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BRITISH WAR MINISTER KITCHENER AND STAFF PERISH AT SEA.

England Suffers Greatest Blow of War When Warship Taking Distinguished Company to Russia Is Sunk.

London, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet, has reported to the admiralty that the cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, has been lost off the West Orkneys. Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that his majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 o'clock to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors. No report yet has been received from the search party on shore.

"H. M. S. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire, but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports there is little hope that there were any survivors.

Accompanying Earl Kitchener as his staff were Hugh James O'Beirne, former counsellor of the British embassy at Petrograd and former minister at Sofia; O. A. Fitzgerald, Earl Kitchener's private military secretary; Brigadier General Ellershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

Musical Notes.

To all lovers of music and to those who attend, in Crockett, the students' annual recitals given by the pupils of different teachers, the correct interpretation and artistic performance of these young girls seem truly wonderful. It is surprising that so many of them are possessed with the divine talent in such a marked degree.

Crockett has long been noted in the musical world for its talented daughters. Years ago two of its fair girls were sent to Hollins, Va., for completion of their studies, and came home wearing the first honor medal, having entered into competition with girls from all parts of the world, won the battle and at the end of the term returned to Texas proudly wearing their well-earned badge of honor.

So it has been with many others. Today two of the Crockett girls are conducting a successful summer normal for teachers and students of music at San Marcos, the Southwestern—a music school founded by a Crockett girl. This talented woman, a Virginian by birth, received her early musical education in Crockett, and here she laid the foundation for her future successful career. So it has been from year to year. Girls of 1916 are proudly

keeping pace with their sisters of former years.

The last of a series of delightful musicales was the one given in Mrs. Nunn's home, June 4, 1916. To encourage the serious study of music, at the beginning of the term Mrs. Corry offered a medal to Mrs. Woodson's class and stated at the time that the winning girl would be invited to give a recital on her piano, in her home, in the following June. This much coveted honor, the "Corry Medal," was won by Miss Evelyn Bennett. The young lady is a credit to her teacher, herself and her family. Her rendition of the eight beautiful numbers, without notes, could hardly have been surpassed, and delighted all who heard her.

As a compliment to Miss Evelyn Wall's class, Miss Jennie McLean and Miss Clarite Elliott were invited to sing. Both of these lovely girls possess beautiful voices and show the result of the careful training they have received.

With Mrs. Decuir at the piano as accompanist, there was perfect understanding and sympathy. These songs were much admired and applauded. The fact that this was Miss Clarite's first appearance since her return from Winston-Salem gave additional interest.

Miss Otice McConnell, our lovely "Queen of Expression," charmed all with one of her beautiful recitations. She is ever a favorite with any Crockett audience and a delight to those who hear her.

Mrs. Fisher Arledge, in her most charming manner, presented to Miss Bennett the "Corry Medal," after which Miss Virginia May Foster delightfully entertained the audience with two well-rendered piano numbers.

The house was beautiful in its lovely decorations of flowers—gifts from friends to Mrs. Corry. The guests were served with punch by dainty, lovely maidens.

Mrs. Corry will plan something on the same line for next June and hopes to make it a re-union for all of her ex-pupils. W.

New Lumber Company.

The Brooke-Morris Lumber Company has been incorporated and will operate sawmills in this vicinity and a retail yard at Crockett, having purchased the Leediker yard. The management of the business will be in the hands of H. Brooke and T. G. Morris. Mr. Brooke has been in Crockett for several months and is a man of long experience in the lumber business. He has been in the sawmill and kindred branches of the lumber industry for forty years. Mr. Morris, who is a younger man, is experienced in the retail business and has been associated with Mr. Brooke for a number of years. The new company will carry a much larger stock of lumber and building material than has heretofore been carried in Crockett.

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COUNTY MASS MEETING TO BE HELD IN CROCKETT.

Prof. T. O. Walton of the Farm Demonstration Division A. & M. College to Be Principal Speaker.

The farmers of Houston county are earnestly invited to attend a mass meeting to be held at the court house, Crockett, 3 p. m., Tuesday, June 13, to listen to Prof. T. O. Walton, chief of the Farm Demonstration Division of the A. & M. College, who will speak on the subject of Farm Demonstration Work as conducted by a competent and thoroughly equipped county demonstration agent.

This meeting is to be held with a view of convincing the commissioners court, which will be present on this occasion, that the farmers of Houston county desire the re-establishment of this work. It requires an annual outlay by the county of \$800, and the United States government provides \$700, making \$1500 salary for the county agent, and the government representatives, in connection with the A. & M. College people, will select a man from outside the county who is thoroughly competent to fill the position in a satisfactory manner.

When appointed, the agent will have his headquarters at the Commercial Club rooms in Crockett, and will work in harmony with the Commercial Club "get-together movement" that is being so successfully promoted, and will aid materially in making the work effective and spread it over the entire county.

A large attendance of the representative farmers of the county is desirable. H. A. Fisher, Secretary Commercial Club.

Cadman Club Open Session.

Lovers of good music were most delightfully entertained by the members of the Cadman Club who held their afternoon session on the 17th of May at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

On entering, after being most cordially welcomed by Mrs. C. N. Corry and Miss Williams, hostesses for the afternoon, the guests were introduced by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston to the following ladies, officers of the club for the year, who composed the receiving line: President, Mrs. J. D. Woodson; first vice president and chairman of program committee, Mrs. J. P. Hail; second vice president and chairman of membership committee, Mrs. A. M. Decuir; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. D. F. Arledge; treasurer, Mrs. Jno. LeGory; sub-treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Kiessling; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. H. Wootters; sub-parliamentarian, Miss Minnie Craddock; custodian, Mrs. D. P. Craddock; director of choral department, Mrs. M. L. Sheppard.

After pleasant greetings were exchanged, punch was served by Mrs. E. P. Adams, Misses Jennie McLean, Bertie Hill and Augusta Adams.

The guests were then supplied with programs and conducted to their seats by the ushers, Misses McLean, Foster, Meriwether and Mrs. Alton LeMay.

At 4:30 p. m. the president, Mrs. J. D. Woodson, called the house to order, and the following program was rendered:

Roll Call—Musical Items. Duet, Schubert's Serenade—Schu-

bert. Misses Jennie McLean and Wall.

Paper, Schubert—Mrs. R. H. Wootters.

Voice, Whither—Schubert. Mrs. D. O. Kiessling.

Piano, Selected. Mrs. Ada Shupak.

Trio, Love's Dream—Czbulka. Mesdames Hail, Kiessling, D. F. Arledge.

Voice, O Could I Press Thee to My Heart—McBride. Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

Violin solo, Beethoven. Mrs. M. L. Sheppard.

Voice, I hear a Thrush at Eve—Cadman. Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Paper, Cadman—Mrs. Meriwether. Chorus, (a) Indian Cradle Song—Matthews; (b) In May—Parker. Cadman Club.

The splendid rendition of the two choral numbers, which concluded the program, was due to the untiring efforts of the competent director, Mrs. M. L. Sheppard, whose work has been very instructive and much appreciated by the entire membership of the club. By request of her many friends Mrs. J. P. Hail gave a beautiful vocal solo, one of peculiar interest to all, as the words and music were composed by a gifted member of our club, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

The program exercises were of unusual interest, the club having spent much time in preparation, desiring to give their friends a good entertainment and to show that their work was worth while. In this endeavor they surpassed all expectation, the interest growing with each succeeding number, and the audience making known their appreciation by giving unstinted applause.

A social hour closed one of the most enjoyable and instructive affairs of the season, and the club, with the friends entertained, are much indebted to Mrs. Corry and Miss Williams for the use of their beautiful home and for the gracious hospitality shown on this occasion. Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Reporter.

Indiana Man's Experience.

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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STORM TOTAL IS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX IN VALLEY STATES.

Twisters Visited Nearly Every Arkansas County, With Many Injured and Death List Growing.

