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## CATTLEMEN APPEAL TO RESERVE BOARD

**Governor Harding Says Reserve Banks Will Loan \$1,000,000,000.**

Washington, Sept. 20.—Relief from what was described as possible "destruction of the live stock industry" through curtailment of banking loans was sought from the federal reserve board today by a committee of live stock producers. They asked the board to encourage banks of the reserve system to aid them financially in raising and marketing their product.

The committee, which came as the representatives of a Chicago conference of producers, packers and bankers, predicted dire consequences to the live stock industry unless bankers and cattle loan companies discontinue "calling loans." They said millions of dollars in loans were maturing this fall and they believed a re-assurance from the board that it approved of such credit extension by the banks would lessen the difficulties.

In replying, Governor Harding said the board's policy has been to look upon the live stock and other food-producing industries as "vitally essential." He explained the board could not direct or compel loans by any bank, but that it had planned with the reserve banks for aid for the agricultural interests to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000,000 this year.

Spokesmen for the producers' committee told the board that as a result of the credit situation "the little cowman or sheepman" was being forced to dispose of young stock which, if he could borrow more money, would have been kept on the farms and ranges. Frank J. Hagenbarth of Salt Lake declared this to be an indication of a "destruction of the industry."

Discussing the difficulties encountered by the producers in obtaining financial backing Senator Jones, New Mexico, blamed Eastern bankers for "not helping the live stock men of the West instead of financing automobile manufacturers in exporting their product to Europe."

Governor Harding interrupted to assure the senator that the board could not say to member banks that they should or should not loan to the motor manufacturer.

Governor Harding said he did not believe the producers who were borrowing were employing the credit that they might withhold the meat supply from the market. The board's information, he said, showed the loans to live stock men in most cases were for actual production purposes.

## Remarkable Growth of Southern Cities.

Southern cities make a remarkable showing in the 1920 census. Five more of them have gotten into the 100,000 class, making a total of 11, while seven have advanced into the 25,000 class, making a total of 35. In all, the South has 45 cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants.

Hats off to the State of Texas, which furnished four of the five cities entering the 100,000 class. They are Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston. They made great strides in the ten years, the percentage of increase being from 67 per cent in the

case of San Antonio, to 75 in the case of Houston.

New Orleans, Atlanta and Birmingham remain in the lead in the order named, while Richmond passed from fifth to fourth place, and Memphis dropped from fourth to fifth. Nashville went from sixth to ninth. Birmingham made the largest percentage of growth of the three leaders.

No city in the South deserves the new place of eminence to which it has attained more than Houston. No other has done more of its own motion to make itself grow. Enterprise is the other name of Houston.

Houston owes much of its growth to the building of the ship canal that made it a real port with ocean liners docking at its own municipal terminals. It entailed an initial outlay of \$3,000,000 years ago when the city was smaller and had less money.

Houston invested in waterways and the reward has been manifold.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## BURGLARS AT WORK IN CROCKETT

The grocery store of H. J. Phillips was burglarized at night recently. The burglar gained entrance by prizing open a window at the rear of the store. Two hams and whatever small change was found in the money drawer were taken. A negro boy who had previously worked at the store as porter was arrested, but turned loose when no evidence could be found against him.

On Monday night of this week another burglary occurred. A midnight prowler forced open a transom over a door in the rear of the Crockett Dry Goods Company's store and gained entrance in this way to the inside. The safe was opened and money amounting to \$96 or \$97 taken out. A valuable pin was left in the safe. Gloves worn by the burglar when he entered were left at the safe, but the officers could not find where they had been sold in Crockett. Besides the money a customer's check was taken from the safe, but the check was discarded on the outside and recovered Tuesday morning. The officers had discovered no workable clew Tuesday evening.

## Cotton Seed Advancing.

The price of cotton seed in Crockett, which opened at about \$20 a ton, has advanced during the last two weeks until seed was selling in Crockett Tuesday morning at \$35 a ton. Farmers have been hauling their seed back home and holding for a higher price. Another concerted movement of this kind over the south would advance the price of cotton. An organized holding movement for about thirty days would have a wonderful effect in advancing the price of cotton.

## Keep Smiling.

There is only one way to ward off care. Make your mind impervious to attack. Just as the germs of disease can make no impression on a healthy body, so little devils of unhappiness are unable to thrust their brittle lances through an armor of cheerfulness. And remember that others will take heart from your example. The happier you are the more happiness for everybody.—London Daily Express.

## BILL TO PROTECT PORTS OF TEXAS

**Plan Is Designed to Prevent Repetition of Galveston Affair.**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Declaring that the ports of Texas have been created at public expense for the use of all the public, Governor Hobby has handed to each of the legislators assembled in Austin for the special called session of the legislature a copy of a bill designed to prevent repetitions of the Galveston affair as well as avoid the necessity of using the military forces of the State to protect commerce.

The act, the governor says, puts into the statutes of the State the policies for which he has stood since he has been in office. It will give the governor, he says, superior police jurisdiction over everything that is an integral part of a port or incident to its operation, without martial law and without taking on the burden of other powers to be exercised in connection with the government of a locality where a port happens to be.

The act defines what shall constitute a crime in connection with the interference with workers engaged at a port and enables the State to remove their trial from local influences, a right the defendant now has.

"It seems to me," the governor comments, "that it is sound policy to put ports in a separate and distinct class because the ports are established at public expense and involve the movement of every line and character of trade and commerce. I believe the people in all the ports of Texas who are anxious for the commercial development of their ports, will support this measure as a permanent policy of the State."

"The plan was evolved by me and the law worked out in the attorney general's department. I have an opinion from that department to the effect that the proposed law is constitutional."

## Senator Caldwell Wants Terrell Law Repealed.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—Senator Walter D. Caldwell said tonight that he proposed to introduce a bill repealing the entire Terrell election law. "Now that the constitution has been amended and conditions vary so materially, I think the Terrell election law should be wiped from the statute books," said Senator Caldwell, "and every man and every woman of 21 years of age and over be permitted to vote in the November election."

"This session was called to impose restrictions which may not meet with general approval in the legislature and prevent a two-thirds vote to put them into immediate effect, or before the November election; therefore, the thing to do is to insure uniform and universal conditions throughout the state on election day by repealing the Terrell election law. It has been cumbersome always and is made obsolete by the new conditions. It should go and I am in favor of repealing it."

