$3 per bale. When England gained control of the seas, forced out competition and secured a monopoly of ocean tonnage, what happened? The English ship agents jumped the freight rate from \$3 per bale to \$15 per bale, and while your cotton brought 22 cents in Europe, it brought only 8 and 9 cents here. Who got the difference in the price? The shipping monopoly and their business connections. Texas and all southern farmers lost approximately \$50 per bale by reason of this raise in freight rates. Congressmen from other states exposed the facts that the cotton raisers of the south were being robbed of hundreds of millions of dollars by the English ship monopoly. President Wilson has urged in congress the passage of a law authorizing the building of an American merchant marine, so that the products of your farms can be shipped to the markets of the world in American ships, at reasonable rates. What has Gregg done in congress to relieve you of this unjust burden placed on you by the English monopoly? They say Gregg suits them and urge his re-election. The president is now trying to get a law passed by congress so that this government can buy or build ships to make this country independent of the English ship monopoly. Where is Gregg? This district (a farming district) is represented by an EMPTY CHAIR in CONGRESS. Of course he suits the English ship agents. J. P. Morgan of New York has sold in this country for England 500 millions of bonds. He controls the ships converging in New York, and the English shipping monopoly. Will you join Fowler and his English associates in having the south represented by empty chairs, when the president needs the votes of congressmen to pass laws for the protection of the American farmers? The president is calling for votes now for your protection. Will you send to congress as your representative a man endorsed by the English ship agents; a man who won't stay in his seat or cast a vote for a law asked for by the president for your protection? England now controls the shipping and the English shipping agents are reaping a rich

harvest at your expense. Do you want access to the markets of the world, or do you want your congressman to owe his election to the English ship agents at Galveston who signed this document advising you to vote for Gregg—Fowler of Fowler & McVitie, English ship agents; J. H. Langbehn, another English ship agent, and until recently an English subject; Edwin Gauge, another Englishman and an employe of the English ship agents; R. W. Smith, the banker for the English ship agents; Kempner, another banker for the English ship agents and himself a cotton shipper and close friend of Fowler & McVitie, and who is reputed to have made half a million dollars last year on cotton shipped to Europe; and there is Walter Gresham, a paid lobbyist who does what he can to earn his salary, and as has been stated "to educate your congressman how to vote." This crowd of English ship agents know they cannot control me. They could not do so while I was a district judge; they cannot do so while I am mayor, and they know they cannot do so if I go to congress; and they know that when the president calls for a vote there will be a vote to answer the call and not a vacant chair, and they know, too, that Gresham cannot educate me how to vote. When Gresham last offered for congress the voters rejected him, but he is there now and draws a salary for work in congress. He recommends Gregg and will stay there to see that the empty chair doesn't vote.

(Advertisement.)

### If You Want Quick Relief.

Men and women who feel their health failing because of weak, overworked or disordered kidneys will be pleased to know that Foley Kidney Pills are prompt in action and give quick results in the relief of rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep disturbing bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Belott Community.

Crockett Courier.

I don't know whether everybody is aware of the fact or not, but today is some warm in these "diggins."

The writer has been visiting around the neighborhood this evening and found most everybody either on their front porch asleep or out under the front shade trees taking a rest. I believe about the only fellow who was really living high was W. O. Lockey from Huntsville who is visiting his children and other relatives and friends. He looks a little "gant," but won't look like that long. He's like a camel, comes back every summer, "tanks" up, then he's "healed" for another year.

Mr. Sam Glenn visited in Augusta last week for a day or so.

Mr. Harvey Selman was reported sick last week. The Dr. prescribed more melons, peaches, etc.

Miss Era Duren was very sick last week, but has greatly improved since.

Miss Georgie Mae Patton visited Mrs. Bobbit of Weches Friday.

Miss Ruth Patton visited Mrs. Nat Patton a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Johnson was driving around in Belott Saturday. Frank says he surely has worked this spring, and I suppose he has for he has a good crop to show for it.

Mr. Edwin Lockey of New Waverly is visiting relatives in Belott and Kennard this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Porter Springs were with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

T. J. Duren says the "gray mule" business is going high like everything else. I guess he's about right about it. I see eight or ten head in his pasture.

Mr. G. H. Parker has his new home almost completed.

A singing class or school will begin at Belott in two weeks by Prof. Sowers from Lovelady. We hope to have a good class and a good school. X. Y. Z.

No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
ON JUNE 30, 1916.

### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on 2)	\$ 38,285 78	
Total loans		\$ 38,285 78
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$421.45	421 45
3. U. S. BONDS:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00
6. a Subscription to stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,900 00	
b Less amount unpaid	950 00	950 00
8. Furniture and fixtures	1,858 00	
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		2,474 03
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	564 47	
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	9,983 79	10,518 26
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		207 83
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		27 11
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	730 50	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	191 11	921 61
16. Notes of other national banks		1,020 00
17. Federal Reserve bank notes		95 00
19. Coin and certificates		5,279 35
20. Legal-tender notes		1,000 00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312 50
Total		\$ 89,629 92
LIABILITIES.		
25. Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000 00
26. Surplus fund		5,500 00
27. Undivided profits	\$4,537 13	
a Reserved for taxes	150 00	4,687 13
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		2,348 41
28. Circulating notes outstanding		6,250 00
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		33,142 80
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		33,142 80
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
41. Certificates of deposit		17,389 40
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43		17,389 40
Total		\$ 89,629 92

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.

Correct—Attest:

I. O. MONDAY,  
J. A. HARRISON,  
G. L. MURRAY,  
Directors.

C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

## Every Day in the Week

Extra High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.60
High Patent Flour, per sack	\$1.50
Best Corn Meal, per sack	75c
Best Smoked Bacon, per pound	17½c
Best Compound Lard, per pound	13½c
Twenty-two and one-half pounds good clean Rice	\$1.00
Eleven pounds Sugar	\$1.00
Six pounds Success Soda	25c
Five gallons Coal Oil	55c
Two bottles Garrett's Snuff	45c
Three cans Prince Albert Tobacco	25c
Three plugs Brown's Mule Tobacco	25c

I make these prices every day in the week. Call on me and make yourself at home.

## W. H. HENRY

PHONE 93

## GERMAN MERCHANT U-BOAT REACHES U. S.

ARRIVES AT BALTIMORE WITH CARGO OF 1,000 TONS OF DYE-STUFFS, MAIL, ETC.

### COMMANDER DESCRIBES TRIP

Commander of German Submersible Tells of Trip From Heligoland to Baltimore, How He Evaded Enemy Warships, Etc.

Baltimore, Md.—The daring German seaman who brought the submarine merchantmen Deutschland across the Atlantic and moored her Monday to a carefully screened pier, are guarded by a strong squad of Baltimore police. Captain Paul Koenig, the skipper, Tuesday delivered his papers to the North German Lloyd offices, entered his vessel at the customs house as a carrier and presented to a German embassy official a packet of correspondence for Count von Bernstorff.

Now the submarine is to discharge her million-dollar cargo of dyestuffs and take on board for the return trip to Germany metal and rubber needed by the emperor's armies and navy. The return merchandise Tuesday was on the dock and the time for leaving port will depend largely upon plans for eluding vigilant enemy cruisers expected to be waiting outside the entrance of Chesapeake bay for the reappearance of the vessel.

One of Captain Koenig's first acts after he moved his ship up the harbor from quarantine was to announce that the Deutschland was but one of a fleet of mammoth submersibles built or building for a regular trans-Atlantic freight and mail service. He said the next to come would be the Bremen, and that she might be looked for at some port along the coast within eight weeks.

Anxious to establish promptly his peaceful character and to forestall investigation sought by diplomatic representatives of the allied powers, the German captain submitted his craft to a thorough inspection by the surveyor of the port and an agent of the department of justice. These officers, as well as the customs inspectors and quarantine surgeons agreed there was no sign of armament of any description on board and that there was no doubt in their minds about the boat being entitled to the status of an ordinary merchantman, Guy V. Steele, the surveyor, made a formal report to this effect to Port Collector Ryan, who transmitted it to the treasury department at Washington.

Neither Captain Koenig nor agents of the North German Lloyd line, to whom the boat is consigned, eyed the slightest uneasiness over the suggestion that there might be diplomatic difficulties. This question had been given due consideration in advance and nothing was left undone to make the status of the ship unquestionable. It was stated on the authority of the captain that the only arms on board were four automatic pistols belonging to the officers and a sportsman's rifle for firing rockets.

Captain Koenig submitted to an interview in which he described his 2,800-mile cruise from Heligoland to Chesapeake bay. He denied reports that he had been chased off his course by enemy warships, declaring that so far as he knew there was not an allied war craft in the Atlantic. The captain asserted further that his voyage had established the fact that a submarine of the type of the Deutschland could travel anywhere that the ordinary vessel could go, 13,000 miles if necessary. He had no fears, he stated, of his ability to evade enemies that might be waiting for him across the Virginia Capes when he starts on his return trip.

"I will be able to submerge within the three-mile limit and they can not catch me after that," he said. During nearly the entire voyage to America, Captain Koenig said, the Deutschland traveled on the surface. Once she submerged for ten hours and lay for that time on the bottom of the English channel to escape British destroyers. Captain Koenig piloted his vessel out of Bremen on June 14. He went directly to Heligoland, remaining there nine days. On June 23 the submarine slipped away from the island fortress and the trip which ended in Baltimore Monday was begun.

Norfolk, Va.—Bearing a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, running the gauntlet of innumerable dangers from mines, sea-sweepers and enemy warships and bringing a cargo of dyestuffs, chemicals and mail, the German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland, quietly slipped into Chesapeake bay Sunday morning.

According to Captain Frederick D. Cooke, a Norfolk pilot, and the first American to board the Deutschland, the crew wore regulation uniforms of German merchantmen seamen.

## NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN U. S.-MEXICAN GOVERNMENTS

Carranza Desires Amicable Settlement of Mexican Trouble and United States is Willing.

The preliminary arrangements for a conference of representatives of the United States and Mexico to be held in some city in the United States have been completed, it is learned from a trustworthy source. Peace parleys, it is believed, will be held without delay.

American Note.

Mr. Arredondo transmitted to his government Saturday a brief and friendly note from Secretary Lansing expressing gratification over the turn affairs between the two governments has taken and accepting proposals for diplomatic settlement of points in dispute. The communication was approved by the cabinet before it was sent to the Mexican embassy. The text follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senor Arredondo on the 4th instant, in which you refer to my notes of June 20 and June 25, and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of these difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government, which equally desires a solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments.