Kansas City, June 6.—Death lists in the storm-swept sections of Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, and Illinois grew hourly Tuesday as belated reports from communities which suffered in a series of tornadoes Monday night and early Tuesday. Late Tuesday night the deaths of 126 persons had been reported, a number unaccounted for and believed dead, and several hundred had been injured, of whom some will die. Accurate estimates of property damage were not available, but all figures ventured by property owners in the stricken communities ran into the hundreds of thousands.

Incomplete tabulations show the following deaths:

Arkansas 76.
Missouri 30, possibly more.
Illinois 1.
Mississippi 15.
Tennessee 4, with a score missing in the overturning of the Mississippi river packet, Eleonore.

Of Special Importance.

We consider the work of a properly qualified county demonstration agent of such vital importance to the agricultural interests of Houston county that we are going to devote all of our space in the papers this week to urging the farmers, and merchants as well, to attend the mass meeting to be held at the court house at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, the 13th instant.

The party who will fill the position will be selected by the representatives of the U. S. Agricultural Department, assisted by those in charge of this branch of the extension work at the A. & M. College, and great care will be exercised in the selection, so that we will be sure of the services of a man well qualified by practical experience as a farmer, and educated by the government and the state, especially to make him most helpful to the farmers of Houston county.

You can well afford to take a half-day from your work, no matter how important it may be, to attend this meeting. Secretary.

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Massmeeting at Court House, Crockett, Tuesday June 13, at 3 P. M.

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Feminine daintiness and love for beautiful color may be indulged without restraint within the walls of the boudoir. There is no excuse for any sort of ugliness there. Lingerie grows more and more airy and dainty, and in negligees the prettiest fancies of designs are interpreted in any extreme of style. Satin and chiffon, thin crepe and fine laces, are the alluring mediums with which the artist works out her dreams. Ribbons and little made flowers add touches that betray her delight in the work she undertakes.

Color is such an important factor in apparel for the boudoir that the less expensive sheer fabrics, in the same colors as silk stuffs, are used with as good results. Vories, mull, lawn and thin mercerized cottons are made up with laces and trimmed with ribbons to make negligees that are as captivatingly colorful and dainty as any others. But they cost a fraction of the price of sheer silk materials.

A negligee worn over a combination with pantalettes, is shown in the picture. The pantalettes are substituted for petticoats and worn under dance frocks or under negligees. They are of satin, joined to an under bodice of satin and lace. Wide val lace is cascaded down the sides in ruffles that widen toward the bottom. Just above the ankle the fullness is gathered on an elastic cord, forming a narrow frill. This combination is supported by ribbons tied at the shoulders.

Chiffon and Uruguay lace make the lovely empire coat worn over this combination. It is banded with ribbon in three widths, the widest forming a border about the bottom. Wide lace flouncing is draped in the effect of a mantle, falling over the sleeves and covering the upper half of the coat. It fastens at the waist line under two little bouquets of chiffon flowers made of tiny roses and ribbon foliage.

Recently Launched Summer Styles



Taffeta Combinations.
Grenadines and silk etamines are used in combination with taffeta. These two sheer, semitransparent materials again frankly announce themselves as rivals of voile and chiffon, and for various sorts of costumes they promise more satisfactory service albeit wearing quality governs comparatively few smart women in the selection of a fabric. Despite the strong rivalry of grenadine and etamine, chiffon valiantly holds its own. It is seen in many attractive color

combinations but is especially appealing in a blending of dark blue with pale rose.

New Hats of Great Width.
Appropriate for wear with the wide skirts are the new hats of great width. These vary between the mushroom shape and the flat canotier, with the mushroom somewhat in the lead to allow for the high knoblike coiffures that are quite the rage, and growing more so every tick of the fashion clock.

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.

The senate Saturday passed a resolution introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas directing the census bureau to take annual censuses of marriages and divorces in the United States. Heretofore these statistics have been taken every ten years. The information will pave the way for uniform divorce laws in the United States.

President Wilson Saturday signed the army reorganization bill, first of the important preparedness measures passed by congress during the present session.

The answer to Carranza's Mexican note will take a week or more, it is said, while General Pershing's plans in Mexico are unchanged.

The naval appropriation bill for \$269,900,000, including four scout cruisers, five battle cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines, 130 aeroplanes and government armor plate plant, passed the house Friday.

The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar was confirmed by the senate Thursday by a vote of 47 to 22. The vote, taken without debate, ended one of the bitterest contests ever waged against a presidential nominee. Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to occupy a seat on the supreme bench.

The Sutherland federal employes accident compensation bill, to supplement the existing government liability law, was submitted to the senate Friday by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

The house Friday adopted an amendment to the naval bill reducing the navy enlistment period from four to three years and granting the privilege of retiring to the reserve after one year.

A note from the Mexican government to Washington Wednesday asked the withdrawal of American troops to relieve an "unsupportable" situation. The 12,000-word message claimed that the promises and actions of the United States were contradictory.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds Wednesday voted to report an omnibus public building bill this session of congress, probably after the national convention. There was some opposition in the committee to reporting a bill before the summer adjournment.

Beaumont has asked the United States navy department to place a fleet of battle cruisers in the harbor for a feature of the South Texas state fair in November.

Hail and rain damaged the peach crop in Titus county, Texas, Sunday to the extent of \$50,000. The damage extended to Camp and Upshur counties.

Fire destroyed a new concrete pier and 5,000 tons of freight in a spectacular water front blaze in San Francisco, Cal., Sunday.

In an election Saturday at Huntsville, Texas, for the purpose of voting bonds to put in sewerage and to pave the square, the issue, to the amount of \$30,000, carried.

A natural gas well, flowing about a million and a half cubic feet of gas a day, was brought in Saturday on the Woodall farm, thirty miles east of Temple, Texas.

While more than 15,000 persons marched through the streets of Houston, Texas, Saturday, demonstrating their favor of preparedness, fully 50,000 more applauded them.

The Polly hotel at Center, Texas, burned Sunday, causing a loss of approximately \$5,000.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by a large majority over Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, at the closing of the convention Thursday in New York. The state presidents of 1916 formed an organization, naming Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas as honorary president and Mrs. George W. Perkins of Boston president.

Marching on foot President Wilson will lead the preparedness parade in Washington Flag Day, June 14.

Selling at 25 cents each, more than half a million tickets for the New York bazar for the benefit of the entente allies' war relief fund have been disposed of to date.

Colonel Roosevelt in an address in St. Louis Wednesday declared German-Americans who put Germany ahead of America were guilty of moral treason.

The lumber production in 1915 fell off 5 per cent, the United States forest service reported this week. In the Southern pine States the decrease was 3 per cent.

Three new oil wells in as many days are reported from the Humble (Texas) field with a total production of 8,500 barrels.

Speaking at the Memorial Day services at Arlington cemetery at Washington Tuesday, President Wilson "summoned solemnly all men in the United States to set their purpose in accord with the spirit of America," and gave warning that "men from other lands who do not think of America first must be cast out of our tolerance."

Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate raider, died Tuesday in Washington, D. C., age 82.

Fire caused the damage of \$50,000 in lumber yards in Graham, Texas, Tuesday.

Bankers' associations of fifteen states have signified their intention to send delegations to the St. Louis conference called by the Texas bankers to protest the enforcement of the federal reserve law relating to clearings.

Thomas B. Love in his address at Dallas, Texas, Tuesday declared that he would carry the contest for national committeeman to the convention and if he fails to gain recognition there, will appeal to the democratic national executive committee.

A knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt in the Memorial Day parade in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday and struck his automobile. The thrower of the knife was not identified.

Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot, easily won the sixth annual international sweepstakes on the Indianapolis (Ind.) motor speedway Tuesday, completing the 300 miles in 3 hours 36 minutes and 10.08 seconds.

A 9,000-barrel well was brought in Tuesday on the Paraffine 40-acre lease south of the Landslide tract at Humble, Texas.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The greatest naval battle in all history has been fought, and was staged in the North Sea Wednesday, off the coast of Jutland, between the German and British fleets. Many ships were destroyed on both sides, and thousands of men perished.