"With the Terrell law out of the way," continued Senator Caldwell, "the general session of the legislature next January could enact a new election code

to suit the new conditions in this state. Women have been given full suffrage by the nineteenth amendment, and all men and women within the suffrage age eligible to vote next November without payment of poll tax. This has more or less confused the situation in Texas, and in order that the regulations be the same in each county on election day, the Terrell law should be obliterated and election officers know that all persons 21 and over are privileged to vote in this state. That is the quickest and best way out of it."

## Convicted for Vagrancy.

Jim Holly, an apparently strong and healthy negro man, was convicted in the justice court recently on a charge of vagrancy. Witnesses testified that Holly had been offered work, but that he had refused to work. He was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to about \$35. He took an appeal to the county court.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week speak of the fine weather for gathering crops. Let's all speak of the fine weather. When the weather is bad we complain, so why not brag when it is good? It is said that all crops will soon be gathered if the present favorable season holds out.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

- Otto Spear, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. R. Batee, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. T. Hammond, Lovelady Rt. three.
- James H. Click, Lovelady.
- W. C. Ashworth, Crockett Rt. A.
- C. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. two.
- F. F. Shaw, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- Homer Beazley, Grapeland Rt. four.
- C. F. Peterson, Crockett Rt. 1.
- J. B. Kelley, Latexo.

## Antis Make Another Trial With Colby.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Having refused to rescind his action in proclaiming the suffrage amendment a part of the federal constitution, Secretary Colby had under consideration tonight the request of a delegation from Tennessee of anti-suffragists that he issue a statement showing that certification of the second vote of the Tennessee house against the amendment had been received by the state department.

The Tennessee delegation, headed by Speaker Walker of the house of the Tennessee legislature, called on Secretary Colby late today and, according to its members, renewed their request, first made at a conference yesterday. The secretary, members of the delegation said, told them today that he would refer their request "to his solicitor and would announce tomorrow what action he would take."

## The Fault of the Company.

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."  
"Why, what did they do to him?"  
"They blew the quittin' whistle when he was carryin' a heavy peace of iron and he dropped it on 'is foot."

## SOLONS ARRIVE TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS

**Regulations for Coming Fall Election Is Chief Problem.**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—Speaker R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso arrived in Austin Monday afternoon. When asked what his ideas may be as to anything practical the fourth called session of the thirty-sixth legislature may do now that arrangements have been made to remove the soldiers from Galveston and the attorney general has ruled that it is now too late for the payment of poll taxes which might let additional voters in on the balloting of 1920, he said: "Why, if the legislature sees fit, it may arrange a registration system by which all men and women who register in a certain period of time, may vote in the November election." When it was pointed out that the payment of a poll tax is a State constitutional prerequisite to voting in Texas, Mr. Thomason said: "That portion of the Texas constitution is now set aside, by implication, by the Anthony amendment."

Some of the strongest members of the State senate have already arrived in Austin for the called session of the State senate Tuesday. A quiet understanding was passed along Monday, according to best information obtainable, that a decision had been reached by these men to the effect that the business to come before the legislature should be dispatched as quickly as possible, this to be followed by sine die adjournment.

Senator Lynch Davidson of Houston on his arrival, said that he was favorable to the idea, as it was a business proposition and he saw no use in staying a minute longer than necessary, especially as the session of the thirty-seventh legislature is close at hand.

## Sons of Confederate Veterans.

A special meeting of Bedford Forest Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, is hereby called to be held at the court house in Crockett at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 24th inst., to receive new members and to perfect plans for the approaching reunion of Confederate Veterans, their sons and daughters at Houston. Only those who join by the time indicated will be able to take advantage of the reduced rates and special social privileges of the reunion.

N. H. Phillips,  
Commandant.

## "To Him That Hath."

The superintendent of schools at Houston, who already was receiving \$5000 a year and making considerable money in other ways while on the city's payroll, has been granted an increase of an additional \$1000 a year. The poor little grade teachers, we hope, received a raise of at least \$1 a month at the time this elevation took place.—Waco News-Tribune.

Under French auspices Alsace produced nearly 600,000 tons of potash salts last year and is expected to greatly exceed these figures this year.

Ease of attachment is a leading claim for antiskid chains for motor trucks which can be clamped to tires in sections.

# How to Prevent Pyorrhea

Decayed teeth can be repaired but so far dentists have been unable to cope with soft receding gums. Therefore, the practical thing to do is to use preventive measures.

## CHLORODENTS

will tone up the gums and make them firm and hard.

Use it now.

## Goolsby-Sherman Drug Co.

Graduate Pharmacists  
Two Phones: 47 and 140  
Dependability Superior Service

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

R. L. Shivers for all kinds of groceries. 2t.  
D. A. Nunn was in Groveton the first of this week.  
R. L. Shivers will sell you your dry goods cheaper. 2t.  
Miss Beth Lundy is a student of Texas University, Austin.  
R. L. Shivers has dry goods and shoes for less. 2t.  
Don't fail to see the new fall fats at Mrs. Hail's before buying.  
Down go prices at Jas. S. Shivers' Saturday, September 25th. 1t.  
Thompson Freeman of Denver, Colo., was visiting relatives here this week.  
Mr. J. S. Cook and son, Loch Cook, left this week for a trip to New York.  
Miss Leona Thomas has returned from a visit to Beaumont and Houston.  
Go to R. L. Shivers for all kinds of shoes. 2t.

R. L. Shivers for saddles and leather goods. 2t.  
Miss Mary Denny is attending Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville.  
Miss Flora Dawes will leave Friday for Coolidge to teach in the public schools.  
Edward McConnell and John Langston have gone to A. & M. College at College Station.  
**For Sale.**  
One good second-hand wagon. Apply to Moore & Shivers. tf.  
**For Sale.**  
My home in East Crockett. 2t. A. H. Bynum.  
Buy your fall bill during Jas. S. Shivers' Mammoth Sale. Opens Saturday, September 25th. 1t.  
**Hupmobile for Sale.**  
A five-passenger Hupmobile for sale cheap. Apply to Smith Brothers. 2t.  
**'AGENCY OF GOOD SERVICE'**  
General Insurance  
Town and Country  
THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT  
Crockett, Texas, Phone 380

Misses Erlene and Carrie Belle Cochran of Lovelady will attend Baylor University, Waco, during the coming term.

**SALESMEN WANTED** for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 1t\*.

Miss Bly Leediker has gone to Orange to accept a clerkship in the T. & N. O. freight office under an uncle, J. B. Valestine.

Our Mammoth Sale of dry goods opens Saturday, September 25th. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Elise Hall of Amarillo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Deal, has gone to Austin to enter Texas University.