"It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick as well as practical consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions. Reciprocating the same desire, the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of the controversy.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. I am, sir, very sincerely,

"Robert Lansing."

Mexican Note.

The text of the note, as transmitted by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, to the Washington government on the settlement of the Mexican trouble, follows:

"Mr. Secretary: Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to your excellency that immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of desires of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

"It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed, as it has always been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true cause of conflict between the two countries, to wit: The American government thinks, reasonably, that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory, aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico, is a cause of the conflicts. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops, on one hand, and the protection of the frontier on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both countries.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way, prompted by a spirit of concord, the remedies which should be applied to the present situation.

"Several Latin American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

## FRENCH PUSH NEARER GERMAN STRONGHOLD

HAVE NOW FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO OUTSKIRTS OF PERRONE, A STRONG GERMAN POSITION.

### TEUTONS FIGHT DESPERATELY

Germans in Strong Counter-Attacks Endeavor to Check the Russians. Italians, English and French on Offensive.

#### Latest European War News.

The French in their operations south of the Somme have advanced to within about a mile of Perrone, at present held strongly by the Germans. They have occupied the summit known as Hill 97, which commands the Somme to the southeast of Blaches, and have strengthened their positions between Blaches and Barleux.

Desperate fighting has occurred between British and Germans at Trones Wood, against which the Germans launched six separate attacks. Five of these were repulsed, according to the British war office, but the sixth was successful in that it permitted the Germans to penetrate the wood, where latest reports said the fighting continued.

The British troops, however, made some gains in the neighborhood of Oviliers and La Boisselle and in a particularly powerful attack on the German positions in the Mametz Wood succeeded in gaining some ground where previously the resistance had been too strong to break.

The German crown prince's forces are still pounding heavily against the French positions at Froide Terre, Fleury and the Fumin Wood, in the Verdun sector, but so far as the official statements show, the actions have been confined to bombardments.

Apparently there has been no halt of the Russian advance toward Kovel, in Volhynia. The German defenses along the Stokhod river have been unable to stay the progress of the Russians, who, though strongly opposed, have crossed the river at various points.

The fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues with unabated fury, the Austrian official statement describing the repulse of Alpine forces between the Brenta and the Etsch rivers, more than 800 Italian dead being left before the Austrian trenches.

British forces under General Smuts have occupied Tanga, the second port in importance on the coast of German East Africa, and the terminus of a German railroad.

The French have returned to the offensive south of the Somme and have captured German trenches over a distance of about two and a half miles east of Flacourt and to a depth ranging from about two-thirds of a mile to a mile and a third. They captured by storm also the village of Blaches. The French have thus resumed their co-operation with the British, who have been engaged in fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Oviliers, where, the statement from the British war office says, they have "again made steady progress in the face of stubborn opposition."

The German heavy guns have been bombarding all along the British front more actively than ever and the Germans in two counter-attacks have made a desperate effort to retake the positions captured by the British Saturday near the Trones woods. Both attacks came under a severe and effective fire from the British guns and, the British assert, completely broke down.

The French senate at the last of its secret sessions adopted Sunday by a vote of 251 to 6 a resolution of confidence in the government.

The drive of the Russian armies along the whole of the eastern front is greater than ever. Apparently it is sweeping on with increasing power. The Russians have crossed the Stokhod river in their operations against the town of Kovel, a most important strategical point, and have captured a number of villages along the line of the Kovel-Sarney railroad. Dispatches from Petrograd say that the Stokhod has been crossed at Ugli, which lies a few miles south of the railroad, but the Austrian official statement makes mention of fighting at Stobychwa, lying west of the Stokhod, which indicates that the Russians have crossed the river about thirty miles northeast of Kovel. The Russian line, therefore, in this region, evidently is a very extended one.

The Austrians have not only been successful in resisting the Russian advance in Southern Bukovina, which crownland the Russians hoped soon to clear of their adversaries, but undertaking an offensive, have succeeded in forcing their way across the Moldava river. The Austrian artillery also has been very active against the Italians on the Isonzo front.

## TEXAS NEWS

An ordinance to prohibit speaking in Dallas parks failed to pass the city council.

Road, drainage and bridge work in and around Cuero is progressing most satisfactorily.

The health office at Houston has placed a ban on the sale of second-class eggs in that city.

Frank C. Jones was elected president of the Texas Bar Association at their meeting in Galveston last week.

Commissioner Davis of the department of agriculture reports the crop and marketing conditions in Texas fine.

The scholastic population of Bell county is 13,683 for 1916, according to the complete census report just made.

Recruiting stations have been opened in many cities in South Texas to enlist men for the Southern department of the National Guard.

Ranch feeders in the districts of Texas where the mesquite bean is plentiful are using the beans for fattening steers for market with splendid results.

Several hundred members of Bell county girls' canning, poultry and sewing clubs gathered at a rally in Temple and planned organization for home economics.

The arrival of three sets of twins is the record set at Houston for one day.

The Texas naval militia left this week to begin its summer cruise in Northern waters.

The Scurry County Cotton Association, a non-profit-sharing institution, has been organized at Snyder by farmers for the purpose of co-operation in marketing the crop.

In the past few days some 5,000 head of cattle have been received at the dipping vats near League City in Galveston county and given a bath to free them of the tick pest.

Rains which have been falling in the western part of Texas have elated the farmers and cattlemen in that section. The rains have been general throughout and have broken the heat ed term.

The rainfall during June was below the average in every section of the state, and except for one general rain, which did not go south of San Antonio, consisted of local showers. Half in a number of counties in the northern portion of the state made late replanting necessary.

Giddings independent school district some time ago got out a petition to increase the size of their present school district. An election was held to determine whether a tax of 50c should be levied over the new district and the tax was carried by a vote of 127 for the tax and 10 against.

An inventory of the estate of the late Sheriff Jake Giles, who was murdered while bringing Paul V. Hadley to Beaumont last March from Oklahoma, a few days ago in Beaumont by R. C. Davant, guardian, shows that the real and personal property of the deceased is worth more than \$30,000.

As a result of the conference held between the quarantine officers along the Texas border and railway surgeons with President Collins of the state board of health, a ruling was adopted requiring all persons applying for transportation from public carriers on the border to present a health certificate from a quarantine officer to show they are free from disease and can be transported by the railroads.

The West Texas Home Guards were organized at Sweetwater recently with 100 men. Officers are: Captain, Frank Johnson; lieutenant, Thos. Hodge, formerly of Fort Worth; second lieutenant, Jasper McCoy Dora. Permanent guard was perfected in one day. Two hundred and fifty applications were signed.

Texas fruit and vegetable growers receive from 25 to 30 per cent less for their products than those of California and Florida, according to C. W. Goodman of the state department of agriculture, who has been investigating market methods. Lack of standardization and absence of system are partly responsible.

Twenty troopers of the Nebraska National Guard, members of the First Squadron, composed of Troops A, B, C and D of the Fourth Nebraska Cavalry Regiment from Omaha, were slightly injured Sunday when the special troop train carrying them to the border collided with a switch engine on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway main line a half mile south of the New Union Station at Dallas. None of the men was seriously hurt.

## Druggists Know a Good Kidney Medicine

We are pleased to handle Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for our customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use. Our present manager who is an old time drug man has used it with good results in kidney trouble and does not lose an opportunity to recommend so fine a medicine.

Very truly yours,  
PORTER'S DRUG STORE,  
North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.  
November 12th, 1915.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

"Did your new chauffeur fill the bill?"  
"No. But he came near filling the hospital."—Browning's Magazine.

### ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

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.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Black—Where there's a will there's a way.  
White—Yes; to break it.—Town Topics.

### CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—  
Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

"Mr. Sinick is very polished, isn't he?"  
"Very! Everything he says reflects on someone."—Boston Globe.

### ASTHMA

"I have been a sufferer from asthma for thirty-two years," writes Mrs. J. P. Bishop, 744 Fotherland St., Nashville, Tenn. "I got to the place where I could not lie down for months at a time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but got no relief. Lung-Vita was recommended. I bought a bottle and can truthfully say that I have not been bothered with asthma since I took the first bottle."

Many other testimonials in file showing what Lung-Vita has done in cases of consumption, asthma, grippe, colds, croup, and whooping cough. At your dealer or direct. Price \$1.75. Free booklet upon request. Nashville Medicine Co., Room 7, Steger Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

### Perfectly Safe.

"I suppose I'll have to be bored by Flubdub's lecture. He's going to speak on Pike's peak."

Then why worry? You can't hear him from that distance."

### HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

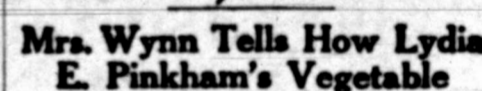
Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PINKHAM'S HAIR BALM  
A toilet preparation of merit. Sells in medicinal quantity. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. No. and \$1.00 at Druggists.



Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

**ALL LATEST NEWS**

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

**STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN**

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

As agreed upon Saturday by the senate military committee the military appropriation bill carries \$2,237,000, including \$1,000,000 added to the house bill, to begin work on additions and improvements to buildings to cost ultimately more than \$3,000,000.

Statements that children in Germany are starving because of lack of milk and other nutritive foods are characterized as being "without truth" in an official report from the American embassy in Berlin, made public by the state department at Washington and published in this country by authority of the German foreign office. Children as a class, says the report, have presented during the recent months a condition of health and a reduction in the death rate not present before the beginning of the war.

President Wilson has accepted Carranza's plan for direct negotiations in settling the differences between the United States and Mexico.

President Wilson Monday signed the Hay resolution to provide drafting the National Guard into the regular army service.

Secretary Baker has asked congress for \$4,616,397 for Panama canal protection, of which \$3,828,000 would be for land defense armaments and ammunition and \$325,000 for building roads in the canal zone. He asked \$60,000 for searchlights.

The United States government has called on steel mills for advance shipments on contracts and has placed orders for material for a possible campaign in Mexico.

**STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.**

Putting 70,000 men now on the border and their comrades who are to follow shortly through the work that will make an effective fighting machine has become the task of General Funston of the United States army at San Antonio, Texas.

Wind and hail in Kansas during the month of June caused a loss of \$2,000,500 to crops.

Carrying a thousand-ton cargo, principally of dyestuffs and a message to President Wilson from Emperor Wilhelm, the German submarine Deutschland arrived at Norfolk, Va., Sunday and proceeded to Baltimore. Her captain reported an uneventful voyage and said his purpose was to establish undersea commerce between Germany and the United States.

The new naval radio station erected at Point Isabel, Texas, near the mouth of the Rio Grande at a cost of \$200,000 in equipment, will be ready to send its initial message this week.