It is estimated that Australia, with a population of 5,000,000, will be paying her soldiers this month at the rate of \$165,000,000 per annum, plus the cost of maintenance, transport, equipment and waste. This is exclusive of liberal pensions and allowances. The calculation is based on a force of 275,000.

Yuan Shi Kai has issued a mandate in which he authorizes Hsu Shih Chang, the secretary of state, to organize a responsible cabinet, and makes the admission that the full assumption of authority over affairs of state by himself has been responsible for the unhappy conditions in which China finds itself today.

Fifteen thousand Mexicans at Monterrey, Mexico, paraded through the city's streets Sunday, expressing anti-American sentiments as a protest against possible American intervention.

The proclamation by General Sarrail of martial law in the entire zone in Greece occupied by the entente allies, a step taken as a result of the occupation of Port Rupel by Bulgarian and German troops, has been favorably received by the population. The crowds manifested their friendly sentiments by shouting "Long live the allies."

Again the Germans have tried, but ineffectually, to break the French line near Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun. In fighting characterized by Paris as being of unprecedented violence the Germans threw attack after attack against the French line, but the French guns tore great holes in their ranks and threw them back. In addition reinforcing battalions were caught by the French guns as they essayed to throw themselves into the fray and were forced to retreat in disorder northeastward upon Dioppe.

Rome reports desperate fighting between the Austrians and Italians between the Adige and Brenta rivers. Along the Bosnia and southeast of Arsiere, Austrian attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties.

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FANCIES AND FADS OF FASHION

By Julia Bottomley



AFTERNOON GOWN OF TWO MATERIALS

A photograph sometimes fails to picture that which makes a pleasing impression in a gown. This occurs when blending of colors, or contrasts in the texture of materials used, produce effects which the lens cannot reproduce. Blue and white striped silk is made up with blue chiffon in the frock pictured. The particular shade of blue used makes a fine contrast with white, and the two seem blended in ornaments of silver braid and silver tassels used for trimming the bodice. The photograph does not convey the value of the colors.

The skirt consists of two founces of the striped silk, corded at their lower edges, set on to a full skirt of chiffon which terminates at the upper edge of the lower founce. There is an underbodice with full sleeves, of the chiffon. Shaped pieces of silk are corded at their edges with a small cord covered with bias strips of silk and set on to the underbodice. The

bodice is given a jacket effect by pieces at each side set on at the waist line under the ornaments of silver braid. They form, with the back and front, a short peplum.

The collar and cuffs are of white chiffon edged with bias bands of the striped silk. There is an odd and original feature in the shaped ruffle of silk set on at the elbows.

This gown suggests a practical way for remodeling a silk dress that is too antiquated in style to be worn without altering. Four yards of chiffon or georgette crepe will make the underbodice and short skirt that serve as the foundation. Where the amount of silk is not sufficient to make two founces one founce may be set on to the short chiffon skirt without gathering. In this case the upper edge of the silk founce is cut into shallow tabs, or battlement pattern, bound with silk-covered cord and stitched to the chiffon. The skirt of the old gown is converted into a founce for the new one. Out of the bodice and sleeves the silk for draping the new bodice of chiffon is supplied.



Mourning Collar.
It is not the easiest thing in the world to find a piece of black-and-white neckwear that answers all the requisites of mourning rules and is at the same time attractive. There is a new collar which seems to come up to these requirements. It is a three-petaled affair of white organdie. The front is low, but the back high and boned. The boning is run around the petals where a hem of the organdie meets a backing of net. Black sprays of handwork ornament each petal. This collar is

basted into a cravat of black satin lined with white, the ends being picoted together. This soft tie is knotted loosely in front with a long loop and two ends.

New Silk Braids.
Many new wide and narrow mohair and silk braids are to be found in the shops, and among them are the new strips of leatherette that have the gloss of half shiny rubber. This comes in several widths, and is used for trimming both suits and hats.

REPUBLICANS IN BIG CONVENTION

NATIONAL GATHERING OPENED FORMALLY IN CHICAGO.

CROWDS FILL COLISEUM

Senator Harding of Ohio Is Elected Temporary Chairman and Delivers the Keynote Speech. Committees Are Named.

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican party opened its great quadrennial show—the national convention—today before a capacity house. Despite the fact that the proceedings of the first session were to be only preliminary formalities, the people flocked to the Coliseum by the thousand and poured through the many entrances in solid streams for hours. When Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the national committee, arose at eleven o'clock and took up the gavel to call the convention to order there was not one vacant seat in the immense structure.

It was a fine setting for an important event. The Coliseum was decorated as never before, with flags and bunting draping the girders and galleries and covering all bare spots on the end walls. Up in a gallery at the south end of the hall a brass band was pouring forth patriotic and popular airs. Back of the speaker's rostrum, where sat Mr. Hilles and his working force of 35 men, were grouped many members of the diplomatic corps who had come on from Washington, and the distinguished guests of the convention, among them all living ex-chairmen of Republican national conventions. To the right and left of these were placed the members of the national committee and their guests.

In the body of the hall, directly in front of the speaker's stand, were the 991 delegates gathered about their state standards, and back of them 991 alternates. Just below the rostrum and on both sides of it were the 425 working newspaper men, and in the galleries all around the hall were the thousands of spectators who had been fortunate to obtain admission tickets.

Convention Begins Business.
Mr. Hilles was heartily applauded when he stood before the throng, gavel in hand. He spoke but briefly in calling the great gathering to order, and called on Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, to deliver the invocation. Dr. Stone's eloquent and impressive prayer was followed by the reading of the call for the convention by James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, secretary of the national committee.

Mr. Hilles then called for nominations for temporary chairman. Of course the selection of United States Senator Charles Warren Harding of Ohio for that position had been all settled long ago and his election by unanimous vote was only a formality. Senator Harding is an imposing figure, and as he accepted the gavel from the hands of Mr. Hilles he was enthusiastically cheered.

Chairman Harding's Address.
Chairman Harding launched at once into his "keynote" speech, and did not belie his reputation for eloquence and deftness of phrase. He began with a warm plea for harmony in the party ranks, coupled with the confident assertion that such harmony already was an assured fact. With unctuous sentences he skillfully oiled the way for the smooth return of those who left the party four years ago to follow the Bull Moose standard, and he declared to them and to the world that he did not believe there was a really reactionary Republican among the delegates.

As might have been expected, Mr. Harding early in his address took up the subject of national defense. His utterances on this topic were reasonably emphatic and in line with the preparedness sentiment that has been spreading over the land. Our national unselfishness has been proved since the great war broke out, he said, and our national weakness in defense revealed. The foreign policy of the Democratic administration, both in relation to Europe and in the matter of Mexico, was dealt with in a few caustic sentences, and the plan to "turn loose" the Philippines also was scored.

The speaker devoted some attention to the need, from a Republican point of view, for a protective tariff, and then turned to the topic of Americanism. Here he once more let his eloquence have full play, and his call for loyalty, devotion and love for the United States on the part of every one of its citizens was answered by a roar of cheers.

"Verily, it is good to be an Ameri-

can. And we may rejoice to be Republicans," he concluded.

Routine Business Transacted.
When the band music that burst forth at the end of Senator Harding's speech was over and the assemblage quieted down again, the other temporary officers were nominated and elected, and the chairmen of the various state delegations were called on to send up the names of the men selected by the delegations to represent them on the committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, and resolutions. In most cases the names were all ready and were soon in possession of the secretaries.

Some miscellaneous business followed, and Chairman Harding then declared the convention adjourned until Thursday morning.

The members of the committees at once gathered in the meeting places assigned them and took up their work so as to be ready to report to the second session of the convention.

TEXAS FACTORIES MULTIPLY

Industrial Facilities of the State Grow By Leaps and Bounds, According to Census Bureau.

Washington.—Texas, famed as an agricultural state, is growing by leaps and bounds as a manufacturing commonwealth, according to a census bureau statement issued this week on the growth of Texas industries during the five-year period from 1909 to 1914. The value of the output of Texas factories—the supreme test of industrial growth—may be a gain of \$83,383,000, or 32 per cent; the amount of capital invested increased \$66,668,000, or 30 per cent, and the salaries and wages increased \$10,404,000. A comparison of the industrial growth of Texas during the past five years is as follows:

Number of establishments	5,084	4,588
Persons engaged	91,114	84,575
Proprietors and firm members	4,787	4,496
Capital	\$283,544,000	\$216,876,000
Salaries, wages	59,179,000	48,775,000
Materials	253,090,000	178,179,000
Value products	361,279,000	272,896,000
Value added by manufacture	108,189,000	94,717,000

Spring Shearing of Sheep.
Lampasas, Tex.—Shearing of the spring wool clip is in full swing in the county and the wool is being hauled to town and stored in the warehouses to be sold by those in charge, when they consider proper.

Preparedness Parade at Houston.
Houston, Tex.—While more than 15,000 persons marched through the streets of Houston Saturday, demonstrating their favor of preparedness, fully 50,000 more applauded them.

Gas Brought in Near Temple.
Temple, Tex.—Considerable excitement has been created over the bringing in of a natural gas well, flowing about a million and a half cubic feet of gas a day, on the Woodall farm, thirty miles east of Temple.

May Catch Double This Year.
Port Arthur, Tex.—The menhaden fleet of three power boats operating in connection with the Sabine fisheries caught 5,720 barrels of fish in the last week in May.

Sewerage and Paving Bonds Win.
Huntsville, Tex.—In an election Saturday for the purpose of voting bonds to put in sewerage and to pave the square, the issue, to the amount of \$30,000, carried.

Wilson Signs Army Bill.
Washington.—President Wilson Saturday signed the army reorganization bill, first of the important preparedness measures passed by congress during the present session.

Achieving Fame or Fortune.
"There is no more common thought among young people than the foolish one that by and by something will turn up by which they will suddenly achieve fame or fortune. Things do not turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up."—James A. Garfield.

The Spirit Was Willing.
Pretty Sounding Flute, a young Sioux in a government school, was given this text to turn into similar language expressing the same thought: "The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." The teacher's explanation, she believed had been elaborate. Pretty Sounding Flute had seemed all attention. After laboring half an hour he walked up to the teacher's desk and proudly deposited his paper, which bore the startling legend: "The ghost is sure agreeable, but the meat is rotten."

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

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Many words of housewifely wisdom had her mother imparted to the fair young bride on all subjects from managing husbands to tackling tramps. And some of them were now being put to the test.

He was a particularly dirty-looking specimen, but he had told the tale with the pathos of an expert. The youthful house mistress felt touched, but determined to follow her mother's precepts.

"Now, my son," she said when he had finished, "I will give you something to eat if you will take that chopper."

"Oh, mum, I shan't need it," the tramp reassured her. "My teeth are all right."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

At Thirty Cents.
The local policeman may have weighed 300 pounds; it is even conceivable that he weighed an additional 50. He stood on the village square, motioned the traffic in various directions. With a backward wave of his palm he bade the New York man in the limousine pass before him. (But the driver did not understand; he stopped his car.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO STAY IN MEXICO

CARRANZA'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS LIKELY TO BE REFUSED.

PREPAREDNESS IN MEXICO

To Show Patriotism and Demonstration of Strength, Mexicans Paraded the Streets of Monterey Sunday. Court Martial Postponed.

Washington.—President Wilson probably will take up with Secretary Lansing this week the question of framing a reply to General Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico.

Officials have obtained no indication yet as to the form the answer will take, further than that it will not yield to the insistence that Brigadier General Pershing's men retire across the boundary, but they are assembling all data on all of the points raised in the Mexican note to have the information available for use as Mr. Wilson's desires are known.

Because of what are deemed offensive references and offensive statements in the note, some officials think the reply should be sharp in character and carry a rebuke for the seeming discourtesy. Others suggested, however, that because the communication prefaces its unusual utterances with the statement that it proposes to be entirely frank and hopes the sensibilities of the United States government will not be wounded, that the reply will ignore the discourteous passages and confine itself to refuting misstatements and a firm expression of the intention of the United States to keep the expedition in Mexico until Carranza has demonstrated his ability to control the situation.

Information reaching the state department Sunday said discussion of the latest Mexican note in the City of Mexico already had died away. There appears to be no excitement among the people.

The gunboat Marietta was ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico Sunday to relieve the anxiety of Americans in the oil regions, who continue to complain of the hostility of General Nafarrete, the Carranza district commander. Many of the Americans are desirous of leaving, it is said, and efforts to bring them out by rail may be made.

As a protest against possible American intervention in Mexico, 15,000 Mexicans paraded through the streets of Monterey, Mexico, Sunday, while anti-American sentiment was freely expressed.

The parade resulted from a call issued in a circular letter calling attention of Mexicans to the possibility of "Americans trespassing the sovereignty of Mexico" and calling upon the rank and file of Mexican citizenry to show their patriotism and demonstrate the number upon which the Mexican government could depend in event their services are needed.

The parade line was composed of many of the better class of Mexicans, a majority of the peon element and many women and children. Aside from expressions of anti-American sentiment the parade was orderly.

General Funston was informed by Washington Wednesday that the court martial of Texas militiamen who have failed or refused to be mustered into United States service has been postponed until June 6, instead of commencing on June 1, the date fixed by the original order.

In the meantime militiamen will be permitted to continue to present themselves for muster, General Funston says. Those who do this will be freed from liability before the court martial. The explanation of the delay made officially is that more time is required in investigating statutes and precedents bearing on the case.

Many Killed in Arkansas Storm. Little Rock, Ark.—At least fifty persons are believed to be dead and 250 injured in a series of tornadoes that ravaged at least ten counties in Arkansas late Monday.

The greatest destruction was wrought at Judsonia, a town of about 500 inhabitants, about fifty miles northeast of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain railroad. One-third of the town was destroyed. Twenty-five bodies and fifty injured have been recovered from the debris. Reports from other Arkansas towns record many deaths.

Texas Delegates Seated.

Chicago.—The eight regular delegates from Texas were seated Monday when the contesting delegates at large withdrew their contest. Those seated are: H. F. MacGregor, Houston; Phil Baer, Paris; Eugene Marshall, Dallas; W. Johnson, Graham; R. Harris, Angleton; M. MacDonald, Fort Worth; L. McDowell, Del Rio; R. Lopez, Denison.

NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE NORTH SEA

BIG SHIPS OF BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVIES ARE DESTROYED BY HEAVY GUN FIRE.

BIG RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Russians Begin Offensive Along 250-Mile Front, and Capture 13,000 Germans, a Number of Guns and Several Positions.

Latest European War News.

The greatest naval battle in all history has been fought, and was staged in the North Sea, off the coast of Jutland, between the German and British fleets.

Picking its way from its base in the Kiel canal the German high sea fleet on Wednesday afternoon emerged into the North Sea and engaged the British fleet throughout the afternoon and night in what probably was the greatest naval battle, so far as tonnage engaged and tonnage destroyed is concerned.

When the battle ended Great Britain had lost the battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible, the cruisers Defence, Black Prince and Warrior and eight torpedo boat destroyers, while the German battleship Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo and the cruiser Wiesbaden sunk by the British gunfire. In addition several German torpedo craft are missing and the small cruiser Frauenlob was last seen badly listed and is believed to have gone to the bottom. These losses have all been admitted by Great Britain and Germany.

Great Britain's admitted loss in tonnage was 114,810 for six battle cruisers and cruisers. That of Germany, excluding the tonnage of the Wiesbaden, of which there is no record, was 15,172. The tonnage of the capital ships sunk by the Japanese in their fight with the Russians in the battle of Iushima in May, 1905, aggregated 93,909. Twenty-one Russian craft were destroyed in this fight, including six battleships and four cruisers. The remainder of the sunken craft comprised coast defense and special service vessels and torpedo boats.