**For Rent**—A house suited to a small family; water and sewerage and electric light accommodations. tf. S. F. Tenney.

You are invited to attend our "Hen party" at one o'clock Saturday. Be on time. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Pears for Sale.**  
If you are wanting pears for preserving or canning, see Bud Rice, east of Crockett, on Route six. tf.

Misses Elizabeth Adams and Effie Mae Lacy have gone to Lynchburg, Va., to become students of Randolph-Macon College.

Mrs. Clyde Mainer and daughter of Lovelady will go to Waco, where they will be near Baylor University, for the winter term of school.

Supply Sergeant Jacob Peacock of Company M, 7th Texas Cavalry, stationed at Galveston, was a recent visitor in Crockett on furlough.

Mrs. M. L. Burris, expert coffee brewer, will demonstrate Morning Joy coffee all next week. Free coffee served at Capriellian Bros'. 1t.

Dan Julian, formerly of Palestine, was a recent visitor in Crockett. He will go to Denison where he has accepted a position as prescription clerk.

**Your Shingles.**  
Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

**For Sale.**  
A pair of large work horses, young and gentle and good pullers. For particulars and price see Leonard Sharp, Crockett, Rt. 2. 3t\*.

**Residence for Sale.**  
My residence, located close in, is for sale. For particulars see me or Will English at the City Shaving Parlor. tf. G. R. Tindall.

**Rooms for Rent.**  
Six rooms for rent to roomers or light house-keepers—three rooms upstairs and three downstairs. Rates reasonable. No children desired. Phone 172. 1t.

**Salesmen Wanted.**  
Lubricating Oil, Grease, Paint. Commission basis: Men with car or rig. Deliveries from refinery. Samples free. Write for terms. Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t\*.

**For Sale.**  
Improved farm, 300 acres, less than 4 miles of Crockett, fronting public graded road, R. F. D. Must sell—terms 1/2 cash, balance time. If interested see 2t. C. W. Jones.

**Agents Wanted**  
in every community in Houston and Trinity counties to sell contracts for the United Home Builders of America. A good proposition for the right man. Write me at Crockett, Texas. Thos. B. Collins, District Manager. 1t.

### Your Shingles.

Our car of shingles has arrived and we are now prepared to fill your orders. tf. Arledge & Arledge.

### Notice.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the box and cream supper to be given at the Philadelphia church on Saturday night, September 25. Tunstall's string band and orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment. All ladies are invited to bring boxes. 1t\*.

### Crockett Marriage.

Mr. Julius A. Ferguson of Percilla and Miss Ruth Willis of Crockett were married at the residence of Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor, in this city Saturday evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. S. Willis and is a most lovable young woman. While the bridegroom comes from the northern part of Crockett and stands well with a large circle of friends. The Courier desires to join their other friends in extending the usual felicitations. The ceremony at the parsonage was performed by Rev. Mr. Sams.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

### New Meat Market.

I have opened a meat market in the store with A. R. McCarty, in the Patton block, and am prepared to supply your needs for anything in the market line. Cleanliness and sanitary methods will be strictly observed, and you can buy your fresh meats here with perfect safety and at the lowest prices consistent with quality. I will appreciate a share of your patronage. 1t. Gus Merchant.

### 3 Per Cent Real Estate Loans

The United Home Builders of America offers the best plan to secure a loan to buy, build or improve a home or pay off a mortgage. As a Loan 3 Per Cent. As An Investment 100 Per Cent. As Safe as a Government Bond. THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT CROCKETT, TEXAS.

# A Few of the Many Money Savers

## AT MOORE & SHIVERS'

- Men's 25c sox, per pair.....20c
- Ladies' 25c hose, per pair.....20c
- Yard-wide brown domestic, per yard.....26c
- Heavy fancy outings, per yard.....28c
- Heavy cotton plaids, per yard.....25c
- Men's heavy work shirts.....\$1.40
- Men's blue overalls, per pair.....\$2.50
- Special prices on boys' knee pants.
- Three spools six-cord thread.....25c
- One lot men's solid leather work shoes, worth \$6.50 now going at.....\$4.75
- Full stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes of the famous Star Brand, every pair guaranteed solid leather.
- Single buggy harness from.....\$22.50 to \$27.50
- Double wagon harness, per set.....\$25.00
- Full line collars and pads at right prices.
- Peanut oil, large cans.....\$1.50
- Five pounds granulated sugar.....90c
- Five pounds roasted coffee.....90c
- Three-pound bucket ground coffee.....\$1.00
- Eight bars Clairette soap.....50c
- One pound Calumet baking powder.....30c
- Three pounds Arm & Hammer soda.....25c
- High grade extracts, per bottle.....15c

Above prices are good until they are withdrawn or goods are exhausted.

# MOORE & SHIVERS

## Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.  
**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

# Lyceum Course

SCHOOL BENEFIT  
BUY SEASON TICKET NOW  
Adult, \$2.50; Child's, \$1.50

### Eight Enjoyable Entertainments

- September 27, Liberty Belles.
- October 8, Zedeler's Musical Quintet.
- November 4, Dixie Girls.
- December 15, Ralph Parlette.
- December 31, Musical Artists.
- February 16, Maude Stephens Company
- February 24, Henry, Magician.
- March 1, Beilhard, Entertainer.

CUT THIS OUT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## MACHINERY SAID TO BE INADEQUATE

Anti-Saloon League Declares  
Plot Laid to Overthrow  
Prohibition.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Declaration was made Thursday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that dry law enforcement machinery is inadequate. Coupled with this was a statement by the anti-saloon league that the "nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and ultimately overthrow prohibition."

Mr. Kramer in making his declaration in an address before the anti-saloon league conference added that in numerous communities prohibition cases were being dragged into federal courts at the rate of 10 to 20 a week. The result, he said, is jammed court dockets and delay in the trials.

The anti-saloon league embodied its conspiracy charges in a resolution which served notice that it would attempt removal of public officials derelict in prohibition enforcement. At the same time officials of the league made public a partial list of candidates for congress whom it will seek to defeat because of their position on prohibition.

Commissioner Kramer frankly told the conference that his agency, in addition to being confronted with a shortage of personnel, had within it men who were not "straight."

The league in its campaign for a continued dry majority in congress will support Senator Watson, republican, against Thomas Taggart, democrat, in the Indiana senatorial contest and Frank B. Willis, republican, in the Ohio senatorial race. Among the present members of the house of representatives selected as the object of attack the list showed Representative Porter, Pennsylvania, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee.