A preliminary estimate of the output of oil for the first half of 1916, made by the United States geological survey, shows a production of 140,000,000 barrels. This quantity, which includes a little oil actually produced in 1915, but marketed during 1916, is appreciably less than the production during the first half of 1915. It is 5,000,000 barrels greater than one-half of the entire quantity marketed last year.

The general health board of the United States has taken steps to aid in stamping out infantile paralysis epidemic in New York.

The first bale of Texas cotton to be sold in New Orleans, La., this season sold Friday in the Cotton Exchange and brought 18c a pound. It was shipped from Goliad, Texas.

El Paso, Texas, Thursday paid a silent tribute to the nine American soldiers who gave their lives for their country at Carrizal, Mexico. Exhumed from a single grave in an irrigation ditch on the battlefield into which they had been thrown, the bodies of the soldiers were brought to the border by a party of American undertakers.

The 1916 session of the Louisiana legislature adjourned Friday at Baton Rouge, enacting into laws about 260 of the 700 bills introduced. Among the more important measures enacted were new primary election and registration laws, devised in a democratic caucus. The primary act makes various forms of party perfidy misdemeanors and provides fines from \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment from two to twelve months for violations of its provisions.

Rear Admiral Caperton will succeed Admiral Winslow July 29 in command of the Pacific fleet.

Annulment of marriage was granted Friday to Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, wife of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who is waiting the death penalty in Sing Sing prison, New York, for killing Mrs. Waite's father.

The Gulf Coast Oil Company brought in a 3,000-barrel well in the Ged oil field seven miles west of Orange, Texas, Wednesday.

Goliad's first bale of cotton was brought in Wednesday at Goliad, Texas, by Sam Johnson from the Charco neighborhood.

Red Cross officials have designated El Paso, San Antonio and Douglas "distributing posts" for use in handling relief supplies in case of trouble with Mexico.

Infantile paralysis now sweeping New York's Italian districts has claimed lives at the rate of one an hour and has spread into New Jersey.

Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, will be retired July 29, having reached the age limit.

Cases of anthrax among humans has caused the Texas state health department to declare that unless some relief is found speedily quarantine lines will be necessary.

Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the world's richest woman, died in New York City Monday, leaving a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000.

The Letter Carriers of Texas Monday at Austin elected A. C. Craig of Houston president, while the postal clerks elected T. L. Winston of Dallas.

Paul and Ida Hadley, sentenced for the killing of Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Texas, and for attempted jail breaking, respectively, began their sentences at McAlester, Okla., Wednesday.

Louis W. Hill, who was a Texas railroad man with Dallas headquarters, now president of the Great Northern, has been appointed administrator of the estate of James J. Hill, his father.

Approximately 6,000 public school boys and young men will spend this week in various military training camps in New York.

Ralpe de Palma won the 150-mile automobile derby at Fort Snelling, Minn., Tuesday in 1 hour 38 minutes 49 24-100 seconds, an average speed of 91.08 miles an hour. Johnny Atkin of Indianapolis finished second, nearly a lap behind De Palma.

President Wilson Tuesday dedicated "to common counsel and a common understanding" a labor temple erected in Washington as the new home of the American Federation of Labor. He told a large audience gathered at the dedicatory exercises that the greatest barrier to industrial peace had been the difficulty of insuring candid and dispassionate conference, and that "getting our fighting blood up" was "the long way, and not the short way, of securing rights."

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

It is reported that the Villista commands operating southwest of Jimenez, Mexico, had inflicted a third defeat within a week upon troops of the Mexican de facto government.

On the whole front from Riga to Baranovich, a distance of 300 miles, the Russians are being hurled against the German lines. Further south General Kaledines is driving steadily forward toward Kovel and has captured two villages and a railroad station on the Sarny-Kovel road.

Successes against the Turks along the Tehoruk river, northwest of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, as the result of which several commanding heights were occupied by the Russians, are reported by the war office at Petrograd Saturday.

Nearly one hundred Carranza soldiers were killed and many injured June 29 in a rear-end collision between two northbound troop trains at Catorce station, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, according to news just made public.

Nearly half a million Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brussiloff began his great advance a month ago. The grand total of prisoners to date is, in round numbers, 235,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

The submarine U-35, which carried to Cartagena, Spain, an autograph letter of Emperor William to the king of Spain, has returned after carrying out its task successfully. On this journey it sank the armed French steamship Herault and captured its gun.

**Home-Made Remedy.**

An excellent remedy for eczema and other skin diseases may be made by working flower of sulphur into vaseline. This ointment may be easily manufactured at home by turning a plate bottom side up and putting upon it about half a spoonful of vaseline and then adding the sulphur, a little at a time, and working it into the vaseline with a broad bladed knife, until of the right consistency. It will have the appearance of a bright yellow salve when the moulding process is completed. It may be kept in one of those ordinary small glass boxes with metal tops to be found in every household, and will keep indefinitely.

**His Very First Wife.**  
Frank C. Dalley, formerly United States district attorney for Indiana, was questioning a negro, who had sued an insurance company represented by Mr. Dalley, to collect the principal on a policy in which he had been named beneficiary of his former wife before their separation years ago.  
"Did you know Malinda —?"  
"She was the very first wife I ever had."—Indianapolis Star.

**Bird's Family Troubles.**  
The human element in the behavior of a pair of wrens at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., has become the talk of the residence section of that village. With the coming of the foliage on the trees a Mr. Wren appeared on the porch of one of the bird-loving members of the school teachers' colony and, as is customary with the male wren, began to build a nest in the little house so considerably provided. To make the task easier, one of the household laid out a number of pieces of wrapping twine. With characteristic male aversion for overwork, Mr. Wren took the twine and wove it into a nest. When the home-building was complete the gentleman wren brought his lady to the scene and after a few proud twitters flew to a nearby tree. Left alone for awhile the little lady unwound the string and forthwith dislodged and threw it to the ground outside of the house. When the master wren returned he quickly noted this act of vandalism and promptly picked up the string and replaced it. Then there was a violent scene, which ended in a separation—at least so it is surmised, for the little house is now deserted. Just something of this kind happened in Hastings some years ago, except that the characters were members of the smart set.

**Easily Foreseen.**  
Palmist—It is on the cards that you will marry.  
Patron—Of course, it is on the cards. I've just sent them out.

**Bravery.**  
"Would you risk your life for a friend?"  
"I did yesterday evening. Rather than hurt a friend's feelings, I ate what he cooked in a chafing dish."

**First Time in Print.**

Bacon—Almanacs are in existence that were compiled in the eleventh century, but they are in manuscript.  
Egbert—That lets the joke writer out who says his jokes never were printed before.

**Competition.**  
Mrs. Bacon—I have found competition a great thing in this world.  
Mr. Bacon—I guess you have. Why, do you know, dear, that the English language is now spoken by over 140,000,000 people?

**Making Them Yell.**  
Mrs. Bacon—Women are always trying to do something to get even with the men.  
Mr. Bacon—What now?  
"Why, I see this paper says that thirty women are practicing dentistry in Missouri."

**Appropriate Attire.**  
"That author's bride paid him a delicate compliment in the material of her wedding dress."  
"What was it?"  
"Book muslin."

**Tests for Aviators.**  
Those who apply for positions as aviators in the French army have to undergo some interesting tests of endurance. In one test the applicant must exert on the drum of the testing apparatus a rhythmic and continued effort that is recorded in kilograms. He is then placed in front of a needle that moves by clockwork and makes one complete revolution a minute. As soon as he notices any irregularity in the motion he must stop the needle by pressing a lever. Next a tambour is applied to his thorax or his wrist, to gauge the regularity of his breathing and his pulse. The candidate is then submitted to a violent and unexpected shock, such as the sudden explosion of flashlight powder, a revolver shot or a douche of ice water might cause. Even though he may show no visible effect of the shock, the tambour registers the degree to which his hand trembles, and how much, if any, his breathing and his pulse quicken. A good pilot must have great powers of resistance to fatigue, a high degree of imperturbability and very rapid motor reaction. In spite of fatigue, in spite of danger, his system must respond at once, not only to the call of his will, but to the reflexes acquired during his education and training.—Youth's Companion.

**Not Sweeping the Streets.**  
Mrs. Bacon—I don't think the streets are nearly as clean as they used to be.  
Mr. Bacon—Of course not. Just see what short skirts your women are wearing now.

**Starting It.**  
Redd—That little car of mine is built like a watch.  
Greene—Yes, I saw you winding it up in the front.

**Where to Find Her.**

"I'd like to see your wife," said the book agent to the man at work in his cellar.  
"Well, she's not down here," replied the married man; "she's 'way off in the upper story."

**Different.**  
"What pretty hair you have, Ethel!"  
"Do you think so?" asked the little one.  
"Yes, it's just like your mamma's."  
"No it's not. You see I can't take mine off."

**Explained.**  
Redd—I should think those two knockabout comedians would get hurt!  
Greene—Oh, one of them does.  
"Only one gets hurt?"  
"Yes, the one that doesn't is the surgeon of the one that does."

**Hard at First.**  
Mrs. Wabash—Wasn't your first dollar the hardest to get?  
Mrs. Dearborn—Why, yes. After the first time it seemed easier to take 'em out of my husband's pockets when he was asleep.

**Ice Grip With Many Uses.**  
The slippery, cold block of ice delivered by the iceman can be grasped safely by holding it with a pair of ice-grips. Each grip has an oval, roughened face to make contact with the block. On the back of each is a strap for the hand. For its second use a grip becomes an icepick. At one end is a sharp point for this purpose. When shaved ice is wanted a grip becomes an iceshaver.—Popular Science Monthly.

**His Predicament.**  
"Why is that man acting so queerly?"  
"He wrote the things his wife wanted him to get downtown on his shirt bosom so he wouldn't forget them."  
"And can't he read the memorandum?"  
"I guess not. In dressing hurriedly he got his shirt on wrong side out."

**Tyrant Man.**  
Young Wife—Or, dear; such a time as I have with my husband; he's always calling me to help him do something or other.


Her Mother—What is the nature of his wants, dear?  
Young Wife—Oh, everything. Why, only yesterday he wanted me to climb all the way upstairs just to thread a needle for him, so he could mend his clothes.

**Adjustable Mathematics.**  
"Figures prove—" began the statistical expert.  
"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "You tell me what question you are discussing and which side of it you are on and I'll tell you without the trouble of going through the calculation, just about what your figures are going to prove."

**What's There—**

the drawn features of the nervous under-nourished man—

Or the bright, calm look of health and conscious power to do things, that belongs to the man who is well-nourished?