Great Britain mourns for more than four thousand of her best seamen and the whole nation is oppressed with sadness. There were some six thousand men on the ships which sank and only a few hundred have been saved. Rear Admiral Hon. Horac Lambert Hood, second in command; Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, and Captains Sowerby, Cay and Prowse were lost. There were no surrenders and the ships which went down carried with them virtually their whole crews. The German loss will also run into the thousands.

While Germany still holds to her original announcement of losses—four battleships, three cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers, the British admiralty says there is the strongest grounds for supposing that the Germans lost two battleships, two dreadnought battle cruisers, nine torpedo boat destroyers, four light cruisers and a submarine—eighteen vessels in all. The admiralty says that with the destruction of these ships Germany's losses were not relatively, but absolutely, heavier than those of the British.

The long-expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripiet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Roumanian frontier—a distance of about two hundred and fifty miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men and, according to Petrograd, have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns and destroying or capturing several Teuton positions.

The region of Vaux and Damloup, northeast of Verdun, has been the scene of further futile attempts of the Germans to pierce the French lines. All the attacks were set at naught by the French fire, except a night attack between Damloup and Fort Vaux, where the Germans obtained a foothold in French trenches. From these, however, they were immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

The Canadian troops and the Germans have been battling fiercely on the Ypres salient. The German guns opened up several days ago, deluging the Canadian positions and the surrounding territory with shells. Then the German infantry advanced along an extended front of almost two miles, capturing trenches. In a series of counter-attacks, in which bombs and bayonets played an important part, the Canadians regained most of the lost ground and have reorganized their positions.

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TEXAS NEWS

Pool halls have been voted out at Henderson.

Fire at Arp, near Troup, Texas, last week destroyed part of the business section.

The I. & G. N. railroad has let a contract for 1,200,000 barrels of fuel oil during the fiscal year.

Of late 10,000 pounds of butter are shipped out of Brownwood each week to San Antonio and Houston.

Farmers near Rosenberg report crops doing fine, and some of them have roasting ears on their tables.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$250,000 bond issue for the erection of a high school building at Port Arthur.

At a depth of 850 feet a vein of oil producing 75 barrels per day has been struck near Chireno, twenty miles east of Naogdoches.

Fire near Marathon destroyed thirty sections of grass and timber lands in the Glass mountain district. Lightning started the fire.

Accidents reported to the state industrial accident board during the current fiscal year numbered 24,072. Seventy-six were fatal.

The Seymour Compress and Ice Company sustained a loss of \$60,000 in cotton and plant when fire destroyed the property a few days ago.

The Colorado River Improvement Association at a recent meeting in Wharton considered plans for the removal of the raft in the river.

A company to handle cattle on a large scale in Harris, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties has been formed in Houston with a capitalization of \$400,000.

Exports from the ports of Galveston and Texas City during May amounted to more than 100,000 square bales of cotton and approximately 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

Although it will cost the Texas & Pacific railway nearly \$1,000,000 to eliminate the grade crossings on its line in Dallas, the company is now preparing plans for their elimination.

The Texas railroad commission has exempted from the commodity tariff stone, sand, gravel, etc., to be used in road or street improvement in a number of counties and cities in the State.

A daily wage of 25 cents an hour, 12 hours a day and in addition a yearly profit of \$429 is the income of the average jitney driver, according to figures just compiled by the Dallas city accountant.

J. C. Petterson, live stock expert of the Texas department of agriculture, reports from Callahan county, where he had been investigating reports of hog cholera, that he found the disease existed in a mild form.

A complete apparatus for the wireless telegraph station to be installed at the University of Texas next year has been received by the school of physics. Two kinds will be used, the Marconi and the Forrest.

Authority to purchase freight equipment to the extent of \$877,358 to be used in Texas has been granted the receiver of the International & Great Northern Railway Company by Federal Judge Waller T. Burns.

The live stock sanitary commission of Texas has appointed six new inspectors for Sonora, Albany, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Electra and Sweetwater, in connection with the proposed extended tick eradication work.

The attorney general's department of Texas has just ruled in construing the election law that candidates for United States senate must make reports of disbursements separate from the reports made by their campaign committees.

Cash on hand to the credit of all funds at the close of business on May 31 amounted to \$5,973,609, according to a statement issued by the treasury department at Austin this week, which is an increase of \$3,439,639 on the same period last year. The total amount of bonds on hand is \$21,213,120.

Managers of Texas League baseball teams are now said to be casting about for all available former major league players who are considered of a caliber sufficient to strengthen the league's teams, as a result of a ruling of August Herrmann, chairman of the National baseball commission, that minor league clubs could carry all former major league players they desired.

SENATE CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS

Supreme Court Nominee Wins After Long Fight, and First Jew on Highest Court Bench.

Washington.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar was confirmed by the senate Thursday by a vote of 47 to 22. The vote, taken without debate, ended one of the bitterest contests ever waged against a presidential nominee. Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to occupy a seat on the supreme bench.

Only one democrat, Senator Newlands, voted against confirmation. Three republicans, Senators La Follette, Norris and Poindexter, voted with the democratic majority, and Senators Gronna and Clapp would have done so, but were paired with Senators Borah and Kenyon.

Throughout the fight President Wilson stood firmly behind his nominee, never wavering when it seemed certain that an unfavorable report would be returned by the senate judiciary committee. Before the committee voted he wrote a letter to Chairman Culberson strongly urging prompt and favorable action.

Senators who voted for confirmation include Broussard, Culberson, Gore, Lea of Tennessee, Owen, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shields and Vardaman.

The following pairs were announced: Senators named first being for confirmation and those named second against.

Williams with Penrose; Robinson with Burligh.

Senators who were not paired and who did not vote were: Clarke, democrat; Sherman and McLean, republicans.

Of the senators who were paired many were absent because of the approaching republican National convention in Chicago. All the absent senators had arranged to be paired in the vote, however, except Senators Clarke of Arkansas and McLean of Connecticut. Senator Sherman of Illinois, who was paired with Senator Thompson of Kansas, released the Kansas senator that he might vote.

The nomination of Mr. Brandeis was sent to the senate January 28. It was referred to the judiciary committee and immediately a flood of protests against confirmation and memorials in favor thereof began to pour in.

NAVAL BILL PASSES HOUSE BY BIG VOTE

Carries Appropriation Larger by Many Millions Than Any Ever Considered by That Body.

Washington.—The second of the big preparedness measures, a naval appropriation bill larger by many millions than any ever considered in congress, passed the house Friday almost unanimously. It carries a building program for the next year of five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, fifty submarines and 130 aeroplanes; provides for a government armor plate plant; authorizes an increase of nearly seventeen thousand enlisted men, and appropriates a total of \$269,900,000.

As passed, the bill is substantially the same form as framed by the naval committee. Only a few amendments were adopted during a week of debate, and a final effort by republican members to have the measure recommitted with instructions to add two battleships, two scout cruisers and destroyers was beaten, 189 to 183. The fight for an increase in the building program by the addition of battleships will be renewed in the senate when the measure is taken up there late this month.

The four negative votes cast were by Representatives Browning, New Jersey, and Graham, Pennsylvania, republicans; Randall, California, prohibitionist, and London, New York, socialist.

With the passage of the bill the house completed the major portion of its share in the preparedness program.

Twenty-five democrats voted with the republicans to recommit and increase the building program.

Increases totaling more than \$40,000,000 were added by the house to the committee measure. Of this \$23,000,000 covers an amendment adopted increasing the number of submarines authorized to fifty. The committee had recommended only twenty.

Other provisions added carry \$11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant, \$7,000,000 for enlargement of navy yards, \$2,700,000 for increasing the navy's personnel, and \$1,500,000 for aeroplanes. The armor plate plant provision already has passed the senate as a separate bill.

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Snores.

"I sleep like a log."
"With the saw going through it!"

For sprains make a thorough application of Hanford's Balsam, well rubbed in. Adv.

The Idea.

"What are you doing now, Jim?"
"Any easy mark I can come across."

Wounds on man or beast should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Recipe or Pattern?

Stella called on her newly married friend Bella and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookery books.

"Hallo!" she exclaimed. "What are you going to make?"

"Some cakes," replied the young wife proudly.

"But why have you got out those fashion papers as well as the cookery books?"

"You see," confessed Bella, rather shamefacedly, "I'm a bit of a novice at cooking. Tell me, do you make cakes from a recipe or a pattern?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Good Old Circus Band.

In the American Magazine is a story by Henry Wallace Phillips in which he says: "You take a circus band; they don't go piking along—one, two, three—every man with his little note, right there, like a gold-ringed steam engine. No, sir! The circus band is there to make a joyful noise, and it does it. If one feller happens to be a trifle late or early with his contribution, nobody looks scornful at him. He's a good feller, just the same, so long as his wind holds out."

Before marriage a man considers his best girl a little dear; after marriage he is apt to consider her extravagant.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful, full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, Her medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

A Mistake.

General Funston was talking to a correspondent about the Mexican situation.

"I don't believe in swivel-chair campaigning," he said. "Discretion will be left to the generals in the field. Signs that look hopeful to the man back home in the swivel chair may prove the reverse in the field itself."

"It's like the creditor who rang and asked if Mr. Spender was at home."

"Yes, sir, walk right in, sir," said the footman, cordially. "Mr. Spender is at home, sir."

"Thank goodness," said the creditor. "I'm going to see my money at last."

"Oh, don't make that mistake, sir," said the footman. "If Mr. Spender had any money he wouldn't be at home."

Fisherman's Luck.

"Talk about me running you down and marrying you in spite of yourself. You know you were fishing for a husband when I came along!"

"Yes, and I had the same luck you do when you go fishing."

"You mean you made a good catch?"

"No. I mean that the biggest fish got away."

Talk That Isn't Cheap.

Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, March 8, \$5." That was the day before I retained you.

Lawyer—I know. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you?

Client—Yes.

Lawyer—Well, that's the advice.

Tip From Father.

"I am surprised at you!"
"Why, what have I done?"
"When I told you I wanted to marry your daughter, you said you would try and make me solid with her and her mother; but you have been knocking me to them ever since."

"My boy, if you don't know enough about women to know that is the way to help you, you ought not to marry."

Pleasing Mother.

"Will you dance this dance with me?"
"Mother has forbidden me to dance with you."

"But she is out of the room."

"So it wouldn't be any fun. When she comes back I'll give you a dance."

A Narrow Escape.

"Did you see my sunburst lamp night?" inquired the pompous Mrs. Newrich of her poorer neighbor.

"No, I didn't," said the neighbor caustically, "but I certainly thought he would if he ate another bite."—Ladies Home Journal.

Proved Her Claim.

"That new girl said she was an experienced waitress, but I had to let her go."

"Why?"

"The very first dinner I gave she started right in joshing the men at the table."

An office holder should remember that one bad term doesn't deserve another.

"Daddy, I jus' got to have Grape-Nuts"

No wonder children are fond of Grape-Nuts food. Its crisp, attractive form and delicious barley sweetness appeal wonderfully to the child's taste.

Grape-Nuts is made of Nature's finest food grains—wheat and barley. It is ready to eat direct from the sealed packet—convenient, economical, easy to digest, richly nourishing—the most perfect cereal food ever devised.

But above all, this food makes children sturdy and helps them to get big A's in their studies. For bounding health and vitality every boy and girl should have a daily ration of Grape-Nuts with cream or good rich milk.

"There's a Reason"

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

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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
Lewis 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. Hart
- 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

Don't wait until election day to know who to vote for. Investigate these candidates and watch for the others yet to announce.

Local News Items

Nightly Minstrels With Us Tonight.

The Mighty Musical Minstrels, under direction of Henry Roquemore, the professional minstrel director, will be given at the Queen Theatre tonight as a benefit to the Crockett Baptist ladies and the Crockett fire department.

Carpenters have erected a stage in the Queen Theatre and all special scenery and costumes are furnished by the director. There are forty people in the cast and each one of them are letter perfect in their parts.

It will be remembered that the classiest local talent show ever given in Crockett was the minstrel under Mr. Roquemore's direction two years ago, and he declares this year's show will surpass the one given before. Many of the old cast have been secured for this year's show, with an addition of several of the cleverest amateurs in the city and a real show will be given.

Songs, jokes and acts will make up a program of genuine merit. The advance sale is now on at the Bishop drug store and there is no doubt but that a packed house will greet these clever entertainers tonight (Thursday) when they will offer the best there is to be seen in minstrelsy.

Buried at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Carr Durham, a young man and member of a family formerly living in the eastern part of Houston county, was buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery, near Ratcliff, on Monday of last week. Young Durham was killed at a church in Nacogdoches county Sunday morning, it is said, by a young man named Jim Castleberry. Sunday school was in progress when the parties met at or near the church door. There were two of the Durhams and two of the Castleberrys. Carr Durham was shot and killed and Doc Durham escaped after firing a number of shots. Doc Castleberry was shot in the shoulder and Jim Castleberry, after killing Carr Durham, was pursued into the church by Doc Durham and shot at several times.

Carr Durham was tried in the district court of Houston county a few years ago for killing Christy and two sons, whom he met in the road and for whose killing he was acquitted. Another son of Christy had been sent to the penitentiary from Houston county for killing Doc Durham, father of Carr and Doc Durham. Durham was shot through a window as he sat or stood in front of a fire place.

The first to go was Doc Durham and his giong was charged to the Christys, one of whom went to the penitentiary. Then three other Christys were killed by Carr Durham, son of Doc Durham. Acquitted of the crime on a plea of self defense, the Durhams moved over into Nacogdoches county, where Carr Durham met a violent death at the hands of Jim Castleberry. The Durham boys and the Christy boys were cousins.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., held its regular meeting Saturday, May 27, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb.

The president, Mrs. J. P. Hail, called the meeting to order and after the Lord's prayer, led by Miss Williams, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A motion by Miss Minnie Craddock, seconded by Mrs. Jno. Millar, that the secretary be instructed to buy a suitable book, in which to keep the minutes, was unanimously adopted.

After much discussion in regard to plans for the 7th of June celebration to be held in Grapeland, the

Chapter voted to secure automobiles to take the Veterans from Crockett to Grapeland, if possible, on account of the inconvenience of the schedule of the trains.

A motion by Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, seconded by Mrs. L. Meriwether, that the Chapter heartily endorse the clean-up week movement started by our mayor and city council, was unanimously adopted.

The Chapter was very glad to welcome Mrs. McDonald as a member of the organization.

Mrs. Nunn, our historian, being absent, the historical program was omitted.

Misses Hattie Stokes and Julia Spence gave much pleasure to all, by splendidly rendered piano solos.

No further business, adjournment was taken, after which a most pleasant social hour was enjoyed, the hostess in her most gracious manner serving delicious refreshments.

The Chapter will meet in regular session with Misses Minnie and Emma Craddock Saturday, June 24, at 4 o'clock p. m. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unalloyed evil; nor yet is it an unalloyed blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides," munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or desirable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population



as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the

VACATION TIME IS KODAK TIME.

We have a large and varied stock of kodaks, cameras, and all needed supplies.

The McLean Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

REAL ESTATE.

The State of Texas County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Houston County, on the 5th day of June, 1916, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight thousand, nine hundred, two and 8-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of D. M. Gantt, plaintiff, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5619, and styled D. M. Gantt vs. T. L. Hall et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June, 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Houston and Trinity Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Two tracts of land; the first tract being the Wm. B. Stokes survey, situated about six miles East of Lovelady, in said County, containing 99 5-10 acres of land, more or less, and the second tract, situated about five miles East of Lovelady, being a part of the Francisco Martinez league, containing 296 acres, more or less, and both of the said tracts of land together being most generally known as the "Old Gantt Place," and both tracts fully described by field notes in said order of sale; the said Wm. B. Stokes survey is situated wholly in said Houston County and a part of said 296 acres is also situated in said Houston County, and a part in Trinity County, and all of said land

in Houston County is situated in the Southeast part thereof, and that part of said land in Trinity County is situated in the North part thereof; said judgment being a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on said two tracts of land in favor of plaintiff, D. M. Gantt, against the defendants, T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall, and J. F. Hall, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1916, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. L. Hall and wife, Laura Hall, and J. F. Hall.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1916. R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

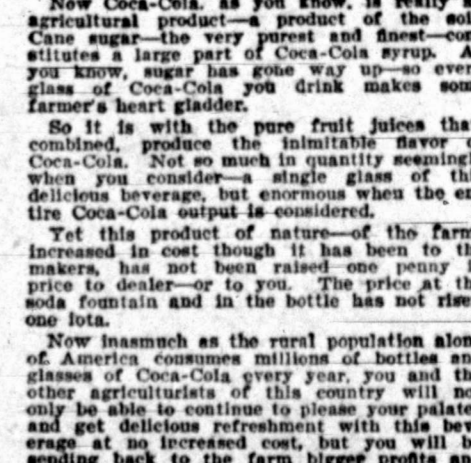


New Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that combined produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—the farm-increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

New Inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.



war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not here necessities of life to pick and choose from amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

FOR THAT

"Tired Feeling"

The person who suffers from continuous languor needs a good tonic, for such a condition indicates a serious derangement of the blood and nervous system.

People can't help feeling lazy and worn out if impure blood poisons them and impairs their activity. Bad blood is usually found to be deficient in iron.

Nyal's Iron Tonic and Blood Purifier

provides iron in its organic state. It is acceptable to the stomach and passes at once into the circulation. Even if the "tired feeling" isn't very perceptible, take this tonic anyway. It will brace you up and prepare your system for warm weather.

Price \$1.00 the Bottle

PHONE 47 OR 140

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

WE CASH CREAM CHECKS

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Songs—jokes—"Mighty Musical Minstrels." It.

Louis Bond is here from Silsbee this week.

A corking show—"Mighty Musical Minstrels." It.

Thos. Self was in Dallas the first of the week.

New shirts with soft cuffs, correct patterns, at Millar's. It.

The "Mighty Musical Minstrels" Thursday night, May 8. It.

Mrs. Agnes Storm and daughters are visiting in Ratcliff.

Get your tickets now for the "Mighty Musical Minstrels." It.

Old newspapers at 25 cents a hundred at the Courier office.

Queen Theatre to-night—the "Mighty Musical Minstrels." It.

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

New shipment of Dwarf Mexican June seed corn just received at Johnson Arledge's. It.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT Queen Theatre!

Friday, June 9

Pathe Gold Rooster Play

"THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES"

Featuring Katherine Kaelred and Julian L'Estrange

Matinee 4 p. m.—One Show Only

Saturday, June 10

Mutual Masterpicture de Luxe

"The House of a Thousand Scandals"

With Harold Lockwood and May Allison.

Also "Cub" Comedy
With George Ovey

Adults, 15 Cents
Children, 5 Cts.

Night Show Starts at 8 O'Clock

Some show, the "Mighty Musical Minstrels" at the Queen Theatre tonight. It.

John Cook is home from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Tonight is the night—"Mighty Musical Minstrels" at the Queen Theatre. It.

Miss Ruth Warfield is at home from Dallas, where she has been attending school.

Armistead Aldrich of Bay City is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

New shipment of Dwarf Mexican June seed corn just received at Johnson Arledge's. It.

Nathan Asher is one of those remembering the Courier with subscription renewals.

D. C. Webb of Bishop is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this county.

Lanier Edmiston is touring north Texas with J. W. Sheelor, state agent for Dodge Brothers' motor cars.

Let us deliver you a load of pine wood slabs, sawed into stove length. It. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

I have quite a number of frying size chickens for sale. Phone 346. It. Mrs. J. T. Salisbury.

W. M. Anderson of Kennard has remembered the Courier with his subscription renewal since last issue.

Don't forget that a full line of cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes is being carried at Dinty's Place. Ask Jack. It.

Mrs. H. Asher and son have gone to visit friends at St. Louis and in Connecticut and will be away until fall.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday, June 11, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

We have just received a car load of pine wood slabs sawed into stove length. Phone us an order for immediate delivery. It. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

How to Feel Good Tomorrow.

Indigestion quickly develops sick headaches, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. can supply you with pine wood slabs sawed into stove length. Phone them for a load. It.

The peanut thresher, recently purchased by Gause Patton, has arrived and is being exhibited on the square this week.

Miss Leona Thomas is among the students returning from school. She was a student of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

For fruit trees three to four feet long, from Tyler Nursery, at 10 cents each, see or write J. R. Shupak, Route 2, Lovelady, Texas. 8t.*

I handle the Interwoven line of men's hose—every pair guaranteed. See the silk ones at 35 and 50 cents. It. J. C. Millar.

For picnics, dinner parties, or any other occasion, get your ice cream at Dinty's Place. It is guaranteed to be better than imported goods and keeps all the money at home.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$6.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett. It.

John LeGory and B. F. Chamberlain Jr. left on Saturday afternoon's "Sunshine Special" for the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich. They will be away for several weeks.

Oscar Beasley of Route 3 left at the Courier office Saturday morning a turnip that weighed four pounds. This was only a small turnip pulled from his patch, as he did not want to pull up any of the large ones.

Miss Corrie Mildred Wootters, accompanied by her father, R. H. Wootters, went to Huntsville Monday to attend a birthday party given in honor of Miss Corrie Lee Eastham, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham.

Excursion Notice.

Get in the swim. Popular excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, June 10. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday P. M., June 10, and Sunday A. M.; return limit Monday, June 13. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. It.

Pull

Is worth a great deal to a drug store. Without the pull of our friends and customers we couldn't expect much business. Just the other day we heard of a party saying to a friend of his: "Let's go to the Crockett Drug Company's—they are pretty good fellows down there." Friends, that kind of business counts for something. We want you on our side. We thank you for the pull you have already given us. Yours for service, It. Crockett Drug Company.

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

Ready-to-Wear at Half Price.

All silk dresses, woolen and taffeta coat suits, woolen and taffeta skirts, and all Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists that formerly sold for \$5.00 and up, going now at one-half price. No approval. Strictly cash. Crockett Dry Goods Co. It.

Miss Violet Phillips entertained about fourteen couples of young people Friday evening with a theater party. The guests met at the home of the hostess and went to the Queen theater in a body. After the picture show, refreshments were served on the lawn at the Phillips home.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 198, H. A. Wagner, Ratcliff, a Chalmers.

No. 199, H. J. Castleberg, Crockett, a Dodge.

No. 200, A. B. Burton, Crockett, a Dodge.

No. 201, W. H. Oates, Weldon, a Ford.

County Examinations Held.

R. J. Domy and W. M. Anderson, composing the board of county examiners, conducted an examination for teachers' certificates Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were thirty-four applicants, thirteen of whom were negroes. All applications were for state certificates. The number receiving certificates will not be known for several weeks.

A Good Friend

Who hadn't traded any with us in the store and said we were joking about charging less for filling prescriptions, but he was going to try us next time. Well, do you know that we have had his business ever since? Do you see the reason? Evidently there is some advantage, because he has to take his prescriptions away from the other fellow, pass by him and come to see us. We know it's hard to turn some one else down, but what does that matter when it comes to having a decided advantage? Next time try the Crockett Drug Company. It.

Got Cussed Out.

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Crockett by McLean Drug Company.

Of Interest to Candidates.

Candidates for county or precinct office must file with the county chairman not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June a written request that his name be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation and postoffice address, and if a resident of a city or town the street and number of his residence. The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds.

C. C. Allen, County Chairman,
Lovelady, Texas.

Young Ladies to Appear in Minstrels.

The ladies of the Baptist church under whose auspices the "Mighty Musical Minstrels" are being given at the Queen Theatre tonight (Thursday), have secured one dozen of the most beautiful girls in Crockett to take part in the show. A most startling act will be given with these charming and talented girls as the principals.

"Beauty lendeth charm" at all times and thus the big show tonight will be charming and beautiful. The girls will add all the beauty to the show. The men taking part are clever, but beauty is missing hence the addition of one dozen of our prettiest girls in the cast.

Seats are selling fast at Bishop's Drug Store and we are informed that a very large advance sale has been made. Every one should see this big show tonight. It will be worth your while. It.

How to Get Rid of a Cold.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Many Women Need Help.

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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THE BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

CALL TODAY AND INVESTIGATE HOW YOU CAN PROCURE BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL ARTICLES BY REDEEMING OUR COUPONS AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED WITH EVERY CASH PURCHASE OR ON ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID BY 5TH OF MONTH.

Have Energy and Enthusiasm

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THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Drugs and jewelry at the Rexall Store.

Miss Alline Foster is visiting in Lufkin.

Miss Alice Foster is at home from Texas University.

William H. Denny is at home from school at Sherman.

John Wootters is at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Bee Denny is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Mrs. Tucker Glenn of Palestine is visiting Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

Old newspapers at 25 cents a hundred at the Courier office.

Miss Hazel Parker of Lovelady is visiting Miss Wilma Shivers.

Miss Mary Aldrich is at home from Rice Institute, Houston.

Miss Willie Mae Patton has returned from Texas University.

John Cook is at home from the Methodist university at Dallas.

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

EXTRA SPECIAL AT Queen Theatre!

Friday, June 16

Pathe Gold Rooster Play

"THE PRECIOUS PACKET"

Featuring Ralph Kellard and Lois Meredith

Matinee 4 p. m.—One Show Only

Saturday, June 17

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An Intensely Interesting Drama of a Strong Man's Victory Over Himself—Featuring Helene Rosson and William Russell.

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Adults, 15 Cents
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Night Show Starts at 8 O'Clock

Miss Gladys Harrison is at home from Baylor University at Belton.

S. W. Grant and Slatt Berry have returned from a visit to Houston.

Mrs. H. W. Moore is visiting her son, Dr. Harvin Moore, at Houston.

Mrs. Ripley of Taylor is visiting her mother and family near Crockett.

Louis Bond has returned with Mrs. Bond and the children to Silsbee.

Mrs. W. C. Dupuy has returned from visiting relatives at White-wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster Jr. and children have returned home to Lufkin.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ioma Dunlap of Trinity is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

Miss Anna Lipscomb of Beaumont is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Dan McConnell and little daughter have returned from visiting relatives in Beaumont.

Misses Evelyn and Jimmie Smithers of Huntsville are being entertained by Miss Knodelle Jordan.

Harold Hail left Wednesday afternoon for Annapolis, Md., to enter the United States Naval College.

Harvey Bayne has returned from Trinity and accepted employment with the McLean Drug Company.

J. W. Young is attending the democratic national convention at St. Louis as a delegate from this congressional district.

Mrs. Thomas Self has returned in improved health from a Dallas sanitarium, where she has been under special treatment.

Mrs. Mollie DeBerry, Miss Lois DeBerry and Master Ellett DeBerry of San Angelo are visiting the family of F. H. Bayne in this city.

John King, a colored farmer living out on Route 5, called at this office Tuesday morning and renewed his subscription. He says his crop prospects are good.

Pigs for Sale.
Two choice, registered Hampshire male pigs for sale cheap.
W. A. Eddy,
3t. Crockett, Route 2.

J. D. Sims, doing a grocery business on the south side of the public square, closed his doors last week on account of inability to meet obligations.

Rev. J. P. Lane of Gallatin, Cherokee county, is in Crockett in the interest of the American Sunday School Union. He was a caller at this office Wednesday.

G. H. Parker, a progressive citizen of Crockett Route 6, is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue. He says crop prospects are brightening up in his section.

J. N. Tyer of Crockett Route 1 was a caller at this office Tuesday morning. He says his prospects for a feed crop are fine and that he doesn't fool much with cotton, anyway.

W. M. Clark, one of the good farmers out on Route 2, is among the number remembering the Courier this week. He reports the crop outlook as encouraging, rain being plentiful.

To Kennard and Ratcliff.

Fare from Crockett to Kennard, \$5.00 for four persons, \$8.00 to Ratcliff. Phone L. A. Berry at Kennard or ask for Berry's car at Crockett.

Ira Kirkpatrick, one of Augusta's leading farmers and citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. It was his first visit to Crockett in two years and he couldn't pass up the Courier.

Word of Appreciation.

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement.

It. Mrs. J. V. Collins and Family.

Gause Patton has sold his retail business to W. H. Henry & Co. He will continue in the wholesale business as heretofore. The Courier wishes the new firm an overflowing measure of success. See the ad. in this paper.

Killed by Lightning.

Matt Knox, a prominent farmer living near Marr's Store in the Post-oak community, was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and killed while chopping cotton in his field. The Courier has been unable to learn any particulars except as stated above.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. 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

John Goodwin, one of Lovelady's substantial farmers and citizens, sends in his subscription renewal. He is one of the Courier's old standbys and we should have been very much disappointed if we hadn't got his subscription renewal.

First-Class Photography.

I have bought the Watson studio and intend to keep making first-class photographs, post cards and kodak prints. Give me a trial and judge for yourself.

It. J. L. Thomas.

A party of fourteen Crockett women attended the Woman's District Conference of the Navasota district at Huntsville Wednesday of last week. They give a good report of the meeting and are enthusiastic over the hospitality of the Huntsville people.

Democratic Executive Committee.

In compliance with the Terrell election law, I hereby call the members of the county democratic executive committee to meet at the court house in Crockett, Texas, on Monday, June 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1916, that such business as said law requires may be legally transacted.

C. C. Allen,
County Chairman.

Lovelady, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mrs. J. D. Morgan entertained with a lawn party Monday evening for their visitors, the Misses Smithers of Huntsville and Miss Ioma Dunlap of Trinity. The lawn party was in the nature of a moonlight picnic, the lunch being served on the lawn of the Jordan home. The music room and porch were also utilized during the evening, and a most enjoyable time was had by the young people in attendance.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Grave Yard Working.

There will be a grave yard working at the Grounds grave yard on the 23rd of this month. Come all who will and bring tools to work with and dinner and let us stay all day, as the grave yard needs our attention now badly. Meet me there early and oblige, Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

Automobile Registrations.

No. 202, Tom Aiken, Crockett, a Dodge roadster.

No. 203, Crockett Bottling Co., a Ford truck.

No. 204, Chester Kennedy, Grape-land, a Dodge touring.

No. 205, B. B. Warfield, Crockett, a Dodge touring.

No. 206, H. J. Phillips, Crockett, a Dodge touring.

No. 207, A. G. Hamby, Ratcliff, a Ford.

No. 208, Bynum & Bennett, Crockett, a Ford.

A Good Community

Is a valuable asset to any farming neighborhood, and in order that a community be considered good, it must be composed of the right kind of farmers. Mr. W. M. Norris is one of the many first-class representatives of the Belott community. Crockett may well boast of the trade it gets from Belott, and the Crockett Drug Company does boast of the patronage it gets from Mr. Norris. Why, friends, Mr. Norris invariably looks us up when he comes to town, because he knows that when he steps into the door of the Crockett Drug Company, he is welcome, no matter what he wants. Why, we had just as soon do him a favor as to sell him a bill of drugs, because he sticks to us. We are dead in earnest about wanting the friendship of the farmers. This drug store welcomes them to make it headquarters. Look us up when in town.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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