### Ft. Worth Doctor Given 35 Years in Penitentiary.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 16.—Dr. Wallace Smith of this city was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary by a jury in the criminal district court, which returned its verdict at 10:40 o'clock Thursday night, after nearly 24 hours' deliberation.

The conviction is for killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby White, June 12.

## CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three  
Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous  
and Depressed—Read Her  
Own Story of Recovery.

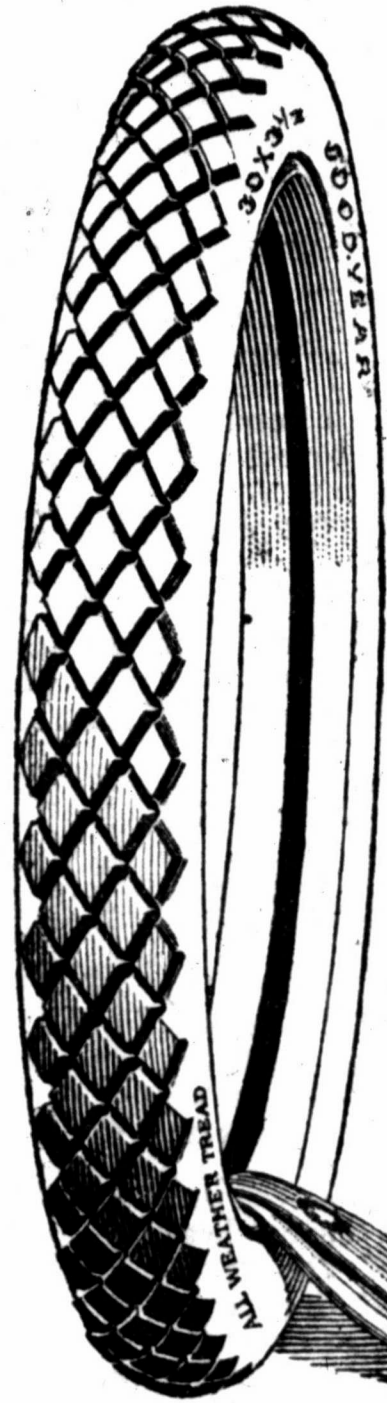
Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.  
At all druggists. E 85

# Low-Cost Mileage—in Goodyear Tires for Small Cars



There is no economy in buying so-called bargains in tires offered at sensationally cheap prices when a well-made tire delivers mileage at a considerably lower rate of cost.

Add the time and trouble occasioned by frequent replacements and it is fully apparent why tire users, seeking real mileage economy, are not attracted to very cheaply priced tires.

The popularity of Goodyear Tires, of the 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch sizes, is based on the fact that they are built to deliver exceptional mileage at low cost and consistently do so.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Dort or other car taking these sizes, go to your nearest Service Station for Goodyear Tires—for true Goodyear mileage, value, economy.

30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure  
Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50  
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure  
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available! \$4.50  
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag.

# GOOD YEAR

## SERVICE STATION

Goodyear Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company, Crockett

R. E. Parker, Hardware, Lovelady

## MARTIAL LAW TO END AT GALVESTON

City Officials and Hobby Representative Sign Agreement  
Removing Troops.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Martial law will end at Galveston September 30. Decision to withdraw the national guardsmen and to send Texas rangers to the Island City came Saturday afternoon following the signing of an agreement at Galveston between the city officials and Ralph Soape, representing Governor Hobby. The time for the end of martial law was made known later when Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters informed the troops that "recall" would be sounded at midnight September 30.

Under the terms of the agreement by which the troops will be withdrawn the governor will place at the disposal of the city authorities Ranger Captain

Joseph Brooks, who will be in supreme authority of the city police department and who will exercise complete authority and control over all peace officers. He will direct the operation of the police department through the regularly appointed chief of police. The city council will appoint such number of special policemen as the ranger captain may deem necessary for use in emergencies.

"If You Have a Job, Keep It!"  
Few Positions Open.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—"If you have a job, keep it!"

This is the flat and emphatic advice handed out to wage earners and salaried men by the heads of various employment agencies, welfare workers and others who are on the inside of labor conditions in Chicago.

The Illinois State free employment bureau is having twice as many applications for work as it had two months ago. For the first time since the war began, more men are seeking jobs than there are jobs to be had. This change became apparent two weeks ago and grows more

marked every day.

"The rockbottom fact of the matter," said Chief Clerk Starkey of the State free employment bureau, "is that there are more and more men looking for work and fewer and still fewer jobs. This is not a seasonal slackening. It is due, as far as I can ascertain, to a shutting off of production—a result of the fact that the public is not buying. Wartime savings are exhausted and retrenchment is taking the place of extravagance."

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. In the matter of A. V. Faulkner, a Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2087.

At Tyler, in said district, on this 18th day of September, A. D. 1920, the said A. V. Faulkner, of Kennard, in the county of Houston, in said district, having been duly adjudicated a bankrupt, it is ordered that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt be held in Texarkana, at my office, 214½ State street, in said district, on October 1st,

1920, at 10 a. m., and that notice of said meeting be given by publication in the Courier, a paper published at Crockett, in said district, and by due course of mail to all known creditors of the bankrupt.

Sam H. Smelser,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Texarkana, Texas. It.

Republican Call.

The Houston County Executive Committee of the Republican party, and all persons who believe in the principles of the same, are hereby called to meet in Crockett, Texas, on Saturday, October 2, 1920, in the court house at 1:00 p. m. to discuss ways and means for the coming campaign.

H. W. L. Shepherd,  
County Chairman, Grapeland,  
Texas.

England again is considering an old suggestion to lay flat steel tracks for wagons on worn out roads instead of rebuilding the highways.

Tell him that you saw his ad in the Courier.

**EDITORIALS BY  
DR. R. T. MILNER**

**WHAT THE FORMER A. & M.  
PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE  
RUSK COUNTY NEWS.**

**A GREAT EXODUS FROM  
EAST TEXAS.**

There is an innumerable host of farmers leaving East Texas. They are headed for all portions of West Texas where crops are good, and they are good over a vast area. Negroes by the hundreds are leaving, some in wagons, some in trucks, but the most of them on railroad trains. One bunch of a hundred has left Overton, which is a fine farming community in the absence of worms and weevils. The exodus, however, is not confined to negroes, nor to white tenants, but a vast number of ordinarily successful white farm owners are leaving, some selling their homes and others leaving them for a better day, as there is no demand for farms, and prices are liable to go to the bottom.

To a calm and impartial observer high up in a tree, the situation looks lugubrious. It does, that, as sure as you are born!