**Grape-Nuts**

**FOOD**

with the wonderful energy values of whole wheat and barley, including their vital mineral elements, is an ideal ration (served with cream or good milk) for building well-balanced bodies and brains.

Grape-Nuts is a delicious food, combining the native sweetness of wheat with the delicate flavor of malted barley and brought by scientific baking to a marvelous degree of ease in digestion. A daily ration of Grape-Nuts has put the joy-look of health and confidence on many a countenance.

**"There's a Reason"**

# In Woman's Realm

Designers That Are Noted for Originality Have Given Their Attention to the Bathing Suit, With Results That Need Only to Be Appreciated—New "Swagger Sticks" Greatly in Popular Favor Just at This Moment.

At last the time has come when a regulation, practical swimming suit is good to look upon. If anyone doubts that it is possible to look pretty when emerging from a morning dip let her contemplate the picture here. So far as her clothes are concerned, the maid may be said to have on a most becoming outfit, as full of style as any other of her apparel may be.

The suit pictured is of black and black-and-white striped satin, and is made up of roomy bloomers of striped satin, reaching to the knees and, with a rather wide frill at the bottom, and a one-piece overdress cut in an easy-fitting Princess style. There is a

may possibly need a little help or support. They are equal to giving assistance in the arduous climbs she may encounter on Fifth avenue or Michigan boulevard and show further willingness to be useful and helpful by supporting little vanity bags of ribbon.

These new swagger sticks are made to match up with street and sports suits and hats. And the vanity bag, carrying first aid to beauty, must also carry out the matching up in color and style.

Some of these sticks are satin-covered, but most of them are enameled. Black and white and emerald and



EQUIPPED FOR THE MORNING SWIM.

pointed panel at the front of the bodice provided with buttons in black and white composition. The button-holes are let in on both sides. The bodice is cut with short kimono sleeves lined with the striped satin, and a border of it outlines the V-shaped neck. The skirt is open at the sides in a slit that is rounded at the bottom. It is finished with a cord covered with the plain satin and reaches a little below the knees.

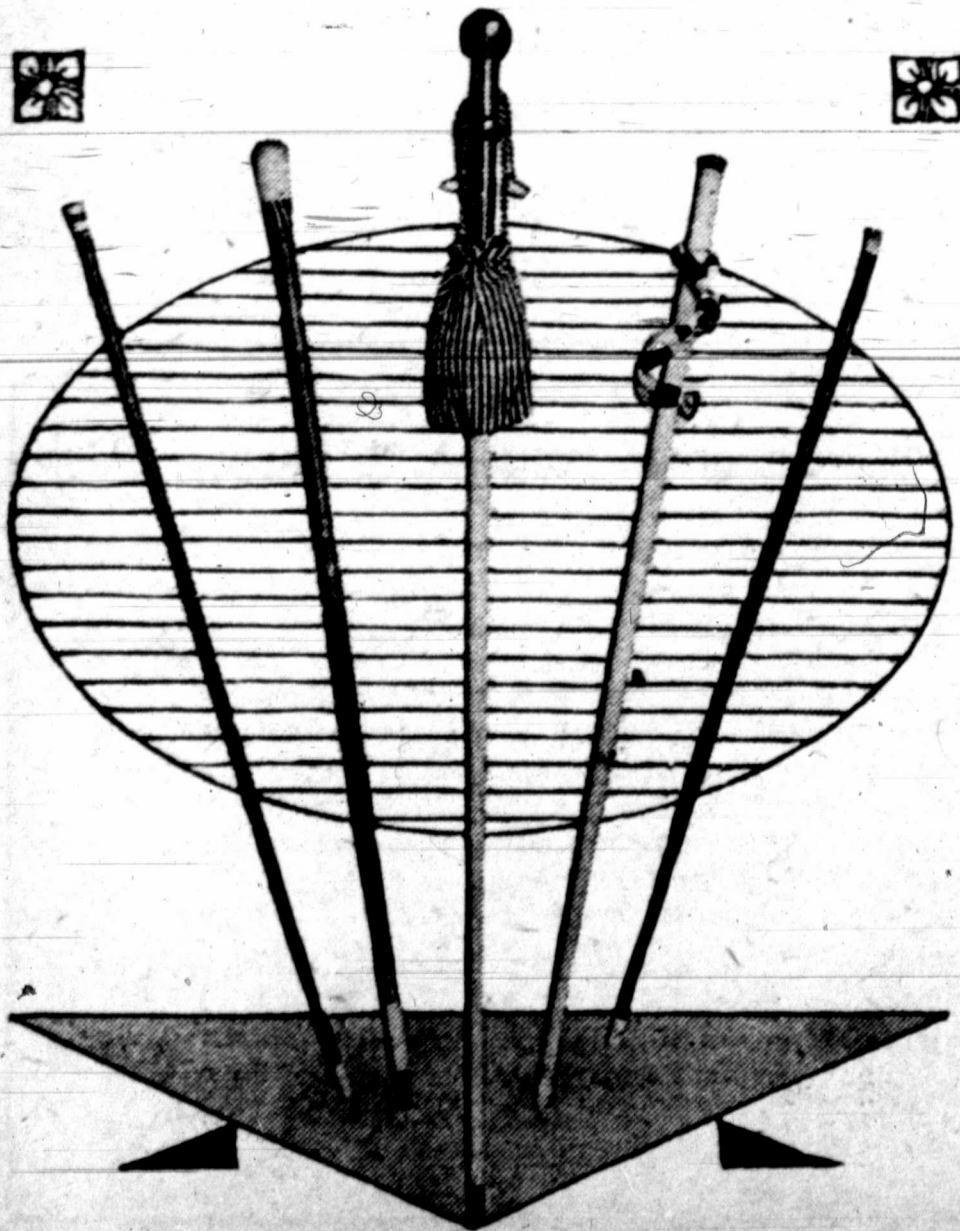
The stockings are of black silk with pin stripes in white, and the shoes of black cloth are finished with white.

When the maid is fully equipped for her plunge she will don a close-fitting satin cap of black or black-and-white satin and it is likely to be provided with a visor of something in the way

white appear to be best liked, although other colors have appeared. All white, with black at the top and point, makes a beautiful stick, furnished with a vanity bag of black and white striped satin ribbon. A stick of this kind is shown in the center of the group above.

At the left of the center there is a smart model of white enamel, covered with emerald green satin and banded with black and white. On the left of it is a black stick with white knob and point. The knob is banded with black.

The stick at the right of the center, of white enamel, may be carried on the arm by the black-and-white ribbon which is run through a slit in the top. Next to it a plain black stick has a white knob and point and contrives to



## EASTERN GULF COAST SWEEP BY HURRICANE

Southwestern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Western Florida included.

New Orleans, La.—More than \$4,000,000 damage was done in Mississippi and Alabama by the tropical storm of last Wednesday and Thursday, according to estimates made this week from reports received from the storm area and figures given by persons connected with the various industries affected.

This total includes estimated damage to buildings and other property in cities and country districts, growing crops, timber, shipping, railroads and telegraph and telephone wires.

The aggregate estimated damage, it is believed, will be increased when more detailed information is obtainable and when fuller reports are received from Pensacola and the West Florida coast.

Compilation of reports from various points in Southern Mississippi indicated damage in that section to corn, cotton and other crops was about \$1,500,000. In Northern and Central Mississippi, the loss was placed at about \$300,000; Mississippi coast cities and vicinity, including small craft damage, about \$300,000; Mobile and vicinity, about \$250,000; lumber interests in Mississippi and Alabama, about \$1,000,000; telephone and telegraph companies, about \$300,000; railroads, about \$200,000.

Twelve persons are known to have been killed and at least forty are reported missing as a result of last Wednesday's tropical hurricane on the east gulf coast and a series of storms, tornadoes and floods that followed in the interior of Alabama and Georgia.

In addition, unconfirmed reports say that nearly a score of other persons were killed in isolated villages near Mobile. Several days will be required to determine the correctness of these reports, owing to prostrated wire and rail communication throughout the storm-swept region. Property damage probably will reach \$5,000,000, crops and timber suffering seriously.

The dead: Farmer killed near Cairo, Ga., when his home was demolished by tornado; white engineer and white fireman killed Friday at Bond, Miss., in wreck due to washout; three negroes drowned in flood near Birmingham; two negroes drowned in gale on Warrior river, near Tuscaloosa; negro drowned in flood at Hawkinsville, Ga.; white man and woman and negro killed near Port Morgan.

The missing: Forty men, the crews of seven schooners reported missing from Biloxi, Miss., as follows: Mary G. Dantzier, 7 men; Champion, 4 men; M. A. Acharn, 7 men; Emma Harvey, 6 men; Lagoda, 7 men; Beulah D, 7 men; Cambria, 1 man. These vessels are known to have been in the gulf when the hurricane broke Wednesday and marine men fear they were sampled.

New Orleans, La.—A severe wind and rain storm, part of the tropical hurricane reported the last few days in the Gulf of Mexico, passed inland Wednesday, sweeping along the southeastern coast of Louisiana, the lower Mississippi and Alabama coasts and the northwestern part of Florida.

Mobile was cut off from wire communication shortly before 11 a. m., when reports stated the wind's velocity was more than seventy miles an hour. Unofficial reports gave the wind's velocity in Mobile at between seventy-five and eighty miles an hour.

High tides also were reported throughout the storm area. Late Wednesday there was a fifty-mile wind at Biloxi, Miss., with gusts at times as high as eighty miles an hour. Two schooners were reported blown ashore on Deer Island, near Biloxi. Other Mississippi coast cities reported high winds and tides, but no serious damage.

In New Orleans the maximum velocity of the wind during the day was thirty-four miles, decreasing to about twenty at night. The barometer recorded 29.43 and was about stationary.

Pensacola reported a maximum wind velocity of eighty miles an hour from the east. Appalachicola, Fla., reported a rainfall of 7.10 inches in twenty-four hours.

### Fungi Destroy Scale Insects.

Austin, Tex.—The state department of agriculture has received from N. D. Zuber, assistant entomologist, who is now inspecting fruits of East Texas, samples of peach twigs that are almost entirely covered with San Jose scale. These insects are very destructive to fruit trees. The samples submitted show that approximately 90 per cent of the scale insects are destroyed by a black fungus disease. Chief Entomologist Scholl states that under the right weather conditions this parasitic fungi can be properly propagated and made to destroy practically all the scale of the fruit trees.

### TEXAS RICE ACREAGE SMALLER.

25,000 Acres Less This Year Than Last, While Entire Nation Adds 78,000 Acres.

