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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROCKETT, TEXAS

REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 20, 1917

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts - \$513,206.76 | Capital Stock - - - \$100,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange - - - 144,720.17 | Surplus Fund - - - 100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts - - - .00 | Undivided Profits - - 24,100.49 |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure | Circulation - - - - 100,000.00 |
| Circulation - - - - 100,000.00 | Deposits - - - - - 1,071,889.84 |
| Bonds and Warrants - - 57,616.89 | |
| Liberty Bonds - - - - 50,000.00 | |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00 | |
| Banking House - - - 10,000.00 | |
| Other Real Estate - - - 5,878.30 | |
| Cash and With Banks - -508,568.21 | |
| Total - - - - \$1,395,990.33 | Total - - - - \$1,395,990.33 |

**We Thank the Farmers, the Merchants, and All of Our Good
Friends in Houston County Who Have Enabled
Us to Make This Splendid Showing**

SINCERELY

H. F. MOORE, President

M. P. JENSEN, Cashier

ARCH BAKER, Vice-President

DONALD G. MOORE, Assistant Cashier

The Crockett Courier

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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MUST CARRY IT THIS TIME, THEY SAY.

Friends of the proposed road bond issue in the Belott, Creath and Weches communities, although defeated by a very small vote at the last election, say they are determined to carry the proposition at the coming election. The proposed bond issue is for \$50,000. If the proposition carries, \$30,000 are available from the national highway department. It is estimated that \$60,000 will build a good road from the Crockett road district to the Neches river. That will leave \$20,000 to be spent on the other roads of the communities or set aside as a maintenance fund. This \$30,000 will be the first government money spent on the San Antonio road. If it is not spent here it will be spent somewhere else, and if it is spent here other sums will follow on other sections of the road. But to get this \$30,000 from the national government, the road bond proposition will have to carry. Therefore the friends of the proposition are rolling up their sleeves, adjusting their gas masks, drawing a bead on the enemy and getting ready to do business. They need and must have that \$30,000 from the national government highway department.

—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1917.

RESOURCES

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|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$61,489.87 |
| Loans, real estate | 1,306.51 |
| Overdrafts | 78.83 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 1,000.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 2,700.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 350.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,800.00 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net | 32,495.50 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 66.91 |
| Cash Items | 306.48 |
| Currency | 9,348.00 |
| Specie | 241.81 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 464.22 |
| Total | \$111,648.13 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$10,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 2,375.19 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 94,013.39 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 1,535.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,224.55 |
| Total | \$111,648.13 |

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Jacob Embry, as president, and Wy. 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.

JACOB EMBRY, President.
Wy. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. (seal) W. A. MOORE, Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas. Correct-Attest: J. T. ETHEREDGE, W. D. JAMES, GEO. C. EMBRY, Directors.

TIME TO ADVERTISE.

Houston county never was so generally prosperous as now and our exceptional, natural advantages are primarily the cause of it. In a year that has experienced a drought of such proportions that have made necessary an appeal to the government for assistance, in some sections of the Southwest, and with less than one half of the average rainfall, Houston county has yielded so bountifully that our people universally pronounce it the banner year.

There are thousands of acres of cleared but uncultivated land in our county, and many thousands more that could, with moderate outlay, be prepared for cultivation, and there are good farmers in the North and East and other sections of the South that would like these productive acres if they only knew about the advantages that we possess in such abundance.

More farm property has changed ownership in this county during the past three months than for a like period in many years. This is all good as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. New people from the outside, with energy and the added capital that comes with them, is what builds up a farming community, and with proper effort we can have such an addition of this class of new citizens that will add greatly to our present prosperity and do much toward making it permanent.

How to Do This Advertising.
A booklet describing the true conditions, citing numerous individual experiences of our farmers, profusely illustrated and compiled and printed in attractive form, should be issued in large numbers and given wide circulation. Advertisements should be, at regular intervals, inserted in papers and magazines of general circulation in the North and East. This should be done by our Commercial Club, and the only reason that it is not being put into practice is the fact that the money necessary to do it is not available. To be exact, the monthly collections are hardly sufficient to pay actual running expenses, and it would require at least fifty percent more revenue to do this extra work. That is to say, if all the club members would agree to pay for a period of six months one-half more than they are now paying this work could be successfully inaugurated. By the expiration of the six months the increase in revenue resulting from the growth of the Farm Loan Association membership will be sufficient to keep the work going in case the merchants and other present members wish to reduce their assessments.

Another Way to Advertise.
We have seen this plan most effectively carried out and can earnestly recommend it, and it is along lines that everyone can contribute. Let every public spirited citizen who would like to see our progressive movement attain the greatest possible success, subscribe for one or more extra copies of our home papers and have them mailed to friends at a distance, especially in sections where the most interest can be developed. When these extra copies are arranged for, the addresses can be given to the editor and he will mail them regularly without trouble or extra expense from the booster. If the boosters want to change the address of the papers they are paying for two or three times during the year, so as to spread their efforts over more territory, it can be done.

H. A. Fisher.

Business Men.

Bring to the attention of your customers the benefits of home buying.

Create new business through judicious advertising.

A hint to the wise: Save postage on your messages.

The price is low.

Others are making money by it.

King's
Christmas
Candies

Christmas Suggestions

By B. F. Chamberlain

Fine
Christmas
Stationery

For Ladies

Statues, Vases
Baskets, Game Sets
Dinner Sets, Water Sets
Mirrors, Clocks
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets
Sewing Boxes
Box Stationery
Nut Sets
Albums

For Gentlemen

Canes, Shaving Sets
Military Sets, Hat Brushes
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Traveling Sets
Ink Stands, Paper Weights
Thermos Bottles
Smoking Sets
Fine Meerschaum and
Brier Pipes

Numbers of Other Appropriate Gifts

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Baby Plates, Drinking Cups
Automobiles, Hand Cars
Velocipedes, Rocking Horses
Desk Sets, Tables, Chairs
Trunks, Dolls, Beds, Swings
Drums, Tool Sets, Pianos
Blocks, Stoves, Horns, Games
and Toys of all kinds too numerous to mention



Leave Your Letter to Santa Claus at

CHAMBERLAIN'S DRUG STORE

Cut Glass
and
China Ware

Solid
Mahogany
Trays

SICKNESS AT CAMP BOWIE ALARMING

Uvalde County Citizens Ask An Investigation of Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Surgeon General Gorgas, head of the medical corps of the army, has called for reports upon health conditions in all of the Texas camps. An investigation into conditions at Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth has been ordered and considerable concern is being evidenced by war department authorities. The investigation into conditions prevailing at Camp Bowie is based upon two telegrams received by Representative Garner and by him called to the attention of General Gorgas on Saturday. At this conference Garner asked that an inquiry be made and the suggestion was immediately complied with, as General Gorgas expressed the opinion that if the rate of sickness is as high as stated in these telegrams, the Texas and Oklahoma militiamen stationed there are in need of special attention. The first telegram from Uvalde reads:

"Sickness prevails at Camp Bowie. Four of our boys have died within a week. Investigate conditions and remedy if possible."

This is signed by I. L. Martin, J. W. White, W. P. Dermody, N. D. Pulliam and R. L. Anderson.

The second dispatch is from Hondo and reads: "Three dead and 86 in the hospital out of Uvalde county at Camp Bowie. Health conditions at this camp should be thoroughly investigated and the camp moved unless conditions are improved."

It is signed V. H. Blocker, August Kemp, Ed. Montel and J. M. Finger.

Congressman Garner says the men signing these dispatches are among the best of their communities and their word is entitled to every consideration.

He expects an early report from Camp Bowie.

The recent investigation of the prevalence of pneumonia at the mobilization camp at Macon, Ga., seems to have led to the conclusion that the trouble there was the lack of sufficient warm clothing, and Secretary of War Baker has announced that overcoats are being issued rapidly to the men in the Southern camps. It is probable that similar conditions to those disclosed at Atlanta largely prevail at Camp Bowie, but it is explained that the presence of meningitis

at the Fort Worth camp has given the health authorities the greatest concern and is probably responsible for the conditions which have called for the protest from Representative Garner's constituents.

Investigation fails to reveal any complaint from the people of Illinois concerning health conditions at Camp Logan, Houston.

Is your ad among those in this week's Courier?

Look over the advertising pages and see.

\$3500.00 Stock of Jewelry

\$3500.00

Included in which are to be found Elgin and Waltham Watches, high-class Ladies' Wrist Watches, Lavallieres, Broaches, Necklaces, Lockets, Ear-Ring Ear Screws, Ear Bobs, Bracelets. All sorts of Lodge Emblems. Rogers' Silverware. Rings of every imaginable kind. Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc., etc. This stock will be sold for less than original cost. We will exchange good watches for old for slight differences. We will save you money in Xmas Goods.

South Side Public Square

PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS
AND SATURDAYS.

Denver Jewelry Co.

**DEATH RATE AT
CAMP LOGAN IS LOW**

**But Two Enlisted Men Have
Died From Natural
Causes.**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 2.—Commanding officers at Camp Logan are deeply gratified at the extremely low death rate among the Illinois soldiers in training here. The eleventh week of training opens Monday at the camp and there has been but two deaths from natural causes since the troops reached Houston. This record probably exceeds that of any camp in the United States.

There have been several deaths from accidents and similar causes. The base hospital has a number of patients under treatment, but very few of them are suffering from diseases that might result fatally. Some of the men at the hospital have been sent there for observation in the weeding out process now in vogue at the camp.

**TO CHECK DISEASE
AT CAMP BOWIE**

**Energetic Measures to Stamp
Out Measles and Pneumonia Epidemics.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Following the visit of Surgeon General Gorgas and conferences between Governor W. P. Hobby, State Health Officer Collins and a committee of citizens with authorities at Camp Bowie, steps were taken Sunday afternoon that will effectually check the spread of measles and measles-pneumonia at the camp and prevent its recurrence on a larger scale. State Health Officer Collins, at Governor Hobby's request made an inspection of the camp, following the receipt both by Governor Hobby and the State health officer of complaints concerning the camp from various sections of the State.

As a result of this investigation, Governor Hobby requested of General Blakeley, acting commander, that the following measures be taken to reduce the danger from sickness:

1. The employment of an adequate number of doctors and nurses at once to treat the patients and provide them greater comfort and better attention.
2. Provide at once the connection of the base hospital with a sewerage system and the installation of hot and cold bath facilities and running water toilets, also hot and cold bath facilities at the quarters.

3. Immediate relief of the congestion in the tents by the erection of sufficient number of tents to the end that one tent will not be occupied by more

than five men.
4. Immediate relief by supplying a sufficient quantity of warm, seasonable and comfortable clothing, also bed clothing to insure protection against exposure.

Governor Hobby at a conference during the afternoon with General Blakeley laid these recommendations before him. General Blakeley informed him that steps had already been taken covering some of the recommendations; that the sewerage connections and bath facilities for the base hospital had been ordered; that clothing sufficient to provide every man with warm under and outer garments was on the way to Camp Bowie and that he had recommended to the war department that additional tents be erected sufficient to permit the housing of only five men in a tent.

**GERMAN EFFORT TO
PIERCE LINE FAILS**

**Heavy Penalty Exacted From
Forces Under Bavarian
Crown Prince.**

The attempt of the Bavarian Crown Prince Rupprecht by an encircling movement to nullify the brilliant advance of the British General Byng toward Cambrai has resulted apparently in complete failure. Although at certain points the Germans pierced the British lines and captured positions, men and guns, they have paid dearly for their enterprise in casualties—the dead near La Vacquerie during the course of twelve hours having been greater in numbers than during any similar period of fighting since the war began.

Relatively, the British line remains as it was before the German drive. Tactically, it is just as strong. The enemy, in great numbers, has endeavored to pierce the front at Masnières, delivering in all ten attacks there, all of which were successfully repulsed. Some of the enemy succeeded by redoubled efforts in penetrating the adjoining village of Les Rues Vertes, but later were driven out in a counter attack.

**SECOND CALL FOR MEN
WILL BE MADE SOON**

**Five Per Cent of Registrants
Will be Examined by
December 15.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The second draft of 500,000 men for the national army probably will be made effective by the end of March, but not until the questionnaire is completed. The draft regulations, approved by President Wilson, became operative Nov. 20, and the questionnaire will go to 5 per cent, or 25,000,

**Satisfaction
In
Christmas
Buying
Found Here**

The gift season is here—and what can give more genuine satisfaction than a gift of Furniture?

Our mammoth stock contains many articles especially suitable for really worth-while gifts.

Here you'll find an attractive showing of Cedar Chests, handsome Rockers, China Closets, Kitchen Cabinets, and other items too numerous to mention. Come in and look over our stock.

**DEUPREE & WALLER
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS**

on Dec. 15. Through it the war department will be able to classify the men according to various conditions. It must be delivered, fully answered to the local board by the end of the seventh day, extension of time being allowed by the board only when it is impossible for the registrant to comply with the regulations. All registrants will retain their order numbers, which, in connection with the classification, determines the order they will be drawn for service.

No voluntary enlistments by persons within the draft age will be permitted after Dec. 15, save in two instances. If a person's number or classification is such he would not likely be called for military duty for some time, or not at all, and desires to enlist he may apply to his local board for permission. If granted, his questionnaire is noted to show that he is in the service. Such enlistments will be permitted in the army, navy or marine corps. There is no inhibition against persons not in the draft age enlisting in any branch of service at any time.

Local Board News.

Members of the local exemption board are preparing a protest to be filed with President Wilson in condemnation of the Hearst newspaper utterances and the LaFollette speeches. It will be pointed out that these Americans are giving aid to the enemy at a time when their sympathies should be with the boys who are facing the bullets. Legal action against the unpatriotic utterances of these men will be asked. The protest will be numerously signed by patriots in sympathy with true Americanism and the policies of a democratic government.

Questionnaires will be mailed to registrants December 15. When the registrant receives his questionnaire he should call on one of the legal advisers or auxiliary committee, members of the Crockett bar, for advice as to filling out the questionnaire, if he does not understand the questions. Registrants who have been accepted for service, but who have not been sent to the training camp, will be supplied with the questionnaire along with all others.

It is important that registrants changing their addresses

should keep the local board advised of the new address. In this way much trouble can be saved both the registrant and the board.

The local board does not expect a call for any more men to be sent to the training camp until after the questionnaires are mailed out.

Local Board Complimented.

On November 7 the provost marshal general, General E. H. Crowder, requested certain specific and voluminous information from the local board of Houston county, the information desired to comprise the classification of all Houston county registrants. This information was supplied so promptly and efficiently that the following letter of commendation was received by the local board: "Washington, November 17, 1917.—To Mr. W. B. Page, chair-

man of the local board of Houston county, Crockett, Texas: The prompt and efficient work of your board in response to our request of November 7 is noted with thanks. Signed, E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General."

San Antonio Hospitality.

Miss Emma Craddock and Miss Sue Denny, who are in the University at Austin, spent a delightful Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock Jr. in San Antonio. Lt. Will Denny entertained with an original Mexican dinner and Majestic theatre party Wednesday evening and the foot ball game played between Camp Travis and Kelly Field Thursday afternoon, followed with a Thanksgiving dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craddock.—San Antonio Paper.

*There's Something
Here for Everyone*

*A Christmas Stocking
Is Well Filled
That Contains
Gifts Bought Here*

Harris' Racket Store
IN THE PATTON BLOCK

**Saved Railroad
Fare**

A man came all the way from Palestine the other day to buy shoes for his entire family.

After comparing prices elsewhere, he found that he could shoe himself and family here at prices so much lower than other merchants were selling at that he not only saved enough to pay railroad fare, but realized that he was still ahead, after paying all expenses.

**Buy where you get your
money's worth**

N. L. ASHER

To the Tax Payers Of Houston County

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your taxes and you should have in mind that after February 1st there will be ten per cent penalty. Also you will be deprived of the right to vote during the year 1918; and this will be election year for county officials:

Grapeland, Saturday, December 1.
Lovelady, Saturday, December 8.
Kennard, Friday, December 14.
Ratcliff, Saturday, December 15.

I am yours to serve,

C. W. BUTLER JR.,
Tax Collector.

Notice of Election. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston.

On this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of S. J. Patton and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars bearing five per cent. rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Antonio Barrazo League on the West bank of the Neches River in said Houston County, Texas. Thence South 45 West with the S B line of the Barrazo League 4200 vrs to the S W corner of same. Thence North 55 West 670 vrs J. G. Minto North corner. Thence North 70 West with A. A. Bain line 210 vrs his North corner, also the East corner of the Wm. Whitely survey, continue same course North 70 West in all 1845 vrs to the North corner of said Wm. Whitely survey. Thence South 18 West 4458 vrs with the Sanchez line to Sanchez S W corner. Thence with the said Sanchez W B line North 45 West 1300 vrs to the Northeast corner of the Ann Porter survey. Thence West with Ann Porter N B line 1015 vrs her N W corner on Wm. Vaughn E B line. Thence North with Vaughn E B line 457 vrs his N E corner.

Thence West with the N B line of the W Vaughn survey and the S B line of the Robert S. Patton survey 2338 vrs stake on the E B line of the F. B. Conner league, also the N W corner of the Chas. Johnson survey. Thence North with the East Boundary line of the F B Conner League to Hickory Creek. Thence in a South-easterly direction with said Hickory Creek through the Francis B. Conner League line about 5000 varas to where said Creek crosses the W B line of the Francis B. Conner League and the E B line of the R. R. Russell League. Thence West with said Creek 3446 varas to stake on the W B line of said Russell Survey. Thence South with the line of the J. C. Teague and R. R. Russell surveys 3400 vrs to Russell and Teague corner. Thence West with Teague S B line 2200 vrs corner. Thence South 400 vrs another of Teague's corners. Thence West 2800 vrs to Teague's S W corner. Thence North 3898 vrs intersects Jacob Masters Jr. League. Thence N 45 West 750 vrs Jacob Masters Jr. corner. Thence South 45 West with his line 2000 vrs his south corner. Thence North 45 West 3750 vrs Jacob Masters Jr. West corner. Thence North 45 East 5682 5-10 vrs N E corner of said Masters League and N W corner of the J. Strode League, continuing same course with N W B line of said Strode League 2150 vrs to corner of said Strode League on S B line of Wm. Davis League. Thence West with the S B line of the said Wm. Davis League 1447 vrs to his S W corner. Thence North 2379 vrs to the S E corner of the M. Sallas League an Ell corner of said Davis League. Thence North 38 West with the line of said Davis and Sallas Leagues 2860 vrs to San Pedro Creek, being the N W corner of said Davis League. Thence down said creek with its meanders to where same crosses the W B line of the Dan McLean League and continuing down said Creek with its meanders through the said Daniel McLean league to the N B line of same on the Joel Young S B line. Thence East 400 vrs to Hardy Ware S W corner. Thence North 25 East with Hardy Ware W B line 4030 vrs stake on the bank of Neches River. Thence down said River to

beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Four for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches and at the regular voting box at Belott and at a special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, John Lovelady and Ed Smith; at Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Merriwether. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

E. Winfree,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One of Houston County, on the 21st day of November, 1917, by C. R. Stephenson, Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, of said county, for the sum of forty-four and 78-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Crockett in a certain cause in said court, No. 5976, and styled First National Bank, of Crockett vs. Cato Woods, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 22d day of November, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston County, Texas, about nine miles West of Crockett, being a part of the J. R. Burleson survey, being 78 acres off the N. E. end of a 378 acre tract sold by A. B. Burton to Sol Woods and others by deed recorded in Volume 59 page 364, Houston Co. deed records; beginning at the N. or N. W. corner of said tract; thence S. 85 E. 1124 varas to N. E. corner of same; thence S. 55 E. 392 varas corner; thence N. 35 W. 1124 varas; thence N. 55 E. 392 varas to place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of Cato Woods, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the first 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 execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Cato Woods.

And in compliance with law, I give 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 Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 22d day of November, 1917. R. J. SPENCE,
St. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

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Fifth Cash, Balance 10 Equal Annual
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50 Million Acres

\$1 to \$5 Per Acre

J. D. FREEMAN
LOVELADY, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

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 28th day of November, 1917, by John D. Morgan, clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Forty-eight and 48-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Mattie Denny in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5543, and styled J. S. Jackson vs. Unknown Heirs of Barton Clark, deceased, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of November, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

179 6-10 acres on the Barton Clark league and the Burrel Morris survey, situated about 22 miles southwest of Crockett, and most generally known as the "Jeff Stubblefield" place, and being the same land described in said judgment and to which reference is here made for a better description of said land, and levied upon as the property of J. S. Jackson, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st 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 judgment and order of sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. S. Jackson.

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 Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of November, 1917. R. J. SPENCE,
St. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates

ON SALE DAILY TO

Arkansas Pass
Brownsville
Corpus Christi
Freeport

Marlin
Mineral Wells
Palacios

Port Lavaca
Port O'Connor
Rockport
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I. & G. N.

STANDARD
SLEEPERS
ON NIGHT
TRAINS

NEWLY BALLASTED ROADBEDS—FAST SCHEDULES

For Travel Information See Nearest I. & G. N. Ticket Agent, or Address

D. J. PRICE

General Passenger Agent
Houston, Texas



The Early Christmas Buyer Gets the Best Values

Our store is brimful of useful and practical gifts—gifts that will make happy all young minds are here in this wonderful storehouse of Christmas needs.

Everything that will fill the heart with joy, set eyes to sparkling, start tiny hands to clapping, little feet to dancing and lips to be touched by the fairy wand of laughter. Begin your shopping early while the stock is complete--

Consisting of the Following Gift Suggestions:

For Mother or Sister

- A new Coat Suit or Dress
- A warm Sweater
- A nice pair of Bedroom Slippers
- Table Linen and Napkins to match
- A pair of Silk Hosiery
- A pair of Queen Quality Shoes
- A pair of good warm Blankets
- A Silk Blouse or Petticoat
- A Purse or Handbag

For Father or Brother

- A new suit of Clothes
- Gloves, Handkerchiefs
- Ties, Hose, or House Slippers
- A Sweater or Wool Shirt
- A new Overcoat or Warm Underwear
- Cuff Links or Tie Pin
- A pair of Garters or a new Hat or Cap
- 1/2 doz. Collars; Muffler or Night Shirts, Suspenders, or a pair of Dunlap Shoes

JAMES S. SHIVERS

THE BIG STORE

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF SEPTIC PNEUMONIA

3000 Cases of Measles and 300 Cases of Pneumonia Reported.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, reporting Thursday on his investigation of the epidemic of measles and prevalence of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., declared that the number of cases of measles was decreasing, but expressed the fear "that we may be beginning here an epidemic of septic pneumonia."

When General Gorgas made his inspection of the camp this week there had been approximately 3000 cases of measles among the 22,000 Southerners at the camp and 300 cases of pneumonia with about 60 deaths from the latter during the last month.

General Gorgas reports that the tendency toward pneumonia undoubtedly was increased by the men being exposed to cold weather for a month in their summer clothing. About two-thirds of the 22,000 men now have been supplied with woolen garments, he stated.

General Gorgas believes that the measles epidemic was due to the fact that men at Camp Wheeler were drawn from the sparsely settled regions of the South where they had little opportunity to contract the disease when young. The pneumonia cases followed the measles, but the surgeon general be-

lieves most of these were "contract cases," forecasting death unless prompt steps were taken. The war department announced that 1000 additional tents had already been shipped to the camp and the number of men for each tent reduced from nine to five. Woolen underwear reached the camp some time ago and heavy outside clothing is being delivered as rapidly as railroad congestion will permit.

Henry Ford's Tractor.

Henry Ford informed friends at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit the other day that he had just notified France that that country could have 12,000 Ford tractors. He is now working on from 6,000 to 7,000 for England, and all of these will have to be delivered before America's demand is met. Mr. Ford said that he was taking advantage of the present fine weather in making the tests, and that in a short time several of these tractors would be moved to the South for test work there. He laughingly said that he was 54 years old, but believed that in his present condition he was capable of running farther and running faster than any 34-year-old man in Detroit. As indicating the work he is doing, he told of rising at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and of following eleven tractors over the fields. He rode on many of these and, at the close of the morning's test, knew everything that was to be known regarding the work of each. Mr. Ford said that all of his tractors were being fitted to create their own light for night work. The other night a test was made with one of them, and it plowed an acre in sixty-five minutes. Ford said that it was evident that the government's action with regard to the manufacture of automobiles was in line with a saving policy and that it was probable the government did not care to have the manufacturers make too many cars, as too many cars meant the consumption of precious gasoline.

WACO TO CROCKETT.

Itinerary of Inspection for State Highway Commission Arranged.

Leave Waco at 7 a. m., Monday, December 10, 1917. Dinner at Jewett.

Leave Jewett 2 p. m. Arrive Trinity River at Alabama Crossing 3:30 p. m. Arrive Crockett 5:00 p. m. Leave Crockett 5:15 p. m. Arrive Palestine 6:30 p. m. Spend night at Palestine.

Tuesday, December 11, 1917. Leave Palestine 8 a. m. Arrive Teague 12 m. Dinner at Teague.

Leave Teague 1 p. m. and arrive Waco 7 p. m.

The Crockett-Waco Highway.

On Monday the tenth of this month the State Highway Commission will finish its official inspection of the Crockett-Waco Highway that was recently designated by the commission, making it eligible to receive national assistance.

The party will arrive at the Trinity river crossing early in the day where it is expected a delegation from Crockett and Palestine will meet them and escort them through to Palestine, where a meeting is to be held that evening. There will be about a dozen in the Highway Commission party for whom seats will have to be provided by Crockett good roads autoists. To impress the members with the fact that Crockett and Houston county are greatly interested in the movement generally, and this Crockett and Waco highway in particular, a large number of cars should meet the party and act as escort. And it may be that a short stay can be arranged in Crockett, thereby giving our people an opportunity to get better acquainted with the members of the commission. Owners of cars who are willing to make this trip are requested to report as soon as possible to the secretary of the Commercial Club with the understanding

they are to invite their own guests, leaving room in each car for one member of the commission.

A Quick Job.

Members of the Crockett Red Cross chapter turned over to the Courier at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week a four-page program for the Red Cross play, "The Microbe of Love," produced Tuesday night. Before 5 o'clock the program was delivered complete from the press. The whole job was set on the machine, not a single line being hand-set. Without the machine the task would have been an impossible one in so short a time.

But the ladies who solicited the advertising for the program had bad luck with their copy. The copy for six ads. was misplaced or overlooked by them and therefore did not come into the hands of the printer, which fact has contributed in no small degree to the worry of those good women who had worked so hard to get up the advertising. The firms who took advertising space, but who were unintentionally omitted, are as follows: Lundy & Thompson, E. Douglas, Hail & Wakefield Millinery Co., Deupree & Waller, furniture and undertakers; N. L. Asher, dry goods and shoes, and Capriellian's Liberty Cafe. These firms are among Crockett's most liberal business people, and they, having desired to assist the Red Cross anyway, are taking the most generous, good-natured view of the oversight. But the omission has caused no small amount of worry to the women who worked so hard to get up the advertisements and then misplaced six of the ads. before getting to the printer with them. Such is life.

Russian Farmers Asking for Information on Texas Land.

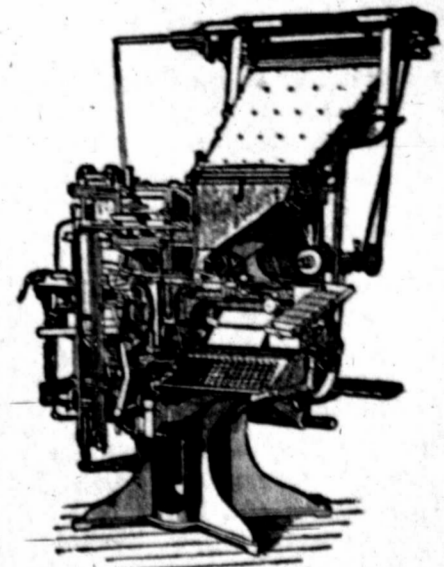
Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—That there will be a movement of Russian farmers toward the United States in the future is foreshad-

owed in a communication received by the Texas state department of agriculture from Odesa, Russia. The letter sets forth that a goodly number of Russians contemplate emigrating to this country, and consider that the Southern States come nearer meeting their requirements than do other portions of the country.

Information is sought regarding prices of the various kinds of lands, with data concerning the most available crops and prices. Questions are propounded covering the whole proposition attendant on setting up for farming. The parties contemplate purchasing considerable land.

The department will give them the information sought.

Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf



The Courier's mechanical force had its linotype machine erected and in action when the expert sent out by the factory arrived to put the machine in working order. The Courier's mechanical force is competent to handle any class of printing.

WATCH HOSPITAL

Don't let your watch be ruined by neglect or an incompetent workman.

Best of Work and Satisfaction Guaranteed

on all Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles.

C. T. JONES, Crockett at McLean Drug Co.

Local News Items

Everyone Invited

To our grand exhibition of Holiday goods, toys, etc., on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, at the Mayes building, between the Commercial Club rooms and Nunn's law office.

It. Crockett Drug Co.

Ford Truck for Sale.

One Ford truck with brand new engine, demountable rims, new tires and 22-inch extension in rear wheels. This truck will pull 1500 pounds easily. Would consider trade for good roadster or touring car.

It. H. G. Patton.

New Pastor.

The Christian Church of Crockett has secured the services of Mr. B. L. Hoopengartner as pastor for the ensuing year. Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend and hear a good sermon.

The Courier desires to thank its patrons for their part in making possible the improvements that have been inaugurated in this paper under present management. As our business grows other improvements are in contemplation that will meet the demands of the city's progress.

Don't Forget the Place and The Date.

The Holiday display of the Crockett Drug Co. will be open for your inspection on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, in the Mayes building next to the Commercial Club rooms. Come to see us. No trouble to show goods. It Crockett Drug Co.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters—fried, stewed or raw—also hot coffee, cake and chocolate, in the Lewis building Saturday, December 8, from 11:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. The patronage of the public is invited. It

Notice.

All members of David Crockett Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present Thursday night, December 6. Lodge will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. Annual roll call and other business will be before the lodge. L. A. Schmidt, C. C. Act. T. B. Satterwhite, K. of R. S.

Notice.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends, patrons and the general public that we will have with us again Friday, December 14, one day only, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good, influential people of Crockett, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the date, Friday, December 14, only, this trip; come to see us and have your eyes examined. Bishop Drug Co., Crockett, Texas.

Notice of Road Tax Election.

Notice is given that an election will be held at Crockett, Texas, on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, on the question of voting a special road tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property situated in Road District No. 3, and to determine whether or not such special tax shall be levied and collected to create a maintenance fund for the benefit of the said Road District No. 3 in Houston County, Texas. E. Winfree, County Judge.

Crockett-Waco Itinerary.

The itinerary of the state highway commission, which is making an official inspection of the proposed state highway from Waco to Crockett, will be as follows: The highway commission will be met at the Trinity river, Alabama Crossing, at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, December 10. The party will arrive in Crockett at 4:30 and in Palestine at 6:30 p. m., where supper will be served. The Crockett delegation should as-

semble at the court house prepared to leave for the river at 2:30 p. m. Monday, December 10. Delegations from Grapeland, Lovelady and Trinity will be with us.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.
— Love is too often adulterated with money.

He is a lucky man who can stretch the truth without breaking it.

The man who earns the money isn't always the one who gets it.

Nothing jolts a woman's sweet trusting disposition like marriage.

Perhaps a woman tells secrets because she is afraid of forgetting them.

It's better to be judged by your appearance than by your disappearance.

When a woung man flatters a girl she decides later that he really meant it.

Most flat dwellers admire the janitor's wife for her ability to boss the janitor.

How thoroughly some people enjoy advertising the few virtues they may possess!

Unless a girl is able to generate an occasional case of jealousy, life for her soon becomes monotonous.

Somehow the people who do as they please seem to get along just about as well as those who are always trying to please others.

We'll Welcome You!

Shop Early and get the Benefit of Fresh Stocks

"Just What I Wanted"

When a man says that about your Christmas gift---and really means it---"Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?"

That's the kind of useful things for men you'll find here; gifts that men appreciate. Our label means quality and excellence to men who know; it's a tribute to your judgment.

Consider These Overcoats

Here are the newest Hart Schaffner & Marx ulsters; great coats and motor coats; the best styles you've ever seen; new warmth-without-weight fabrics; every man ought to have one; splendid values at **\$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30**

GLOVES are always good; this is headquarters for them.

SILK HOSIERY; a man never has too many pairs; extra values here.



Why not NECKWEAR? You'll not find a better selection than ours.

Shirts, house coats, bath robes; everything a man wants and needs.

Carleton & Berry

THE CLOTHIERS

Coming to Crockett MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10

AND ALL WEEK IN A BIG TENT THEATRE

A Show That Is a Show

Brunk's Comedians is positively one of the largest and best Tent Theatrical Companies on the road today.

A real company of 30 Dramatic and Musical Artists with our own Band and Orchestra.

This is not a moving picture show, but an Up-to-Date Tent Dramatic Show with a reputation.

The best of Plays and Players, and a new play every night, with high-class Vaudeville between the acts.

Our Big Tent is located on the Show Grounds opposite the Howard house, heated with special heating system and lighted with electric lights.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Children, 10 Cents
Adults, 20 Cents

War Tax, 1 Cent
War Tax, 2 Cents

A Few Reserved Seats, 15 Cents to All

Crockett Dry Goods Company

The Place Where Quality, Style, Women and Children Meet

WE'VE PREPARED FOR YOU
THE LADY'S ADVISIT AND SEE
THE LADY'S BARGAINS

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Announcement.

To my friends and the general public: I will be in Lovelady at Judge Turner's drug store Thursday, December 13, one day only; in Crockett at Bishop Drug Co., Friday, December 14; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Saturday, December 15, one day only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted and same old reasonable prices. Are you enjoying reading these long winter night as you should and keeping up with what the boys are doing "over yonder"? Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long. Come in as early as you can. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist.

Display Room.

The Crockett Overland agency is preparing to open up an automobile display room at the east corner of the Mayes block.

Crockett's Sad Hour.

John Burton Ellis, a little less than 22 years of age, died in the training camp for American soldiers (Camp Bowie, Fort Worth) on Thursday afternoon of last week. Present when the end came were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, and brothers and sisters, all of this city, they having been summoned when life seemed to be giving way. The malady was measles and pneumonia.

The remains were shipped to Crockett for burial, arriving Friday night. On Saturday afternoon all that was left of a noble young life was tenderly laid away in Glenwood cemetery. In the presence of a large concourse and amid bowed heads and saddened hearts, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, assisted by the other pastors of the city.

One of John B.'s boyhood associates, now a student of A. & M. College, has written the bereaved family these comforting words:

"A. & M. College.
 "Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Family:
 "Dear Miss Mattie—I received a letter from mamma yesterday informing me of the loss to you and to me, and to every one who was ever associated with him.

"He was considered by his chums and associates as the essence of honor and integrity; a man always willing to do his part, aiding others instead of asking aid; erring sometimes, perhaps, as we all do, but always man enough to own up and try to do better. He was one of the boys; and there is a vacancy in the circle that can never be filled. He was a "Man's Man." And, above all, he revered his mother more, perhaps, than any one I have known.

"I am proud to be able to count him one of the best, if not the best, friends I ever had, and I will always think of him as one of the most honorable and upright men I have ever had the privilege of being associated with.

"From one in whose heart he will always hold a large place. Most truly yours,
 Laddie Adams."

John B. Ellis was fond of the service of his country. When the call for the Texas National Guard was sounded last summer, he was one of the first to enlist. Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, enrolled of Houston county boys at Crockett, had the honor of his enlistment. After reorganization was effected at Camp Bowie, this Houston county organization became the biggest part of Company E, 143rd U. S. Infantry. It is said that no young man enjoyed a greater friendship in either the old company or the new. But this was not his first enlistment. When young men were called to assist in the survey of the historic old San Antonio road, John B. Ellis was one of the youngest to enlist for that work. As to how well he did his duty and as to his popularity among his coworkers, let the major of that detail speak. The following letter of condolence has been received by J. H. Ellis from Major V. N. Zivley:

"Livingston, Texas, Dec. 2.

"Mr. J. H. Ellis, Crockett, Texas.

"Mr. Dear Sir—I saw in yesterday's Houston Post a brief notice of the death of your son, John B. Ellis. I don't think I ever heard of the death of any one, not related to me, that grieved me more and I am writing you this to express to you and your family my heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence.

"Having been closely associated with him for months, I can truly say of him that he was one of the most lovable young men I ever knew. He had all the instincts and proclivities of a gentleman. He was truthful, honest, faithful and zealous in the performance of his duties, polite and respectful to his seniors, and had as kind and gentle a heart as ever throbbed in a manly breast. I loved him, and am under many obligations to him for numerous little personal services and attentions, that he voluntarily rendered me, while helping me on the survey of the 'King's Highway.'

"I shall always cherish his memory. May "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" by His grace sustain and comfort you and yours, in this your hour of woe and bereavement, is the sincere prayer of your friend,
 "V. N. Zivley, Major."

May Now Enlist.

The following telegram has been received by the local exemption board from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Between now and December 15 it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both the army and the navy. Therefore any registrant, even though he has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December 15 upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

Mr. Thomas Tunstall.

The venerable citizen, perhaps the oldest in Houston county—Mr. Thomas Tunstall—died at the home of his son, T. B. Tunstall, a few miles west of Crockett, Monday morning at 11 o'clock and was buried in the Crockett cemetery on Tuesday following.

Mr. Tunstall was born in Petersburg, Ind., April 6, 1820. He was, therefore, approaching his 98th birthday. In his early life he was a school teacher. Moving first to Kentucky, and later to Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana, he finally adopted Texas as his home.

Mr. Tunstall was married in Baldwin county, Alabama, to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Steadham, where he lived for 21 years, having ten children. After his first wife's death he married Miss Rachael Elizabeth Gressett, they having eight children and living together more than 37 years. He served in the Confederate army, in Logan's Heavy Artillery. His descendants are 18 children, 79 grandchildren, 98 great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren. He was blind for the last 17 years of his life.

Mr. Tunstall's ancestors included some prominent persons in our land, some of them citizens of Virginia. Among his distinguished relatives was his cousin, Mrs. Virginia Clay Clopton, who in her early life was one of the attractive women of Washington city, her first husband being Hon. Cassius Clay, a member of congress, and her second husband, Mr. Clopton, also a member of congress. Her first husband, Mr. Clay, was closely associated with President Jefferson Davis in the Confederate government, and for awhile was a fellow prisoner with Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe. His children and relatives are among our most useful and honored citizens.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of our people and were conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. M. L. Sheppard the Baptist pastor.

Ranch Barbecue.

Mr. H. J. Arledge, entertaining about five hundred of his friends, gave a barbecue on his ranch, 6 miles east of Crockett, Monday night. His idea is to entertain only a part of his friends at a time. Barbecued calf, mutton and kid were served to a crowd estimated at a half thousand, including immediate neighbors and guests from a distance. "The big pot was put into the little one" both as regards feasting and frolicking.

Accidental Killing.

Ernest Montgomery, 21 years old, son of Mrs. F. M. Patton, while jumping a ditch with a shot gun in his hands, accidentally shot and killed his hunting companion, Wiley McKinney, 17 years old, son of Mrs. Ab McKinney, Tuesday afternoon 7 miles north of Ratcliff, near where both boys lived. This much-deplored tragedy occurred while the young men were running after a wounded squirrel.

Training Camp Fatalities.

The remains of four fine young men, victims of measles and pneumonia, have been shipped back from the training camps for burial in Houston county. The young men were Archie Poole of Kennard, Dee Sullivan of Porter Springs, Jeff Vest of Latexo and John B. Ellis of Crockett. All died at Camp Bowie except young Vest, who died at Camp Travis. Many hearts are saddened by these deaths.

Bargain Offer.

The Houston Daily and Sunday Post one year by mail for \$5.99, Daily without Sunday \$3.99. This is the Post's special bargain offer and is good from December 3rd to the 15th only—13 days. Send in your order at once. Address: The Houston Post, Houston, Texas.

Cotton Statistics.

There were 29,986 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Houston county, from the crop of 1917 prior to November 14, 1917, as compared with 17,980 bales ginned to November 14, 1916.

Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Lufkin, Texas, on January 9, 1918, for the position of postmaster at Ratcliff, Texas. This office has an annual compensation of \$1000.

Big Land Deal.

Smith Bros. of this city have bought of the Mayes estate 3000 acres of Mustang Prairie land. Three tractors will be used in putting 1000 acres in cultivation.

Queen Theatre Program

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Last chance to see
 "CIVILIZATION"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

"BABETTE"

5 Reels featuring Peggy Highland.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

"GIRL WITHOUT A SOUL"

5 Reels featuring Viola Dana.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

"THE WATER TRAP"

13th Episode of the "Fighting Trail."

Also 2 Comedies.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

"THE PRIMROSE RING"

Featuring Mae Murray in 5 reels.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

"SINGLE CODE"

Featuring Crane Wilbur in 5 reels.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

This is our feature night for the week and we have

"THE CLEVER MISS CARFAX"

featuring the world-renowned female impersonator, Julian Eltinge. (An Artcraft Picture) Nuf Sed.

Watch for the Week's Program Each Week.

"A QUEEN GUEST ENJOYS THE BEST"

Attendance Decreased.

It is interesting to note that Houston county has contributed 6 students to the University of Texas at the present session out of a total of 1760 now in the student body. Of this total number 38 are from other states and countries. This is a falling off of 6 students from Houston county as compared with last year's record, and a decrease of 11 students as compared with the attendance from Houston county in 1915-16.

Church Massmeeting.

Mr. Camp of Atlanta, prohibition speaker, will speak at the Methodist church in Crockett Sunday night at 7 o'clock and at Grapeland Sunday morning. A massmeeting of all churches is invited.

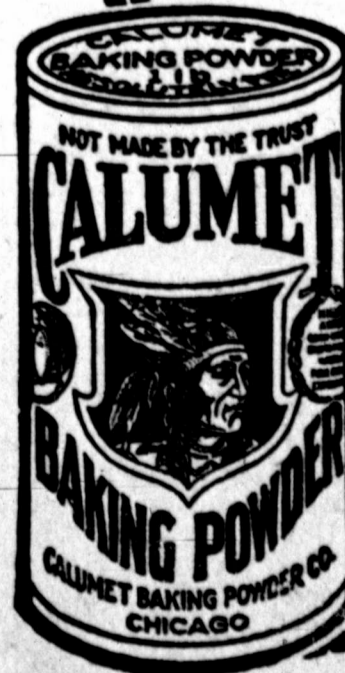
Questionnaire Assistance.

All registrants desiring assistance in filling out the questionnaires will call on some one of the following committee: Hons. J. W. Madden, B. F. Dent and D. A. Nunn.



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Christmas Wisdom In Buying HERE and Buying EARLY.

Something Good to Eat

You cannot enjoy Christmas unless your "Eats" are of the best quality. Our stock is complete with everything good to eat—everything for your Christmas cooking—everything fresh—and you not only get fresh goods but our prices are conservative. We are always on the alert for the very best the market affords—the standard brands of everything and the freshest of Fruits, Vegetables and Candies.

Get Some of Our Fresh
CANDIES FRUITS
VEGETABLES
Fresh Baked Fruit Cakes

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Local News Items

Buy Texas Queen flour from Arnold Bros. 1t.

Mrs. I. W. Sweet is visiting in Longview and Dallas.

Try Sunset Coffee one time from Johnson Arledge. 2t

Texas Queen flour is better. Try a sack. 1t. Arnold Bros.

Mr. H. F. Moore returned Saturday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mackerel, pigs' feet and lots of good things to eat at Johnson Arledge's. 2t

W. V. Berry and family have returned from an automobile tour of south Texas.

Sunset coffee is the best. Try one can and be convinced at Johnson Arledge's. 2t

Jewell Hillin, after visiting his sister at Kennard, returned to Camp Bowie Saturday.

Candies, fruits, nuts and fire works galore at Johnson Arledge's. Phone 29. 2t

Highest market price paid for hides, green or dry. 1t. Arnold Bros.

Mrs. B. L. Ayers of Camp Bowie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

High grade Jersey cows for sale by J. G. Matlock, six miles east of Crockett, on Route 6. tf

We guarantee Texas Queen flour against any brand. 1t. Arnold Bros.

Be Sure

To come to our store for your toys and Christmas presents. We are anxious to sell and will make the price right.

Crockett Drug Co.,
tf. Holiday Store.

William Arthur Collins has arrived from Dallas to enter the Crockett city schools. He is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

Own your own land and home. Land in 100 acre tracts, more or less, for sale on easy terms. Apply E. E. Clark or Arch Baker at First National Bank. 1t.

Ladies.

Special massage and shampoo work. Will call at residence. Phone 185.

2t. Mrs. Estelle Davis Jones.

Cotton is High

But our Holiday Goods are cheap. Come to see us. Next to Commercial Club.

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Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Going Out

Of the Holiday business. We will sell it cheap. See us before buying. Next to Commercial Club. Crockett Drug Co.,
tf. Holiday Store.

Money! Money!! Money!!

Money to loan on farms anywhere in this section. Money quick, long time and easy terms.—J. S. French, at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

The Location

Of our Holiday store is between Commercial Club and Nunn's law office. Come and see our display.

Crockett Drug Co.,
tf. Holiday Store.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Looking Us Up

Is what we want you to do. Prices will be reasonable. Come quick before the assortment is broken. Crockett Drug Co.,
tf. Holiday Store.

Judge J. A. Strozzi, the venerable Creek justice of the peace, has gone to the mountains of Arkansas in the hope of finding relief from asthma, and his friends are hopeful of his success.

H. F. Moore Jr., a member of the supply company of the 132 Field Artillery, training at Camp Bowie, was at home with his parents in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday on leave of absence.

Corn Grinding Every Day

And shelling free. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at the Commercial Club any day before noon, and get the best meal you ever had at 2 p. m.

2t H. A. Fisher.

Cotton Seed.

The United States Food Control has stopped us from buying cotton seed for our own account for a short while. We suggest to those having seed for sale that they hold them until February. Nuf sed.

Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company. tf

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Where on Sale.

Users of Raleigh's Extracts, Spices and Medicines can find same on sale for the Christmas trade at Bennett Bros' in Crockett, I. H. Shaver's in Grapeland, Faulkner's in Kennard and Revis Bros' in Ratcliff 2t* A. R. Daniel, Salesman for Houston County.

Notice.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends, patrons and the general public that we will have with us again Friday, December 14, one day only, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good, influential people of Crockett, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the date, Friday, December 14, only, this trip; come to see us and have your eyes examined. Bishop Drug Co.,
Crockett, Texas.

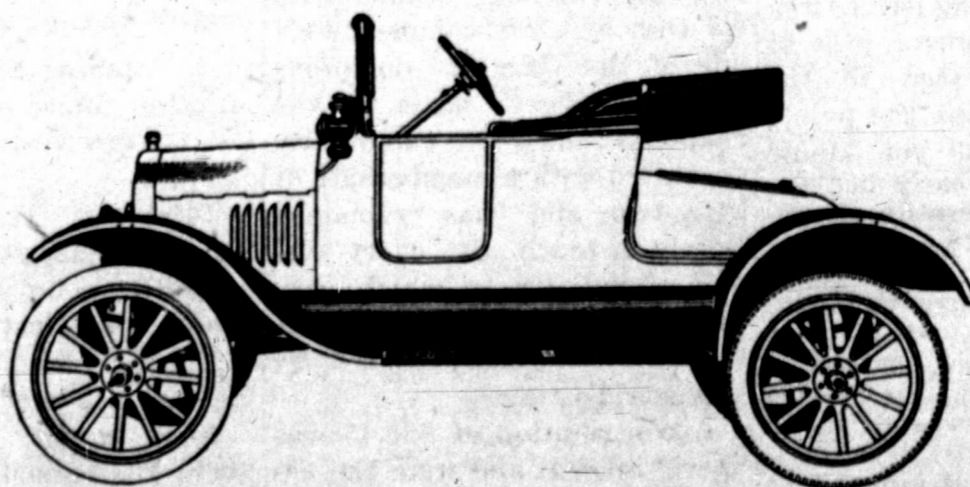
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Agent in Houston County



Large pasture and wood land for rent. Apply Arch Baker or E. E. Clark at First National Bank. 1t

Seeded raisins, dates, citron, nuts and all kind of goodies for your Xmas baking at Johnson Arledge's. 2t

Mrs. J. T. Murray and Mrs. W. W. Lathem have returned from a visit to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

To the Public.

We are again in the market for cotton seed.

tf. R. E. Hale.

Corporal J. T. Box and Bugler Gail Leediker of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, are at home for a few days on leave of absence.

I want you poultry and eggs. Bring the mto me. I can fill your grocery bill, too.

2t. Johnson Arledge.

Miss Leita Cunyus, a student of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday season at home.

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Make W. C. Munn Company's big store your headquarters when in Houston next time. Everything provided for your convenience. 6t

Selling Out

Our entire Holiday stock of toys. See us next to Nunn's law office. Crockett Drug Co.,
tf. Holiday Store.

Ford Car for Sale.

1917 model, speedometer, practically new. Must sell. See me now. A. R. Daniel,
2t* Route 6, Crockett, Tex.