For forty years this scribe has hearkened unto the people of East Texas, in loud and eloquent voice, that a one-crop system of farming is not wise farming. It never has been and it never will be a wise plan. In no part of the world has a one-crop system been a permanent success. Now and then a few spots of the earth have been discovered where soils, seasons and climates have been proven to be adapted to one crop, and is, therefore, an exception to the general rule. But those exceptions do not apply to East Texas, or to the South, or to any large area anywhere. Here we have a country which Nature and Nature's laws tell us in tones of thunder that a large variety of the plants of the field, orchard and the garden will grow, many of them to perfection. Here the soils abound in plant food essential to a larger number of field crops and garden vegetables than almost any other section of the world. Here Nature has been lavish in her plans of laying the foundation of a diversified agriculture. Plant life here is almost immune from disease, and the same can be said of domestic animals.

Cotton came to be the great and only money crop because of the fact that African slaves, the

most ignorant of all laborers, seemed best adapted to producing cotton, and it required less ingenuity and less expert knowledge and intelligence to produce cotton than any other crop. As long as the simplest methods of farming and the least amount of intelligence could be utilized in the cultivation and harvesting of cotton, that crop naturally appealed to the slave holder. So cotton farming became crystallized, fixed and everlastingly established as the one and only money crop of the South. The mercantile business, and the banking business, and every other business of the South believed in cotton, and cotton only insured credit. Cotton was the unit, and the basis, and the compelling factor in our commercial programme. It was cotton, or no goods on time; cotton, or no money at the bank; cotton, or nakedness and starvation.

But light has at last come into the minds of all men of every business, trade and profession. The man now, who would go before the farmers and preach the production of cotton only, would be called a fool. Habit, however, long indulged in is as difficult to eradicate as the traditions and superstitions of the heathen. Knowing better and yet refusing to change for the better is just now the problem to overcome. The task of changing our age-old farming traditions is not the task of only the farmers. It is more the task of the merchants and the bankers who once refused credit and money without the assurance of cotton as the paramount crop. They are becoming more and more convinced that credit based on cotton is a risky thing. They realize fully that a successful agriculture must have at its foundation livestock—hogs and cattle—and sufficient feed for them, and a large portion of food for the people, all produced at home.

Now that hog cholera and tick fever need no longer be counted in as an impediment against the hog and cattle industry, East Texas can be made the most desirable of all Texas for the production of hogs and cattle. It is superfluous to say that more grass per acre can be produced here, nine months in the year, than in those sections renowned as stock countries. If the undergrowth were removed from our idle lands they would teem with wild clover and nutritious grasses throughout the larger part of the year, and these pastures could be supplemented with feed crops, such as peas and peanuts. Ten times the number of cattle now in East Texas could easily flourish on the surplus grass, and if it re-

quired the sale of one-third each fall to winter the other two-thirds, the cattle business then would be remunerative.

**GOING BACK TO THE DIRT.**

One of the great epochs in Bible history, or the history of the Hebrews was the selection by Elijah of a man to take his place. Governor Cox, in his speech accepting the Democratic candidacy for President, has reminded us of this memorable event. Elijah keenly felt the need of a great and good man to stand up at that critical time and preach the truth. The covenant had been forsaken, the altars destroyed, the prophets slain; constitutional government established by Samuel, was no longer respected. There were only seven thousand in all Israel that had not bowed unto Baal. So God Almighty told Elijah that he should anoint a young man named Elisha, the son of Shaphat, to be the teacher of the people in his, Elijah's stead, as Elijah was soon to be taken up to Heaven. Surely these were tragical days in old Israel!

Who was this lad, Elisha? Where did Elijah find him when he went to anoint him? He went to the dirt, out in the fields, and there found the chap plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, twenty-four full grown steers, and right there, between the plow-handles, Elijah threw his mantle upon him, and the young man, moved by the deep affection of a noble son for his loving parents, said to the old prophet, in tender and loving words: "Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow thee."

This short sketch is all we know of the life of Elisha up to this time. We do know, however, that he became one of the most celebrated prophets, or teachers, of that period, and that his name is yet a household word wherever the Bible is read.

And Cox tells us that he is going to the dirt to get some of the men among whom he may have mantles to distribute. May God in His infinite wisdom direct him to a few Elishas! Sometimes it almost seems that a majority of the people of the world are down on their knees, at one time, to Baal.

We have no record as to the success of Elisha as a farmer, but we do know that he was no one-ox farmer. But he was equipped as no other man of his day was, as a teacher of the doctrines of the government of the greatest people of all history. Evidently he was endowed with patience and Godly self-restraint to have driven twenty-four obstinate, hard-headed oxen. When the writer was a boy, down on Dry Creek, two oxen, Buck and Lep, were enough to test his patience and to try him out in the use of appropriate language, as they would plunge into the deepest creek of hot days, to quench their thirst.

But that is digression. It may not be possible to find in this Republic now, at the plow, or elsewhere, a man in whose mind and heart are burning the traditions and principles of the old prophets, with the ability to promulgate and defend them as was possessed by Elisha. A man is usually denounced as a demagogue who talks about going to the dirt to find embodied in men noble virtues and excellent traits essential in the administration of government, and the preservation of the institutions which our fathers built. We may not be able to find our wisest statesmen and profoundest executives plowing in the fields as Elisha was, but if one great truth stands out more prominent than all the rest, it is the fact that our government would not endure much longer were it not for the inherent patriotism, love of fairness and justice existing among the great body of American farmers. They constitute the stable force and power between organized greed on the one hand and organized ava-

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rice on the other. In the ever raging conflict betwixt organized labor and organized capital, they stand for justice and equal rights. In the fight between politicians whose chief ambition is to hold office and destroy each other by slander and vituperation, abuse and defamation, they take a position for a high standard of propriety and honorable conduct. While profiteers are fleecing them in the dark recesses, where the tricks of trade are conceived and brought forth, and the hordes of the rabble are lining up in business and in politics with what seems to be the more popular side, right or wrong, the great mass of farmers stand out boldly and demand equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

Jefferson was denounced for saying that the farmers are God's chosen people, and Jackson was denounced for saying that they are the salvation of the Republic, because they ask nothing from the government but equal laws and equal opportunities. They have at times of the world's history furnished the larger proportion of fighters in war, borne most heavily the debts in time of peace, and maintained the highest standard of patriotism, morals and national character at all times. From the farms have come a larger proportion, by far, of the moral energy that has in all ages saved the world and perpetuated civilization.

We trust that Cox and all other statesmen will ever keep an ear close to the dirt.

**TYLER TRIBUNE SUSPENDS PUBLICATION.**

The Tyler Daily Tribune suspended publication Saturday night. This leaves only one newspaper in Tyler, a town of 12,000 people. Editor Dabney White is in independent circumstances financially, but decided he did not wish to spend his private fortune and give his time to the newspaper business when it was becoming unprofitable. If things continue in the next year as they have for the past year hundreds of newspapers in Texas in the smaller towns will close their doors. The large newspapers have gotten control of the output of the newsprint at 5 to 6 cents per pound and have gone in the open market and run up the price of paper to 14 to 15 cents and the profiteers with the assistance of the larger newspapers are going to undermine all the smaller newspapers in the country. Newsprint is double the price at the time and doubled by the profiteer after it reaches his unholy hands.—Bryan Eagle.

**CROCKETT TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

**South Bound**  
No. 3, Houston Express...10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special...3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Houston Limited...1:33 A. M.

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No. 2, Sunshine Special...2:40 P. M.  
No. 8, St. Louis Limited...3:44 A. M.

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## DEATH BLAST HAS POLICE GUESSING

Disaster Thought to Have Been Caused by Infernal Machine.

New York, Sept. 16.—A mysterious explosion in Wall street, near Broad, believed by trained department of justice and police investigators to have been caused by an infernal machine, rocked the heart of New York's financial district at noon Thursday, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

At least 29 persons were killed, more than 200 injured, the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., the federal sub-treasury and the assay office were partly wrecked and property damage estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 was caused by the blast.

Thomas W. Lamont of the J. P. Morgan firm expressed the belief, however, that the explosion was purely an accident caused by a collision between an explosive-laden wagon and another vehicle. The firm had received no threats of any kind, he said, and there was no real reason for the planting of a bomb outside of the firm's office.

### At Noon Hour.

The noon hour had struck and an endless stream of office workers had just started pouring into the streets from buildings in the neighborhood. Suddenly a cloud of yellowish, black smoke and a piercing jet of flame leaped from the street outside the Morgan office.

Then came the deafening blast. A moment later scores of men, women and children were lying prostrate on the ground and the streets were covered with debris from thousands of broken windows and the torn facade of adjacent buildings. Two minutes later the stock and curb exchanges, the financial pulse of the world, had closed. Panic and confusion reigned in the heart of New York's financial district.

Thousands of clerks and stenographers fled in terror from adjoining structures. Scores fainted, fell and were trampled on. Meanwhile, the noise of the explosion, which was heard throughout Lower Manhattan, and across the river in Brooklyn, brought thousands to the scene.

The few police on duty in the district were unable to cope with the crowds and a hurry call for police reserves was sent to all downtown police stations.

Subtreasury officials, fearing that an attempt might be made

to rob the buildings, all the windows of which were broken, requested assistance of the military authorities at Governor's island and a committee of soldiers was sent to guard the institution.

### First Aid Given.

Hurry calls also were sent to hospitals in the downtown section and scores of ambulances sped through the narrow streets. Dressing stations were established in the lobbies of buildings nearby, where the less seriously injured were treated.

Evidence tending to confirm the theory that the explosion was caused by a bomb or some other infernal machine came from several sources.

Chief Police Inspector Lahey reported late Thursday he had found evidence to justify the conclusion that the explosion was caused by a huge bomb loaded with T. N. T.—trinitrotoluol, reinforced—with the iron slugs, fashioned from window weight bars. Pieces of these slugs were found in several adjacent structures. This type of weight bars, a close inspection by police and department of justice agents disclosed, is not used in any building within a radius of several hundred feet of the scene of the explosion.

Warning that radicals planned a renewal of bombing outrages were sent less than a month ago to all Eastern clients of the William J. Burns Detective agency, according to a statement by Mr. Burns, who said he was convinced Thursday's explosion was a premeditated attack.

Mr. Burns, who said he had been engaged by the Morgan firm to investigate the accident, stated that his personal investigation convinced him that a wagon containing a bomb or bombs was left in front of the subtreasury building with a timing device fixed to cause it to explode precisely at noon. No trace of the driver of the wagon has been found, he said, and added that his opinion was the man escaped a few moments before the explosion.

### Former Judge Advocate Admits He Was "Hoodwinked."

New York, Sept. 9.—Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge advocate general of the army, today admitted that he had been "completely hoodwinked" by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft evader, who escaped from his guards several weeks ago while in Philadelphia on his way to Maryland to recover his "buried treasure."

General Ansell was the first witness today at the court-martial on Governor's Island of Sergeant John O'Hare, one of Bergdoll's guards, charged with allowing him to get away. He said that when as Berg-

doll's counsel he personally had asked the war department to permit him to make the trip to Maryland, he had the "strongest belief in the man's good faith." He added that he had never seen Bergdoll before except from ten minutes conversation, when he had accepted his case as attorney. Bergdoll's assurances and his own feeling that Bergdoll would not jeopardize his chances of successful appeal led him to vouch for him to the war department, he explained.

General Ansell said he thought then, and thinks now, that Bergdoll "had a good case" in his contemplated appeal from his sentence.

Colonel John H. Hunt, former commander of Fort Jay, who assigned the guards for Bergdoll's trip to Maryland, stated that he had implicit faith in Sergeant O'Hare and the other guard. He added that he had communicated General Ansell's expression of faith in Bergdoll to his guards.

### Law Will Not Permit Child to Enter Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Burington, convicted in a federal court in Wisconsin of having used the mails to defraud and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, was refused admission to the Missouri state penitentiary here today because she had a six months' old baby with her. Federal women convicts are sent to the Missouri penitentiary to serve out sentences.

Under the terms of the federal commitment, however, Mrs. Burington was to take the baby to prison with her and keep it for six months, after which the baby was to be in the custody of the father for six months. It was to alternate for six months periods between mother and father until the expiration of Mrs. Burington's sentence.

The Missouri law, however, does not permit the incarceration of children in the state prison, and Attorney General McAllister declared there was nothing in the agreement between the state and the federal government regarding the care of federal women prisoners which gave

the federal authorities any right to infringe upon the state statute.

The United States deputy marshal was directed to return to Wisconsin with his prisoner and inform the federal court that the baby could not be committed to the Missouri penitentiary. He left today with Mrs. Burington and the baby.

### Keeps Wife, But Gets in Jail.

Jessie May Coulter, wife of Eddie Doll Coulter, negroes, appeared at the railroad ticket office Monday morning with suit case in hand and bought a ticket to Houston. Soon the husband arrived on the scene and pleaded with his wife to not leave him. Turning a deaf ear to his pleadings, the woman made it clear that she was determined to go. With an open knife in her hand, she tore loose from the man and made a run for the train as it arrived. The brakeman would not let on her before the passengers were helped off and that gave the husband a chance to again "get in the game." A fight followed in which the husband was alert enough to dodge the knife blows. Deputy Sheriff Will Hooper appeared on the scene at this time, arrested both man and woman, took them to jail and filed a fighting charge against

them. Later in the day the negroes were released under bond and allowed to return to the farm where they had been working. The man kept his wife, but got in jail.

### How an Editor Got Rich.

An exchange tells of a rural editor who started poor twenty years ago and retired with a fortune of \$50,000. This money he acquired through ceaseless energy, strictest economy, conscientious efforts to give his advertisers and subscribers full value, indomitable perseverance, and the will of an uncle whose estate netted \$49,999.50.

### Some Postscripts.

To two wheeled trucks for moving heavy articles can be added an attachment featured by a third wheel to aid in hearing the load.

Ninety per cent of the heat developed is claimed to be utilized in a snow melting machine invented in England to clear streets.

International contests of tractors and other self contained agricultural machinery will be held in Egypt in January and March.

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Popular styles in millinery at popular prices at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

John Wooters of Galveston was a visitor here the first of this week.

John Cook will leave this week to become a student in Harvard University.

Morning Joy coffee, the "aristocrat" of coffees, sold by Caprielian Brothers. 1t.

Jim Berry, better known as "Dandy" is a student of Rice Institute, Houston.

Hon. J. H. Painter returned Monday morning from a professional trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Meek of Eastland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stell Sharp last week.

Misses Nodelle and Shirley Jordan left this week for Bristol, Va., to attend Sullins College.

Elwyn Meriwether of Huntsville spent Sunday with his mother and sister in Crockett.

R. L. Shivers for saddles and leather goods. 2t.

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Misses Hattie Belle Arledge and Cora Phillips are attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

William Henry and Harry Beazley left last week for College Station, to attend the A. & M. College.

You can not afford to miss Jas. S. Shivers' Mammoth Sale of dry goods. Opens Saturday, September 25th. 1t.

Mr. G. W. Broxson has returned from the north Texas oil field and is again making his home at Lovelady.

Our Mammoth Sale of dry goods opens Saturday, September 25th. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Mary Sue Powers left Saturday morning for Ranger where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

### Milk Cow Wanted.

I want a cow, fresh in milk, to use for its feed. 1t. Dr. S. A. Miller.

Our "Hen party" will be pulled off at one o'clock Saturday. Be there on time. 1t. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Annie Beathard, who was a student of the Sam Houston Summer Normal, has accepted a position as teacher at Weches.

Mrs. Harry Castleberg and daughters, Misses Earle and Euda, leave this week for Dallas where they will spend the winter.

Every woman in this community should see Mrs. Hall's attractive showing of fall millinery—a display which represents the skill and ingenuity of the brightest minds in the millinery world. 1t.

Misses Sue and Bee Denny will leave next week for Galveston, where they will teach in the city schools during the coming term.

Henry Adams, Frank Wooters, Eugene Kennedy, John Waller and Robert Guinn left last week for Austin to enter Texas University.

### Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate in city or country, see C. W. Jones, Crockett, Texas. Office phone, 380. tf.

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Miss Lucia Painter left last week for Stephenville, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, and attend school at John Tarleton College.

### Reward.

We will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed our safe some time Monday night. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

### Holiday Observed.

The Jewish holiday, the "Day of Atonement," was observed by the Jewish citizens of Crockett by the closing of their stores Wednesday. The day marked the 5681st year of the Jewish church.

### A Fine Program.

Teachers attending the county institute last week report a very fine program. The discussions were led by educators of state-wide prominence from some of the leading educational institutions of the state. From the viewpoint of many in attendance, it was one of the most profitable county institutes ever held in Crockett. Attending the white institute were 162 white teachers and attending the negro institute were 67 negro teachers. A total of 229 teachers were in attendance on the county institute.

### —NO. 1086—

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of September, 1920.

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$39,431.76
Loans, real estate.....	2,125.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	4,129.96
Furniture and Fixtures.....	900.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	51,396.57
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	890.01
Other Resources.....	2.25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$98,875.55</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,956.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	66,092.12
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	3,480.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	150.00
Cashier's Checks.....	196.84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$98,875.55</b>

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and A. B. Milliken, 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. K. D. LAWRENCE, President. A. B. MILLIKEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D. 1920. (Seal) C. C. ALLEN, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

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### Lost Mule.

One black mare mule, 7 or 8 years old, weight about 750 pounds. Left S. J. Albright's place, 3 miles west of Lovelady, September 6. Known as the Curtis Corbett mule and unbranded, but has harness mark and little knot on right shoulder. \$10 for delivery to E. R. Goodrum or Bryan Albright, Lovelady. 3t\*.

### Protracted Meeting.

I am expecting to begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church. Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and also at night to be continued through next week. Dr. Hall of Houston is to preach. We cordially invite the people of Crockett and the surrounding country to attend these services. S. F. Tenney.

### Expression of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kindness and loving attention to us at the time of the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mamie Wilson. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Traylor, Misses Breitling. 1t\*.

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**A PRECARIOUS FOUNDATION.**

Although the dispatches report "a complete agreement," except as to one minor demand, between the owners of the Italian metal factories and their employes, they set forth only one of the terms of the agreement. We are informed that the owners have promised an increase of wages, but are left uninformed as to what settlement was made of the demand that the employes be allowed to participate in the control and management of the industry. It is this particular demand, it is hardly necessary to say, that was in every sense the most important, since it injects a new ethical idea into the principle of property rights. It is a denial of the ancient conception that ownership conferred absolute and exclusive powers of control, by asserting that those whose contribution to the success of an industry as labor are entitled to exercise some part of the control. The reason that the dispatches give no information as to the disposition that has been made of this particular demand may be that this is left a subject for legislative action, in which case the agreement between the employers and employes would be only a mutual pledge to abide by any scheme of joint control which may be created by law. It is unlikely that the employes have abated this demand and evacuated the works in response only to the promise of increased wages.