Boaumont, Tex.—According to the preliminary estimate of J. R. Leguene, secretary of the Rice Millers' Association, the total rice acreage for the United States for 1916 exceeds that of last year by a little over 78,000 acres. By far the largest percentage of increase is in the state of California, where the estimate this year is 69,000 acres, against 3,450 acres last year. Practically all the California acreage is in Japan rice.

The increased acreage of the three principal states, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, is 42,827 acres over that of last year. The increase in the state of Louisiana is 49,073; the Arkansas acreage is increased 18,917 acres, and the Texas acreage shows a decrease of 25,163 acres. The only new area in the Texas rice acreage this year is in Liberty county, which shows an increase of approximately 5,000 acres. There is a marked decrease in the acreage of Jefferson county (over that of last year. This decrease amounts to 5,565 acres. Matagorda county, the next largest rice producing county in the state, also shows a decrease of about 2,200 acres.

The percentages of the three varieties for 1916 are shown to be as follows:

For Louisiana: Honduras 29 per cent, Japan 16.5 per cent, Blue Rose 54.5 per cent.

For Texas: Honduras 26.3 per cent, Japan 17 per cent, Blue Rose 56.7 per cent.

For Arkansas: Honduras 63.5 per cent, Japan 9.5 per cent, Blue Rose 27 per cent.

For the three states: Honduras 33.4 per cent, Japan 15.6 per cent, Blue Rose 51 per cent.

The percentages last year for the three states were: Honduras 40 per cent, Japan 15.2 per cent, Blue Rose 44.8 per cent.

### June Crop Report.

Washington.—Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oat crops.

The department of agriculture, in its July crop report Saturday, forecasted the combined crop of winter and spring wheat at 759,000,000 bushels, which is 44,000,000 bushels more than predicted last month, and increased the estimate of the final yield of oats to 1,317,000,000 bushels, or 62,000,000 bushels more than forecasted in June.

A slight increase in area planted to corn this year was reported, and a crop of 2,866,000,000 bushels, which with favorable condition, must exceed last year's 3,055,000,000-bushel record crop forecast. The condition of corn was reported slightly better than last year on July 1, but was about 2 per cent below the ten-year average for July 1.

Potatoes are growing on a slightly smaller acreage than last year, but their condition indicates a crop of 269,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Indications are that tobacco production will be a record one.

### Austin-San Antonio Interurban.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Electric Railway, headquarters at Dallas, capital stock \$10,500,000, which will take over the Texas Traction Company, now operating an interurban line from Dallas to Denison, and the Southern Traction Company, operating from Dallas to Waco and from Dallas to Corsicana, was granted a charter Friday by the secretary of state.

The company is authorized to extend the interurban system from Waco through Austin to San Antonio, and from Waco to Houston, and also from McKinney to Bonham and Paris. The routes of the proposed extensions are not stated in the charter.

The new corporation will also acquire the street railway systems of Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Waxahachie, Corsicana and Waco.

### Has 21,000,000 of Military Age.

Washington.—A census-bureau table issued Wednesday estimates the number of able-bodied men of military age in the United States at about 21,000,000. The estimate is based on the assumption that there has been an increase of 12 per cent in the population since 1910, when the total male population over 18 years and under 45 was 19,183,900. In geographical subdivisions the total for the Northern states is 13,094,615; for the Southern states, 6,006,139, and for the Western states, 1,970,222.

### Governor Signs Park Warrant.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Monday signed a warrant for \$2,964, in payment for fifty acres of land at Washington on the Brasos, bought by the state for a park. The pen which the governor used in affixing his signature to the warrant was forwarded to Mrs. R. E. Pennington of Brenham, who first suggested the purchase of the land.

## For Every Kind of Lameness



Put it on and Rub it in Thoroughly  
**HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh**  
ALINMENT

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.  
Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers or write HANFORD Mfg. Co. BY JACUSA, N. Y.

Forty Weeks. Sentimental Miss—Do you believe in long engagements? The Man—Certainly! I am an actor.—Boston Transcript.

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

When the meek inherit the earth we hope that they won't make the rest of us get off.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Any man can marry an heiress—in a novel.

Necessity is a good school.

## Old Age and Death Start in the Liver

Your liver is the Sanitary Department of your body. When it goes wrong your whole system becomes poisoned and your vitality is weakened. The best remedy is

### Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

A purely vegetable compound, laxative and tonic in effect. It cleans out your body, and puts energy into your mind and muscles. We recommend this remedy because we know from many years' experience that it is effective.

Keep a bottle in your home. 50c and \$1 at your dealer's.  
**THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

### Every Woman Wants

## Paxtine

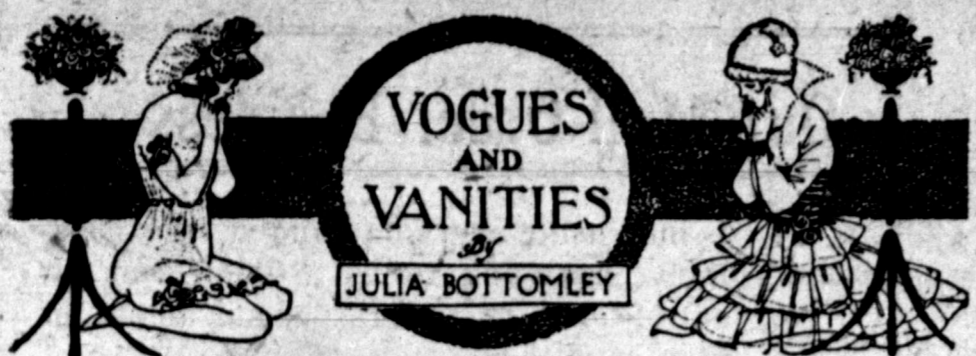
ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has antiseptic, cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

### LOSSES SOLELY PREVENTED

**BLACK LEG** by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Low priced, best, reliable, relieved by western stockmen, because they prevent where other means fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00. Use any medicine, but Cutter's is the best. The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 15 years of painstakingly VACCINATING AND BRUISING ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, send direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

## ECZEMA!

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure it. Hunt's Cure kills the itch, soothes, cures, and prevents the return of any other skin disease. Write for it. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 28-1916.



New Arrival Among Coats.

A new arrival among coats fore-shadows no radical change in the styles which are expected to prevail with the coming of fall. Except for a little additional length it might be classed as a model designed for spring. It envelops the figure as completely, with a collar high enough to more than cover the neck, ample width and a length of skirt that is only six inches shorter than the dress worn under it. There are big patch pockets and a rather narrow belt that extends only across the front of the coat. The coats of spring fastened at the waist-line, however, while this one extends its line of buttons half way or more down the front.

The model pictured is shown in tan, blue, mustard color, brown, and in indistinct mixture. It is bordered at the bottom with a band of black satin,

and the cuffs and collar are of the same material. The cuffs are noticeably smaller than those on coats of the current season, and the raglan sleeves promise a continuance of the vogue for them which has been so useful to designers. It has helped them in getting the required flare, in making variety in models, and assures easy adjustment in the garment.

The coat pictured is of a kind that will prove useful to the motorist and serve for almost any wear. If one must choose at this between-seasons time it is a model worth copying. In fact such a coat may be relied upon for several seasons' wear without appearing old-fashioned. The materials used in it are lasting and the style selected for good stuffs should be conservative enough to last as long as they do.



As Worn by Conservative Brides.

**To Wash Crocheted Shawls.**  
To wash knitted or crocheted shawls fold them as flat as possible and lay carefully in a pillow case, run through at intervals with basting thread to keep flat. Then they should be handled like other flannel or woolen goods. If washed separately, observe the usual precautions for woolen goods, gently squeezing through the hands and keeping the suds and rinsing water of the same lukewarm temperature. Take out of pillow case, but do not hang knitted goods up to

dry. Put in the oven on a big platter, shaking and turning occasionally, or lay on a clean cloth in the sunshine.

**New Tam O'Shanter Out.**  
If you are smart and can wear extreme chapeaux the new Tam o'Shanter hat will appeal to you. It has a narrow brim, which fits closely and is of straw. The whole crown is a large square black velvet Tam o'Shanter, high on one side and usually worn at rather a rakish angle.

**ALL NEED CHANGE OF DIET**

Winter Foods Should Not Be Continued During the Hot Days of the Summer.

Change of diet is just as essential to good health, once the warm weather arrives, as a change of clothes. No one would think of dressing in heavy woollens, furs and velvets with the thermometer soaring. Why, then, feed the system during the hot days with the same sort of heavy food which makes up the winter menu?

Too few housewives realize that the body craves change of diet once the warm weather sets in. They go on serving in May hot soups, steaming meats, heavy desserts, just as though it were the middle of winter and then wonder why their families do not seem to relish their food.

Begin in May to serve summer meals, for warm weather is then here and a change of diet is necessary to good health. Make the first change in the appearance of the table. If you have been in the habit of using cloths use dollies during the summer season, as they give the appearance of coolness and summer comfort. They are, too, a great saving of labor during the warm weather season. It is no idle task to wash out a big tablecloth once—a berry stain mars its pristine beauty, but if a dolly becomes soiled how easy it is to take this single piece and dip it into the tub. During the berry and fruit season, when so many spots are apt to appear no matter how careful the diners, this labor-saving scheme should be given consideration.

Some housewives go so far as to substitute the paper dollies for the linen ones, throwing them away as they become soiled. These come in so many pretty designs and are so inexpensive that this form of table adornment is both pretty and economical.

**SPOTS ON VARNISHED TABLE**

Blemishes That Annoy Housewife May Be Eliminated if Proper Methods Are Employed.

The white spots which appear on the top of the table, due to the accidental application of heat from hot dishes need not worry a careful housewife long if she will remember that the original appearance of the varnish may be restored by simply re-forming its surface. To do this it is necessary to apply some varnish solvent—not varnish remover—and then allow it to dry. The most easily obtained solvents are alcohol and ammonia. Moisten a bit of clean cloth with the solvent, rub it quickly over the white spot, then let it dry. Permit the moistened cloth to touch the varnish but a few seconds for as soon as the varnish is acted upon by the solvent it will rub off, leaving the wood on the table bare.—L. S. Foltz, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

**Flavor of Berries Improved.**

To one box (one pint) of strawberries, picked over, washed (if they are of good size, slice them crosswise), add one teaspoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla stir carefully until sugar is mixed with the berries, let stand three or four minutes before putting on the shortcake, which should be warm and well spread with butter. Serve at once with whipped cream, or without. The vanilla improves the flavor of the berries to a very notable degree.

**Making a Mattress Pad.**

Make a cover of cheesecloth, measuring it a quarter of a yard all around larger than the mattress. Then spread it on the mattress, padding it thick with cotton, just the size of the mattress. Tie it and leave a quarter of a yard around without any cotton in to tuck in around the mattress. This does away with any clumsiness and does not pull away from the edge.

**Cooking Beets.**

Wash them. Don't scrape them. The skin must be intact. This is an important item. If broken, the flavor and color goes. Boil slowly an hour, drain and rub off the skins. They may be diced and covered with cream sauce. Slice them into it while they are hot and they're delicious. You know the proportion, three or four times as much oil as vinegar and pepper and salt to taste.

**Stowaway Chests.**

The upholstered stowaway chest is becoming a regular piece of bedroom furniture, and the newest have tall end pieces that give the chest a settle effect. To have a fabric that matches or harmonizes with the other furniture in the room is essential in the covering.

**Here's a Trick.**

Rub a little butter under the edge of the spout of the cream pitcher; it will prevent a drop of cream from running down over the pitcher.

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER**

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

—Adv.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 of all Drug Stores.

**Contented Kicker.**  
"How are you going to spend the summer?"  
"I hope I'll be able to spend the rest of it as I spent the first part—kicking about cold waves."

**Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,** handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist him in the search.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Most men admire the nonsense of a pretty woman far more than they do the sense of a homely one.

**Magic Washing Stick**

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. 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 rubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabric—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, woollens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 15 washings 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas.—Adv.

In the case of a photographer, success depends on his ability to take things as they come.

**IT IS IMPERATIVE** that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

It takes a mighty brave man to give castor oil to his own children.

The man who aims to be good in this world may miss fire in the next.

**Think It Over.**  
"I don't think much of Flubdub as a candidate. All you can say of him is that he has made no enemies."  
"Well, that isn't a bad platform on which to go through life."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?**  
"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

Hair combs with removable teeth that can be replaced when broken have been invented.

**Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterical** can be rectified by taking "Resovins" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

The man who never forgets a favor or forgives an injury isn't apt to make a good friend.

So many people wait in vain for their ships to come in because they were never launched.

THE HIGH QUALITY SEWING MACHINE  
**NEW HOME**  
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME  
Write for free booklet "Points to be considered before purchasing a Sewing Machine." Learn the facts. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., GRANGE, MASS.

**DAISY FLY KILLER**  
SOLD EVERYWHERE. Kills all flies, mosquitoes, houseflies, etc. Keeps all seasons. Eats all insects, and keeps them off. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers want express paid for U.S. MAIL. HAZARD BOWEN, 150 St. Paul Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Texas Directory**  
**GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES**  
Contractors Supplies, Builders Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request  
**PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO.**  
HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO  
**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
Expert Civil and Criminal Investigators. MALE AND FEMALE OPERATIVES.

**It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic**  
If you choose  
Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf  
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter  
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

**Libby's** - Ready to Serve  
**Food Products**  
Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

**Libby, McNeill & Libby**  
Chicago

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic party:

- For Congressman
  - Jno. W. Campbell of Galveston county
  - Levis Fisher of Galveston county
- For District Judge
  - B. H. Gardner of Anderson county
  - John S. Prince of Henderson county
- For District Attorney
  - J. J. Bishop of Henderson county
  - B. F. Dent of Houston county
- For State Senator
  - J. J. Strickland of Anderson county
  - J. R. Luce of Houston county
- For Representative
  - J. D. (Joe) Sallas
  - Dr. J. B. Smith
  - W. F. Murchison
- For County Attorney
  - Sonley LeMay
  - J. L. Lipscomb
- For County Judge
  - E. Winfree
- For County Supt. of Schools
  - J. N. Snell
- For County Clerk
  - A. S. Moore
  - O. C. Goodwin
  - A. E. Owens
  - D. R. Baker
  - Ed Cassidy
  - Jeff Kennedy
  - Bennie E. Smith
- For District Clerk
  - John F. Gilbert
  - Barker Tunstall
  - John D. Morgan
- For Tax Assessor
  - Ed Holcomb
  - Jno. H. Ellis
- For Tax Collector
  - C. W. Butler, Jr.
  - W. N. (Will) Standley
  - T. R. Deupree
- For County Treasurer
  - W. M. (Willie) Robison
  - Ney Sheridan
  - G. R. (Ross) Murchison
  - W. L. Bridges
  - C. G. Lansford
  - J. H. Bobbitt
  - Leonard Arnold
- For Sheriff
  - R. J. Spence
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
  - E. E. Holcomb
  - Alvey D. Grounds
  - Oscar Dennis
  - J. W. Manning
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
  - J. C. Estes
  - S. A. (Silas) Cook
  - J. E. Bean
  - R. T. (Riley) Murchison
  - Stell Sharp
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
  - Aaron Speer
  - T. J. Hartt
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
  - J. W. McHenry
  - George W. Wilcox
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
  - E. M. Callier
  - C. R. Stephenson
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
  - Hugh Robison

**ROLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS**  
Keep Stomach Sweet - Low Active - Bowels Regular

Try Courier advertisers.

## Red River to the Gulf Highway.

Mr. J. V. Moore of Mt. Pleasant, member of the board of directors, representing Titus county in the "Red River to the Gulf Highway Association," informed us that the highway had been definitely located between Paris and Palestine, via Tyler, Gilmer, Pittsburg and Mt. Pleasant, and that it has been fully financed, the bonds having been voted covering the entire distance. Also that the bonds had been sold, and that the work of construction was being vigorously pushed along the line.

Now that the bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside is assured by the joint action of the commissioners of Trinity and Walker counties, and the contract for the construction of the bridge let at Trinity on Monday of this week, it is time that active work is undertaken between Palestine and Houston at all points where it is necessary to put that portion of the highway in condition so that the association can renew active negotiations with the officers of the various national and international highways that are headed for the gulf ports of Texas.

On account of the geographical location of Crockett and the fact that the president of the "Red River to the Gulf Highway Association" resides here, it would seem incumbent upon the Commercial Club to take the necessary steps to bring to completion this public enterprise, which means so much to the material interests of the community.

An added reason for taking this matter up at this time is that "The Colorado to the Gulf Highway," which is definitely located as far as Dallas and originally expected to be located via Madisonville and Huntsville to Houston, can, with the proper effort, be induced to go from Dallas to Palestine and thence by the Red river route to Houston. We have definite information to this effect from reliable sources, and if we do not secure this very important highway, it will be because we do not go after it promptly and in the right manner.

We mention these matters at this time so that every one may be thinking about the necessary action to be taken at our next meeting of the club members.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

## Give the Young Man a Chance.

We are living in a day and age when young men are being called to the front in all lines of worthy endeavor. Their country is calling them in times of threatened invasion, commerce is calling them, and the political affairs of the nation are calling them. The young man of to-day will be the old man of to-morrow, therefore the young man of to-day must be equipped for the duties of to-morrow. If the young men of the country are not given a chance to-day, the incentive for to-morrow's equipment is greatly diminished. As a young man heeding the call of to-morrow and ambitious to serve in some capacity useful to his fellow countrymen, I am asking the support of the democrats of Houston county in my race for county treasurer. Thoroughly imbued, early in life, with the knowledge that the young men must prepare themselves for an upward step before that step may be successfully taken, I feel that my preparation is such as to qualify me for, and my ambitions such as to deserve, the office for which I am asking at the hands of Houston county democrats. Now, if the democrats of my native county will give me a chance, my promise is the fullest rendition of public service. To simplify matters, you elect me and I'll do the work. I am asking your support as a young man, intellectually and morally equipped for the office which I am

seeking, and if you believe that my qualifications are such as to merit the office and that the young men of the country should be given a chance, I ask that you cast your vote for me in the primary on July 22nd, and I beg to assure you in advance of my heartiest appreciation. And if you should see fit to elect another, remember that I am still your friend and co-worker with the other defeated candidates in the upbuilding of our country.

Yours for future service,  
Adv. Leonard Arnold.

## Medical Society Meets.

The Houston County Medical Society met at Crockett July 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, president, called the house to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady read a very interesting paper on "Irregular Malaria," which was well received and elicited considerable discussion.

The society then took a recess to attend the surgical clinic according to program.

Dr. F. L. Barnes of Houston performed a Cholecystotomy in the presence of the members. He was assisted by Dr. T. F. Whiteside of Trinity administering the anaesthetic.

Dr. T. F. Whiteside of Timpson then performed a Herniotomy, assisted by Dr. F. L. Barnes, Dr. Geo. R. Barnes anaesthetist.

Dr. A. L. Hathcock of Palestine then did a plastic operation for a boy 12 years of age, removing three supernumerary toes from each foot, assisted by Dr. Barnes, Dr. Whiteside administering the anaesthetic.

These operations were scientifically done and were very beneficial to the members present.

The society, with the visiting members, then repaired to the Pickwick, famous for its cuisine "raised on de farm," and were bountifully fed and all expressed themselves as enjoying the occasion immensely.

The following visiting members were present: Dr. F. L. Barnes of Houston, Dr. A. L. Hathcock of Palestine, Dr. Geo. R. Barnes of Trinity, Dr. C. C. Nash of Palestine and Dr. Dunlap of Palestine, Dr. T. F. Whitesides of Timpson.

The following members of the society were present: Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, president; Dr. W. W. Latham, secretary; Dr. B. R. Barclay, Kennard; Dr. El. B. Stokes, Dr. J. S. Wootters, Dr. L. Meriwether, Dr. B. S. Elliott, Dr. S. T. Beasley, Crockett; Dr. W. B. Taylor, Creek; Dr. G. R. Taylor, Porter Springs; Dr. S. A. Miller, Crockett; Dr. R. W. Skipper, Lovelady; Dr. J. M. Jackson, Kennard.

The society then passed a resolution of thanks to the visiting members for their generous kindness in coming to our city to perform these operations, expressing themselves as highly profited thereby, and also their regrets that a larger number of the members were not present to witness them.

W. W. Latham, Secretary.

## Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel alright now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder trouble, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.

## Didn't Turn Over.

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bed-bugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

## Our Mail-Order Business

Is increasing every day and it is exceedingly gratifying to us to know that our out-of-town customers depend on us for prompt service.