One may feel sure that the employes are entitled to whatever increase of wages has been promised to them, even though one admits ignorance as to the scale of wages that has prevailed. For it is a notorious fact that the life of the Italian workingman is and has been a hard one. But the satisfaction one may feel in contemplating the single fact that the metal workers have succeeded in ameliorating a hard condition must be very much alloyed by a consideration of the means by which this just result was accomplished. It marks the triumph of lawlessness, and even rebellion, and one can only wonder what must be the exemplary effect in Italy if men have only to take possession of the industries they work in to enforce compliance with any demands they may be prompted to make. In surrendering, the proprietors seem to have been acting under the urging of the government, which declined to protect them in their property rights because of the fear that the attempt to do so would only result in its own downfall. If that would have been the consequence, its default was excusable, and perhaps even justified. The lot of the proprietors would have been made worse by political revolution than it is as a result of this surrender. But the more one extenuates the conduct of the government, the more one must recognize that the government and social order of Italy rest upon a highly precarious foundation.—Galveston News.

**TO PASS NEW LAWS REGULATING VOTING**

Special Session Given But, One Recommendation On Its First Day.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Thirty-sixth Texas legislature, called into special session by the governor, Tuesday night, after failing in its efforts through the day to develop a quorum, finally succeeded in getting the necessary number of members present, completed organization and disposed of most of the routine preliminaries.

Both houses are ready to get down to the business in hand Wednesday and indications show a desire on the part of the solons to dispose of the work as soon as possible. Senator W. D. Caldwell of Travis county was elected president of the senate. Speaker R. E. Thomason was given an ovation when he took the speaker's stand in the house. Roll call developed that the senate was one member short of a quorum, while the house was 15 members short of the necessary number. The senate reached its quorum in the afternoon, however, while the house stood at ease awaiting the arrival of other trains to bring in the delayed members.

**Governor Submits Message.**

The governor submitted his first message to the special session, confining his recommendations to the passage of laws governing the November election. He advocated regulations permitting women to vote without the payment of poll taxes, stating that the opinion of the attorney general holding that such a requirement could not be imposed on the newly enfranchised voters left no alternative in that direction. He expressed his opposition, however, to allowing any person to vote who was a voter in January and failed to pay a poll tax.

It had been held by the attorney general that in order to avoid discrimination between the sexes it would be necessary to allow both men and women to vote without the payment of poll taxes.

**SITUATION MENACES NEWSPAPER OUTPUT**

Controlling Interest of Paper Mills Bought to Remedy Shortage.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 23.—Unless the manufacturers of paper-making machines treble their present output, the white print paper situation is inclined to go from bad to worse, according to a statement of Frank McCurdy, local print shop proprietor, at the luncheon of the advertising men Tuesday on the Rice hotel roof. Mr. McCurdy returned this week from St. Louis, where he attended the national convention of the United Typothetae.

The demand on the paper mills for 1921, according to Mr. McCurdy, has been exceeded by 40,000 tons more than can be produced by the present capacity of the manufacturers, he said. To remedy the shortage so that newspapers will not be forced to suspend publication, Mr. McCurdy said that members of the American Publishers' association have purchased controlling interests in a number of paper mills which heretofore have engaged in the exclusive manufacture of book paper, and will immediately begin producing news print paper.

"It requires 10 carloads of raw material to produce one carload of paper," Mr. McCurdy said. "Consequently when raw material advances one-quarter of a

**EXPLOSION MYSTERY IS STILL UNSOLVED**

Anonymous Threat to Destroy Custom House Proves Hoax.

New York, Sept. 21.—Department of justice and police officials admitted tonight that five and one-half days' investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall street last Thursday which cost thirty-five lives and property damage running into the millions.

Officials agree that the explosive was carried into the financial district on a ramshackle wagon and left standing at the curb in front of the assay office just before noon. Hundreds of clues have been obtained as to the identity of the driver and his wagon, but many of them are contradictory and officials have begun the long and arduous task of running all of them down and trying to draw correct conclusions.

A warning that the custom house was to be destroyed at 2 p. m. today, received in the mail yesterday by William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, brought thousands of the curious to the scene at the appointed hour and resulted in a half holiday for many clerks employed in the building. The bomb threat failed to develop and confirmed the belief of officials at the time it was received that it was either a hoax or the work of some letter-writing crank.

Department of justice agents still contend the Wall street explosion was planned and carried into execution by a band of anarchists.

cent it affects the finished product 2 1/2 per cent."

Mr. McCurdy told of a weekly publication which sells for 5 cents that has a value of nearly twice that amount in white paper used.

Most birds eat more than twice their own weight of food every day.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**First Guaranty State Bank**

AT WELDON.

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of September, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$113,088.18
Overdrafts, secured by cotton	1,604.51
Bonds and Stocks	5,650.75
Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other Banks and bankers, and cash on hand	20,485.23
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	912.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	73.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,410.45</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,237.43
Undivided Profits, net	1,733.96
Individual Deposits, subject to check	43,061.70
Time Certificates of Deposit	83,977.08
Cashier's Checks	400.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,410.95</b>

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 15th day of September, 1920. (Seal) J. T. ROBERTS, J. P., Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
MRS. W. H. MANGUM,  
W. D. JAMES,  
W. H. BRADLEY,  
Directors.

**Cut Glass**  
NEW SHOWING THIS WEEK  
COME IN AND SEE IT  
**John F. Baker**  
Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.  
The Store Where GOOD SERVICE is Always FREE.

**Some Postscripts.**

The Belgian government will hold an exposition of agriculture and agricultural husbandry at Brussels next month.

Three chevron shaped cuts feature a new rubber heel for shoes that is claimed to prevent a foot slipping on the iciest of places.

Medicines in powder form can be quickly and accurately divided into doses of equal size by a new machine invented for druggists.

French engineers have found 35 places in Tunis where dams can be built to provide from 30 to 6000 horsepower of continuous energy.



FRANKLIN POLICIES ARE REGISTERED  
CHAS. W. JONES, AGENT  
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Charter No. 8742. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on September 8th, 1920.

**RESOURCES.**

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$169,645.52
b Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	6,798.26
*Total loans	\$176,443.78
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a), \$12,950.05	12,950.05—\$163,493.73
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2,971.00; unsecured, \$98.67	3,069.67
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00
f Owned and unpledged	5,000.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	191.75
Total U. S. Government securities	11,441.75
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,100.00
10. Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,237.68
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	41,202.56
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)	19,080.96
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	549.61
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	60,833.13
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	150.81
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,926.30
21. Other assets, if any	9.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,432.96</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

22. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
23. Surplus fund	15,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	\$ 3,538.50
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,713.78—
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,798.31
28. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	142,435.35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	142,435.35
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	39,124.58
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	39,124.58
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	30,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,432.96</b>
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	12,950.05
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)	12,950.05

\*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1920. Correct—Attest:  
W. H. COLLINS,  
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,  
J. A. HARRELSON,  
Directors.