## THE REXALL STORE

"The Quick-Delivery Drug Store"  
We Serve Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream

# Come to the Crockett Barbecue Friday, July 14

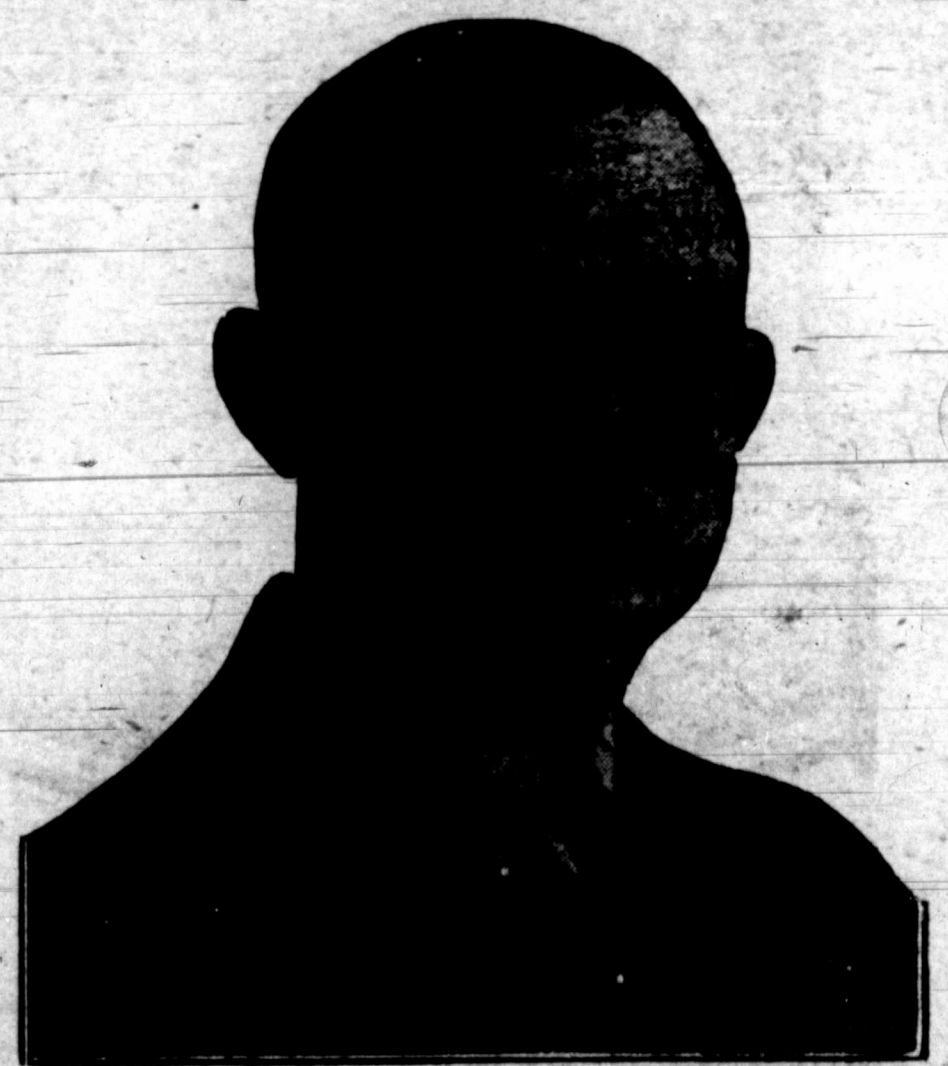
## Lumber

Shingles, Heart Well Curbing,  
Sawed Oak Fence Posts, Oak  
Timbers, Mouldings, Brick,  
Cement, Hydrated, Coopered  
and Disinfectant Lime.

Let us figure with you  
on your lumber bill.

For Quality and Service  
**Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.**

## H. B. TERRELL



## COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Probably no man in public life in Texas today is better known or has a more enviable record than has Henry B. Terrell, who is now serving his first term as State Comptroller. For fifteen years he served the people of the West District in the House and Senate, resigning the office of State Senator to become Comptroller of Public Accounts in January, 1915, to which office he had been elected in the preceding election by an overwhelming majority, carrying three times as many counties, both pro and anti, as his nearest competitor. He enjoys the distinction of never having been defeated for public office nor was any vote he ever cast during his long legislative career ever questioned by an opponent on the stump.

(Political Advertisement.)

# Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

Practice Limited to Diseases of  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**

Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas  
Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision

## Local News Items

### Vote for Its Retention.

On July 22 democrats will be called upon to vote for the retention or rejection of a certain portion of the Robertson insurance law. The Courier is of the opinion that the best interest of the people of Texas will be served by the retention of the Robertson insurance law as it stands.

### Palestine at Crockett.

Crockett 0, Palestine 3, Thursday.  
Crockett 0, Palestine 6, Friday.  
Crockett 10, Palestine 2, Saturday.  
Above is the result of three baseball games played here last week, the home team losing two out of three.

Crockett is at Jacksonville for the first three days of this week.

### Automobile Registrations.

No. 220, Mrs. J. M. Arnold, Crockett, a Chevrolet.  
No. 221, Van A. Davison, Crockett, a Ford.  
No. 222, Hugh Morrison, Crockett, an Overland.  
No. 223, J. T. Bumgarner, Ratcliff, an Overland.  
No. 224, R. J. Spence, Crockett, a Ford.

### Seriously Injured by Dragging.

Dr. G. R. Taylor of Porter Springs was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when he became entangled in a rope with which he was handling a young horse. Report reached Crockett that three ribs had been broken and other injuries sustained. Indications Thursday morning, according to information reaching this office, were favorable to Dr. Taylor's recovery.

### Making Good Impression.

Judge Lewis Fisher, mayor of Galveston, is making the speaking dates with the Houston county candidates this week in the interest of his race for congress. He is making a good impression wherever he goes, and coming into the county practically unknown to the masses, he is drawing many voters to his support. He will be in the county during the rest of the week.

### No Time for Empty Seats.

A friend in another section of the state writes to assure the Courier that it has made no mistake in championing the cause of Senator Culberson, who is remaining in his seat at Washington while other congressmen have deserted their seats to repair political fences. This friend is sure that Senator Culberson's name will be one of the two in the senatorial second primary. He says democrats will not vote for congressmen who leave their seats in time of such dire necessity for the furtherance of their own political ambitions. It is no time for empty seats in congress.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### Notice, Precinct Chairmen.

In accordance with the provisions of the Terrell election law, you are hereby requested to hold precinct conventions between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 22, 1916, to elect delegates to the County Convention, which will meet at the court house in Crockett Saturday, July 29, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the State Convention to meet in the city of Houston, Harris county, Texas, on the second Tuesday in August, the same being the 8th day of August, 1916.

I would suggest that precinct chairmen hold precinct conventions at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 22, primary election day, and see that none but democrats participate in same.

C. C. Allen,  
County Chairman.

### Crockett at Jacksonville.

Monday—Crockett 0, Jacksonville two.

Tuesday—Crockett 6, Jacksonville one.

Wednesday—Crockett 9, Jacksonville 1.

Above are the results of three baseball games played at Jacksonville the first half of this week.

Crockett plays at Palestine Thursday and Saturday, and Palestine comes to Crockett Friday, the day of the political picnic and barbecue dinner.

As Crockett and Palestine are now tied for third place in the East Texas League, a close and exciting game is promised, as these three games with Palestine will determine whether or not Crockett maintains third place in the league.

The standing of the six clubs forming the league is about as follows: Lufkin first, Nacogdoches second, Crockett third, Palestine fourth, Rusk fifth and Jacksonville sixth.

### Big Barbecue Friday.

Crockett is making ample preparation to feed every man, woman and child within travelling distance of the town Friday, July 14. A big barbecue dinner, augmented with a basket dinner, will be served at the fair grounds, where there is plenty of shade and room for wagons, teams and automobiles. Barrels of free ice water will be arranged at convenient points over the grounds. During the morning and early afternoon the candidates will speak, and at 4:30 in the afternoon a baseball game will be played by Crockett and Palestine. The invitation to the barbecue and picnic is general, extending to all. But for the ball game, which will be played across the race track opposite the picnic grounds, an admission of 25 cents will be charged by the baseball club, which is independent of the picnic, and an additional charge of 10 cents will be added for the grandstand. Remember, the dinner and ice water are absolutely free, and all are invited.

### Give the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they fake cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## VOTE FOR CHARLES A. CULBERSON

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

When you go to vote for United States Senator on the 22nd inst., I want to ask that you vote for Senator Culberson. I am morally certain that he is the best man for the place, especially at this time. He has served the people of Texas faithfully and honestly in all the positions he has held and his record is without a blemish. Not one of his opponents has ever dared to assail either his personal character or his record as a public servant. To retire him now, when his country needs him most, and when President Wilson needs the advice of the best men of the country in the solution of the many and complicated problems, both domestic and foreign, that confront him, would be little short of a political crime. His superb character, his unquestioned integrity, his great abilities and his long EXPERIENCE qualify him far above any of his opponents for his own successor. I have no desire to mislead or deceive my home people, and I would not if I could, and I do not hesitate to say that they can best subserve the public interest and promote the general welfare by voting to retain Senator Culberson where he is. I earnestly plead with you that you do this.

Yours for the BEST MAN,

J. W. MADDEN.

(Political Advertisement.)

### Fisher Answers Gregg-Campbell Combination.

Editor Crockett Courier:

There appeared in the last issue of your paper an affidavit, signed by H. W. Rhodes, the substance of which was that in 1896 I had voted a republican ticket; and the purpose of which was to prejudice me with the voters of this congressional district.

I wish to say to the voters of this district that I have never voted a republican ticket in my life. In the year 1905 I was appointed judge of the tenth judicial district by Governor S. W. T. Lanham, and the voters of this congressional district may rest assured that if my record as a democrat had not been all right, Governor Lanham would not have placed me on the district bench.

This is but another effort of the Gregg-Campbell combination to deceive the voters of this district. They have heretofore flooded the district with an unsigned circular of the same import, and now in their desperation they present to the public a false affidavit, signed by a man, H. W. Rhodes, who on the 4th day of June, 1914, was adjudged a person of unsound mind by the county court of Harris county, in cause No. 6226, The

State of Texas vs Henry W. Rhodes, in Lunacy. And now, after sixteen years in public life, the only thing they can offer the voters against my record is the false affidavit of a crazy man.

I might add that I loaned H. W. Rhodes \$250 many years ago, which he still owes me. He asked for another loan later on and was refused, hence this affidavit.

Adv. Lewis Fisher.

### Daniel DeLoach.

Editor Courier:

We have had quite a good deal of rain. Crops at this writing are doing nicely. Most everybody is eating watermelons.

Mr. Elmer Dinsdale of Galveston is visiting at the home of Mrs. Woolems.

Mr. R. D. Thompson and family attended the picnic at Ratcliff the fourth and report a good time.

The meeting at Concord will begin July 23rd, conducted by A. L. Houston of Mt. Selma. Everybody come out and let's have a regular good old-time meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims and Mrs. Sam Thompson also visited Ratcliff the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Misses Olive and Lizzie Glenn attended the singing at Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Glenn visited Mrs. Frank Hill this week.

Wishing the Courier much success.

"Sun-Beam."

### Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack." writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## Something About Sheriff's Accounts for Criminal Process Issued Out of the District Court in Felony Cases.

Judge B. H. Gardner went into office as District Judge, January 1, 1905, and he went out in the last of December, 1912, and was succeeded by Judge Prince.

### Houston County

The Sheriff's Account at the term just before Gardner went into office ..... \$1749.70  
The largest account in Houston County under Gardner ..... 765.19

### Anderson County

First account presented to Gardner was for over ..... \$1500.00  
He approved it for only ..... 592.80

### Henderson County

For eight years under Gardner the accounts aggregated ..... \$3685.13  
or an average for each year of ..... \$460.64  
For three years under Prince they aggregated ..... \$5862.05  
or an average for each year of ..... \$1954.01

(Political Advertisement.)

## Cherokee County Bar Endorses Judge A. J. Harper

We, the undersigned practicing attorneys of Cherokee County, State of Texas, having noticed the announcement of Judge A. J. Harper as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, wish to commend his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the voters of this State. He has proven himself an untiring worker, and the docket of that court is in such condition as to insure a prompt decision of all cases appealed to it, and the number of opinions rendered by Judge Harper show that he is in a great measure entitled to the credit for this desirable condition. The opinions written by him demonstrate his ability to acceptably and properly fill the position he now holds, and to which he seeks re-election. His record as a whole is such as to commend him and his candidacy. His public life has been such as to make it evident that he has at heart the best interest of the State and its citizenship, and his industry, ability and walk in life is such as to render him a most acceptable member of the court.

JNO. B. GUINN, G. W. GIBSON, C. H. MARTIN, JAS. I. PERKINS, Jr.,  
County Attorney. B. B. PERKINS, W. J. TOWNSEND, J. W. BATES,  
C. F. GIBSON, THOS. SHEARON, JOHN C. BOX, M. B. LITTLE,  
County Judge. FRANK B. GUINN, B. D. DASHIELL, W. M. IMBODEN,  
W. H. SHOOK, CHAS. R. GUINN, M. L. LEFLER, R. A. W. BARRETT,  
W. T. NORMAN.

(Political Advertisement.)

## Do You Need a Nerve Tonic?

Nearly every one needs a good nerve tonic occasionally. This is especially true at this season, when the warm weather has taxed the nervous system to the fullest extent. To overcome this condition take

### Nyal's "Celery Nervine"

It will quickly overcome that run-down, nerve-racking condition by nourishing the nerve centers, enriching the blood and toning up the digestive organs. It is pleasant to take and quick in action. Especially good for women and children.

PRICE, \$1.00

PHONE 47 OR 140

## Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

## Local News.

### East Texas League Disbands.

The East Texas baseball league has disbanded. Lack of proper patronage is assigned as the cause. Following the game in Crockett Friday, it was decided by the management to abandon further attempts, and following this action by the Crockett club, the other teams decided Saturday night to disband. The game at Palestine Thursday stood 2 for Palestine and 0 for Crockett. The game here Friday resulted in Palestine 4 and Crockett 2.

### Card of Thanks.

It is impossible for us to know the many kindnesses extended us during the long, continued illness and death of our dear mother, L. M. Herod, who departed this life Thursday morning, July 13th, 1916, and though it is our intention to thank each friend individually as far as possible, we take this method of expressing our profound gratitude to our (white) friends and (colored) friends of Crockett for kind acts, kind words and each step said or done, in respect to her, or kindnesses shown us in our sad hours of bereavement. Your kindnesses will ever be remembered.  
It. S. H. Herod and Family.

### Are Filling Silos.

J. D. Carmichael, superintendent of Dr. P. S. Griffith's farms two miles west of Crockett on the Huntsville road, has been filling his two one-hundred-and-fifty-ton silos during the week, using a "steel mule" tractor for power and one of the largest ensilage cutters. The operation has attracted a great deal of attention, as it is the most extensive plant of the kind that has yet been operated in this section. It is

estimated by those well acquainted with such matters that the contents of these two silos, when filled, is easily worth \$4500.

H. A. Fisher, living next to Mr. Carmichael, is erecting a silo, and will be filling it with the same outfit early next week. He cordially invites those interested to come out and see the operation.

H. J. Arledge is this week hauling two additional hundred-ton silos to his plantation on the river, and will be filling same next week.

F. A. Smith, living a mile and a half west on the San Antonio road, has just finished filling his silo and is much pleased with the character of the ensilage secured.

A. D. Bowman, C. L. Mansfield, L. A. Hollis and Thos. Self are preparing to fill their silos within the next week or two.

### Pastors Endorse Strickland.

To the Democratic Voters of the 13th Senatorial District:

We are advised that the opposition to the candidacy of Hon. J. J. Strickland for the State Senate are circulating reports reflecting on his honor and integrity. We take this method of advising those who are not informed that he has made an honest, aggressive and fearless County Attorney. He has fought vice and lawlessness on every occasion where it has raised its head. He has stood with the moral element of the town on every question that came before him as an officer. He has the love and respect of all the right-thinking people. He is a young man of unquestioned honor and no one can point to a single flaw in his record as an officer. He has made some enemies among the criminal element of our county of course, and they will fight him for any office for which he offers. He is a friend of the common people, of morality and of civic righteousness.

ness. We further invite every citizen who has any doubt as to these facts, as we state them, to come to Anderson county and investigate for themselves. Respectfully,

D. B. Clapp,  
Pastor Baptist Church,  
D. H. Hotchkiss,  
Centenary Methodist Church,  
A. E. Ewell,  
Pastor 1st Christian Church,  
J. C. Oehler,  
Pastor Presbyterian Church,  
L. B. Saxon,  
Grace Methodist Church,  
All of Palestine.  
(Political Advertisement)

### Belott News.

Crockett Courier:

Our picnic at Belott was a success, so the visitors said. We had plenty of dinner for the people, and the day passed off very quiet and peaceable.

Quite a number of Belott people went to Kennard for the picnic last Wednesday and all report one of the best dinners in their rounds. Kennard has a wide reputation of feeding and entertaining the people of the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gede McClain of Crockett visited in Belott Sunday. Messrs. J. W. Lockey, Sam Glenn, H. B. Selman and Albert Selman transacted business in Alto last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Taylor, Nat Patton and families visited in Porter Springs Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Hearn and family of Plain were in Belott for a few days with Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

Mr. Alvie Ashmore has gone to Marlin in the interest of his health. Wilcie Mae and Robie Mac Gossett of Pennington are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doze Gossett.

Mr. W. A. Bolch has returned from Humble.

Mr. DeFoe of Humble, an experienced oil man and an old time citizen of Belott, will be here in a few days in view of an oil well in this community. It's possible to make a flowing oil field on this old "stomping ground."

Mr. Preston Wilcox came home a few days ago from one of the state normals. X. Y. Z.

### Primary Election Managers.

The Houston County Democratic Executive Committee has named the following election managers for the democratic primary election July 22:

Augusta, W. H. Wall  
Antioch, Clarence Davis.  
Ash, Walter Norton.  
Crockett No. 1, north, Ed. Douglass.  
Crockett No. 2, north, S. T. Allee.  
Crockett No. 3, south, S. H. Sharp.  
Crockett No. 4, south, E. T. Ozier.  
Ratcliff, Dock McKinney.  
Creek, J. D. McCullar.  
Dalys, T. F. Dailey.  
Daniel, T. L. Glenn.  
Dodson, W. H. Threadgill.  
Freeman, Levi Starling.  
Grapeland No. 1, J. E. Hollingsworth.  
Grapeland No. 2, Henry Richards.  
Holly, J. E. Driskill.  
Kennard, Joe Monk.  
Lovelady, J. N. Welborne.  
Percilla, Richard Sewall.  
Arbor, Harvey Hallmark.  
Porter Springs, H. L. Burton.  
Shiloh, Henry Bitner.  
Belott, Claud Monk.  
Tadmor, Dock Patton.  
Weches, J. B. Alexander.  
Volga, H. M. Robinson.  
Weldon, W. A. Moore.  
Tyer's Store, J. N. Tyer.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

## Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, 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 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 29th day of July, 1916:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 16,681 68
Loans, real estate	2,350 52
Overdrafts	42 15
Real Estate (banking house)	3,003 00
Other Real Estate	565 50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,073 85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	4,372 13
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,383 23
Cash Items	74 52
Currency	2,612 00
Specie	519 43
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	362 75
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment to Guaranty Fund	15 37
Total	\$ 35,056 31
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus Fund	38 85
Undivided Profits, net	1,616 72
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,901 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,836 96
Cashier's Checks	61 95
Total	\$ 35,056 31

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

ALEX THOMPSON, President.  
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.  
B. E. GOODRUM,  
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: J. L. CARROLL,  
W. D. JAMES,  
ALEX THOMPSON,  
J. T. ETHEREDGE,  
Directors.

### Gave the Baby Rest.

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Naco Corsets The Quality Kind



Model  
A101  
Illustrated

Grace  
Beauty  
Comfort  
Style

## Unsurpassed for the Money

We have a style to fit every form, large or small.

National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant NACO CORSETS will not Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

—SOLD BY—

The Crockett Dry Goods Company

## Watch Hospital

FATHER TIME'S "O. K." ON EVERY WATCH I REPAIR.

I take pride in the quality and accuracy of my work. Perfect running order is true economy in a time piece. Accumulating dirt and rancid oil is ruinous. It will cost nothing to let me examine your watch.

C. T. JONES

CROCKETT TEXAS

### Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel alright now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder trouble, too, are corrected by this remedy. Sold everywhere.

## Lumber

Shingles, Heart Well Curbing,  
Sawed Oak Fence Posts, Oak  
Timbers, Mouldings, Brick,  
Cement, Hydrated, Coopered  
and Disinfectant Lime.

Let us figure with you  
on your lumber bill.

For Quality and Service  
Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

## Gee, But It's Hot!

We know it, and invite you to visit our fountain—the best in everything.

We serve Irvin's Sanitary Ice Cream, always.

Phone us about that Cream or Punch you wish to serve.

## THE REXALL STORE

WE DELIVER—PHONE TWO-FOUR

## Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

Practice Limited to Diseases of

### EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas

Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision