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10 pounds granulated
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LIBERTY HILL

By Regular Correspondent

Liberty Hill, July 7.
Did you know that—

Mr. John Langham of Winsboro, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Moore, and other relatives here?

Miss Emma Moore has been home for the 4th and week-end? She is attending school in Huntsville, returning Monday morning.

Little Everett Tyer and the little Foster boy were taken to Palestine for an operation.

Mr. Randolph Kellum gave an ice cream supper Friday night? A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holcomb entertained the young people last Saturday night? Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. Virgil McAnnally has gone to Palestine to take a position with the railroad?

Mr. Tom Ray has gone back to his home in West Texas?

Misses Ora Gainey and Annie R. Hollingsworth and Messrs.

Jim Wilson and Walter Gainey of Grapeland spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Irvine Talley?

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLeod and family and Mr. Sidney Robbins have gone to Dallas?

Mr. Charlie Morris has arrived home from France? Everyone is glad to see him and welcome him home.

Miss Avera and Miss Cordie Holcomb are going to teach the Shady Grove school?

Mr. Hodges preached here Sunday? We had a good crowd and a fine service.

The prayer meeting Sunday night was especially good? Mr. Boykin led.

We have not had any rain since last Monday? The people are catching up with the grass.

Our revival begins the third Sunday in this month? We are praying for the greatest meeting we have ever had. Help Christ's cause. You come, bring someone with you. One plus one equals two.

Ladies black and white lace silk hose at Darsey's.

GOVERNOR IS GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Pope's Resolution Blocked by Prompt Action of the House and Senate

Austin, Texas, July 7.—If Representatives Pope of Nueces desires a line upon the possible reception of his resolution calling upon the governor and two of the prison commissioners to resign he may get it from the action of the senate Monday morning, when by unanimous vote of those present a resolution of confidence in the governor was adopted. In the afternoon the house adopted the same resolution with two negative votes. During the course of the debate on the resolution, which was introduced by Hertzberg, in the senate, the statement was made without the use of Pope's name, that his intended resolution is merely a bit of partisan politics; and this was accepted without dispute by all the senators, for there was no dissent to the proposition.

The resolution presented by Senator Hertzberg and adopted follows:

Whereas, it is reported through the press that a resolution is to be introduced in the house of representatives of Texas demanding the resignation of Hon. W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, and

"Whereas, said resolution is based on the Blue Ridge committee report heretofore adopted by the senate and the house of representatives, and

Whereas, said report fails to disclose any conduct on the part of the governor warranting a demand for his resignation, and fails to disclose any lack of integrity on the part of the governor; and

Whereas, the effect of the introduction of such a resolution would be an attempt to discredit the governor in the eyes of the people of Texas and to reflect upon his integrity and to cast a slur upon the good name of this State; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, that we express our confidence in the integrity and trustworthiness of Hon. W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, that the introduction of such resolution demanding his resignation would be unfair, unjust and unwarranted.

Bank Increases Capital

The capital stock of the Guaranty State Bank has been increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and the surplus fund to \$10,000, effective July 3. The increase in capital was made necessary by the steady increase of the deposits of this bank for the past eighteen months. The additional stock issued was bought up by the present stockholders, with the exception of one block, which was purchased by W. T. Pridgen.

T. H. Leaverton was in Houston the first of the week on business.

We have a great line of

Dry Goods
Shoes
Notions
and
Groceries

We make attractive prices at all times and it will be to your interest to see us before you buy

W. R. WHERRY

Reckon Merchandise Is Going Cheaper?

We do not think so. Not for several years, anyway.

But for you to dodge the increasing prices, come to us for what you need.

Prices are Lower
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Our Store

Coupons are given with each
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McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

I make, re-cover and do all repair work on
**AUTOMOBILE TOPS, BACKS
AND CUSHIONS**

Jno. R. Foster
Crockett, Texas

IN THE CANAL ZONE

By Lieutenant Claude Avera

Headquarters Panama Canal Ancon, Canal Zone.

June 7th, 1919.

My dear ones at home:

Let me begin by telling you that we are in one of the prettiest places on earth, even if we are in the midst of the once marshy mosquito, vermy ridden jungles of the Isthmus of Panama. Let me say also that today this place will rival many of the best health resorts of the States and I could count on my fingers all the flies and mosquitos that I have seen here. But let me get back to the beginning and tell you of our trip.

Our water voyage was divided as per the three adjectives—delightful, interesting and miserable. And no doubt you have guessed what the last implies—the inevitable which is allotted to most people taking their first long ocean voyage.

We sailed on the United States Army Transport "Kilpatrick" which bears quite a history of which I will write you at another time. She was once the "City of Berlin" and a Scotch cattle steamer. In 1900 she was built over and converted into a transport.

We arrived at the dock from which she was scheduled to sail at 12 M. May 20th, 1919, a good hour and a half before that time, checked our baggage, saw it safe aboard and walked up the gang plank at eleven thirty. We were all together once again after being scattered since the nineteenth of April. Lieuts. Haley and Sneed whom we had left behind at Camp Polk, not knowing at that time whether or not they would be able to close out their accounts and come with us. The latter had married in the meantime and brought his wife with him.

By the time we were assigned to our respective state rooms, deposited our hand baggage therein and completed our toilet, lunch was announced and as we pulled away from the spot where last we placed foot on United States soil, we passed through the smoking parlor and down into a nicely appointed saloon where we were assigned regular seats and served a delicious "table de hote" lunch. Fortunately the passengers on our deck (first class) were a respectable and agreeable set and especially pleasant was our association with a few of them. Now the highest ranking officer on the transport, the same as in a post, is the commanding officer and in this case he was a Lieut. Colonel by the name of Homer. Mrs. Homer was accompanying him. She and Wanda soon became very chummy and they invited us to share their table with them. Capt. Redding, being adjutant of the boat, was also at the Colonel's table and Rogers and Haley were invited to share it, so you see there were five of our party eating at the first table with the commander of the boat. Mrs. Homer is a fine little lady and the Colonel is a West Point graduate and had served in France so you can imagine them to be exceptionally agreeable and interesting companions for such a voyage. They, having made several ocean voyages before, were good authority on the various questions regarding the

ship, the water, directions, etc. Our voyage began with everything favorable and everyone in the best of spirits. We were somewhat surprised at the width of the Mississippi River from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico, as naturally expecting the Father of Waters to be very, very wide at it's mouth, we instead, found it to be only about fifteen hundred feet wide. That is accounted for by the levies holding it in on either side so the fertile overflow land might be cultivated. One would also expect the current to be very swift, but the water was as still, apparently, as a lake and had a filthy brown muddy color.

We made good use of our eyes while in the river as we knew that very soon there would be no land to gaze upon, only a wide expanse of water on every side bordered only by the horizon. Land is about all that we saw along the banks too as it is all low and marshy fit only for grazing. Everyone had out his deck chair and we thoroughly enjoyed gossiping about what we did or did not see. About seven in the evening we reached the Gulf proper and a small tug boat pulled alongside to take on the port pilot, who at that point turns the ship over to the regular pilot. Everyone crowded to the port side to see him climb down the rope ladder provided for his reaching the small skiff sent over for him by the tug. With the skiff at a safe distance from the big transport and the customary signals exchanged between the ships, we were once again under way leaving the good old U. S. A. behind and heading straight for the horizon of the deep blue sea. And speaking of blue waters, I never before realized the full meaning of the word "blue," when speaking of the "deep blue sea," but I certainly do now for the waters of the Gulf of Mexico are just as blue as indigo, a very dark blue like blueing water used for bleaching clothes. I was not the only one surprised either for most everyone remarked about it being so very blue. The waters of the Mississippi Sound and out around the islands is a dark green but not so with this which is a dark blue.

Just out from the mouth of the river we were met by a great school of porpoise that circled around the ship for several miles continually heaving their huge bodies out of the water in the folling manner and blowing loudly (as you have often seen them do in the sound.) They left us when several miles out and then the only sign of life was a few seagulls flying and screaming around the ship. As luck would have it I was put on as officer of the day the first thing and had to make the rounds every two hours from four in the afternoon of the first day to four p. m. of the second day, so that I got very little sleep the first night. Nearly everyone was out on deck until midnight so that I had plenty of company until that time. The water was calm and smooth and as we sped along at ten knots an hour the soft, balmy, salt air was most invigorating and delightful. Many stories were exchanged by the passengers and the enlisted men below on the main deck,

sang songs and enjoyed themselves considerably.

Such were the first three days, a calm blue sea and no special excitement excepting a few boxing matches, some flying fish and one small whale chasing them. Up to noon of the third day I don't know of any one missing a meal but at dinner on Thursday evening we noticed several vacant chairs. Some of the passengers who did come down sat there a few minutes, picked up a spoon or fork only to lay it down hurriedly and rush out to the rail or their state room. Of course we who had not yet been afflicted with the terrible malaly enjoyed the fun—but alas! we were destined to find out that it was not very funny when you were the sufferer, for our time was near at hand and by Friday morning we too didn't care whether school kept or not.

We were in this condition for five meals and when we finally came down to a meal that we could eat, enjoy and retain, we sure did know how to appreciate the "joy of living."

The two days following were grand and we enjoyed them as we had the beginning of the voyage. It was then that we began to sight birds, driftwood, etc., which meant that we were nearing land, and everyone was speculating upon just when we would first sight land. We sighted the first land at 8:35 Sunday evening, May 25th and then for the next two hours as we came over the horizon and neared the City of Cristobal, and adjoining it the native city of Colon, the lights appeared in succession until the entire stretch of two cities along the water front, both prettily lit up, presented us with a beautiful sight, and according to the way the invalids recovered, a wonderful cure for seasickness.

We were notified that we would not debark until the following morning, the ship having arrived too late to dock that night had received orders from shore to drop anchor in the harbor. Breakfast was served at six Monday morning and we left the ship then at our leisure for the train for Balboa would not leave until eleven o'clock and we were not allowed to go into the city of Colon.

Now right here I will explain the position of the different native and American towns. There is a native town at either end of the canal. Colon on the Atlantic side and Panama City at the Pacific side. At this particular place the isthmus makes a twist in the form of the letter "S" placing the Atlantic on it's West and the Pacific on it's East and as strange as it may sound, the sun rises in the Pacific, and sets in the Atlantic. The United States Government has leased from the Panamanian Government a strip all the way across the Isthmus of Panama ten miles wide or five miles on either side of the canal. This strip is designated as the Canal Zone and is controlled by the U. S. altogether independent of the Republic of Panama, excepting the two native cities, Colon and Panama. On the Atlantic side just next to Colon with only a street separating it, our Government has built an American city and name it Cristobal. The same situation exists on this side the native city being Panama and the American being Ancon and Balboa. Ancon and Balboa are both American and

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HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

join.

The Canal Zone is governed by a regular territorial governor and the military forces of the Army and Navy by the Commanding General of the Panama Department. There is one railroad crossing the Isthmu from Colon to Bolboa called the Panama Railway which was built by our Government and is controlled by the Canal Commission. The fare on this road is five cents a mile, but men in uniform are only charged half fare.

The first peculiar thing one notices upon landing in this country is that all vehicles go to the left instead of the right, as we do in the States. Another strange thing is that in the way of class or grade everything is either Gold or Silver. For instance you go into a post office and you will see a sign over one window like this "for gold employees" which means white people, and over another "for silver employees" means colored people and aliens. Everyone living within the Canal Zone are employees of the Government as there are no private or independent enterprises of any kind. No one owns a business or a foot of land in the Zone. It is all owned by the U. S. Government. Each post or town in the Zone is provided with a Commissary which amounts really to a department store, groceries, meats hardware, dry goods, clothing, in fact everything that is needed. They sell the goods at cost plus cost of operating. Restaurants and hotels are also operated by the Government and are very reasonable and good. Ample and well equipped Y. M. C. A. houses are provided for the enlisted men and clubs for the officers and civilians. These club-houses have first class barber shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, rest and reading rooms, refreshment parlors, swimming pools and picture shows.

The money is also classed as "Gold" and "Silver," the difference being only the amount. The former twice that of the latter. That is, if you inquire the price of an article and are told, for instance, "One dollar, silver" the price is fifty cents. If told "One dollar, gold" then the price is one dollar. The silver designation being just one-half the amount we would mean. So that one coming down here is apt to find that he is paying the na-

tives just twice what they are asking, while of course they (the natives) are too polite to tell you that you are making a mistake.

Our trip by rail across the Isthmus was very interesting indeed as the canal is in view most of the way. The rear coach of the passenger train was a little observation car and we all managed to get into it, even if some of us had to sit in the windows. Now, don't think that it was so small that it would not seat our crowd—for there were many others coming to Ancon besides ourselves. Headquarters are at this place and both civilians and army people must come here to report.

The scenery along the way consists of a series of swamps, lakes, valleys, hills and mountains. Some of it is beautiful, especially when you run into a valley surrounded by a series of green covered hills presenting a perfect view of a dozen different tropical plants laden down with fruit setting off the thickly tangled jungles, which look as they might harbor all sorts of wild animals. Such a picture as this is presented by every hillside as far as you can see and this garden of Nature extends upward as green as in the valleys below until lost from the vision in the clouds which envelop the mountain tops. In that one short trip of about fifty miles one experiences about all the thrill that can be produced by a ride on the rails. We run for awhile along the a straight level stretch of track on a perfect plain then of a sudden there is a sharp turn and upward pull and we find ourselves away up on the mountain side with a high cliff on one side and a valley several hundred feet below on the other, the engine reminding one of a Texas Jack Rabbit with ears turned back, pulling it's long string of coaches around the many curves as it makes it's way along the snakey shelf upon the mountain side. Then it disappears around another hill and in a few minutes everything is pitch dark. We are in a real tunnel, passing through a mountain. Passing out of the tunnel, a lake appears and we pass right over it on a long modern steel bridge. We are held up by the draw which has opened for a

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Revival Meetings

Beginning Friday Night, July 11, 1919

Christian Church

Grapeland, Texas

Everybody Invited!

Say, Men! $1 + 1 = 2$. Come and
Bring a Friend---
Mother, Father, Sister, Brother---Anyone

BRO. CHALMERS McPHERSON, Evangelist
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Before taking that trip

Have the car looked over by one of our EXPERTS so that it may be put into condition for continuous and reliable use for the trip.

A little expert attention and overhauling now will insure a pleasant and enjoyable vacation trip, untroubled by sudden discovery of some easily prevented trouble that may spoil the whole tour.

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KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

Coffee Plenty, Why the Price?

Evidently there is something wrong with the alibi given for the present high price of coffee which did no profiteering during the war, but which has recently soared to 75 cents a pound because of "scarcity." Captain Francisco Nascimento of Brazil was greatly surprised to hear about it when he landed at New York the other day. He declar-

ed there were bags of coffee piled up in every Brazilian port waiting for Americans to come and get them. "At home," he said, "we buy the best for 2 pounds for a quarter, and the coffee for which you pay 40 cents we get for 10 cents." Is it "scarcity" of coffee, scarcity of shipping, or a good change to pull the leg of a long suffering public in another direction that makes the price 75 cents a pound?

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, July 7.—The 4th of July passed unnoticed in this community, as nearly everybody worked to save what crops they can, and will perhaps celebrate later on.

Last Monday's rain was the heaviest that has fallen here this year, and the cotton, already badly damaged, came near being a total loss. Some of the creeks flooded the corn and laid it flat. Some cotton is still under water and people are still very busy.

J. F. Lively filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Wedding bells chimed for Mr. Roy Bishop and Miss Essie Herod Sunday morning. The entire community extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Many of Livelyville folks attended church at the Christian revival service at Centerville.

Mrs. Laney Johnston, formerly of this locality, is reported to be very sick. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner entertained several friends Tuesday night in honor of the returned soldiers: Jesse Bishop, Robert Keen and Homer Denman. Refreshments were served and all had a nice time.

Hooker Brown came home from "over there" Tuesday. We are glad to have him with us once more.

Mr. Ethel Johnston, who has

been very sick, is able to be around again.

Miss Linnie Keen, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis in a Palestine sanitarium, is at home again and is doing nicely.

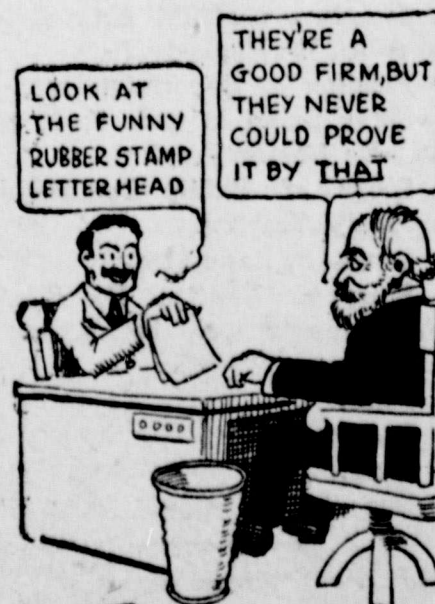
Mr. Redmond and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Death at Denson Springs

Charley Bowman, age 35 years, died at his home near Denson Springs Sunday, July 7. Death was caused by cancer of the throat.

J. H. Bowman of this city, a near relative of deceased, attended the funeral Monday.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.



PERCILLA

By James R.

Percilla, July 7.—On account of the continued heavy rains, some crops in the bottoms are lost entirely, although with the beautiful, sunshiny weather, most farmers will soon have their crops where they can handle them.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Katie Bobbitt is doing nicely after undergoing a very serious operation.

Mrs. C. E. Jones is very happy to have her children visiting her: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stringer of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hendrick of Freeport.

A large crowd from here attended church at New Hope Sunday.

Miss Ava Sullivan, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent the 4th at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dickey attended church at Livelyville Sunday.

We were glad to have the many visitors at Sunday school. We will be glad to have them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Tom Sullivan in Palestine.

Maize Feed

We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.

J. W. Howard.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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Phones—Farmers Union System	
Office	51
Residence	11

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1919

THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING

Advertising also works for efficiency because it draws in trade from the surrounding country and near by towns, thus enabling the business of a place to be conducted on a bigger scale. A non-advertising town gets very little outlying country business. People prefer to go a greater distance to places that show more enterprise.

When new business is drawn in from the surrounding country, and the trade volume is thereby increased, the stores can buy in bigger lots at lower prices. The expense charge for each article sold is reduced.

Thus advertising tends to create a community of active, enterprising, wide awake stores, that do business enough and turn their capital fast enough so that their services is performed on an economical basis.

This point of view is sustained by the fact that in any bright and go-ahead town, there is always a large group of merchants who are liberal advertisers and who get the best trade of the community and near by country.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Miss Jewel Taylor, Worthy Matron; W. D. Granberry, Worthy Patron; Miss May Bell Hill, Associate Matron; Mrs. Sallie McCarty, Conductress; Mrs. Birdie Traylor, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Myrta Granberry, Secretary; A. H. Luker, Treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Stafford, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Mrs. Julia Lively, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Callie Luker, Star Points; Mrs. Nezzie Kennedy, Chaplain; Miss Blanche Kennedy, Marshal; Miss Maude McCarty, Organist. Mrs. Luna Kerr, Warder; Mrs. Sarah Clewis, Sentinel.

At the Methodist Church

There will be no services other than Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday because of the revival meeting which will be in progress at the Christian church.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

All of the latest Jazz pieces now on sale at Darsey's Grafanola department.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

There is a great indignation among some of the kids because the owners of fruit trees demand some of the fruit for themselves.

About now a lot of people who used to vote for trust busting are combining to get their wages or the prices of their products doubled.

The Germans claim the peace terms are injurious to their honor. If it doesn't injure anything more conspicuous than that there is no need for anyone to worry.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I make bold to ask it because the deceased had a great many friends here who would be glad to hear of his death."

The people who keep the mail order catalogue on the parlor table instead of the home newspaper are usually the same ones who wonder why people don't take hold and push the home town.

A bright youngster greatly desired a toy steam boat just like his playmate, Eason Lee. On retiring as usual one evening he commenced his prayer "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord—get me a steam boat just like Eason Lee's. If I should die before I wake—tie a long string to it for Jesus sake."

Away back yonder the prophet Isiah foresaw the dry times that are now upon us, and very minutely pictured existing conditions in Chapter 24, verses 11 and 12: "There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the myrth of the land is gone. In the city is left desolation and the gate is smitten with destruction. They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."

Junior League Program

Subject—Phillip the Evangelist, and later Phillips.

This meeting is to be entirely of boys, and next month we shall have one of girls.

Willie Gray Darsey—Leader Song—True Hearted, Whole Hearted.

Prayer by Superintendent.

Roll call by Junior boy. Let each respond with a scripture verse.

Song—Faith of our Fathers. Scripture reading, Acts 8, 5, to 8—C. W. Kennedy Jr.

Reading by Superintendent.

Story found in Acts 8, 26 to 40—By Buster Traylor.

Story of Phillip Doddridge, by Rollie Traylor.

Song—O, Happy Day. Story of Phillips B. Bliss, the Hymn writer, by Edward Leaverton.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

For Sale

80 acres of well improved land, in good community, 5 miles from Grapeland. All under hog proof fence. For price and terms, see or write— J. W. Cook, Percilla, Texas.

It's Vacation Time

THIS is the time of travel. The lakes, the streams, the seashore, the mountains--all are calling. Almost every day witnesses the departure of some by auto or by train. All are bent on seeking pleasure and rest. When you go on your trip you will want to be prepared to enjoy yourself to the fullest extent. This store is properly equipped to clothe you comfortably and correctly in the season's newest creations. We want every man, woman, boy and girl to call on us and let us help you get ready for that vacation, whether it will be spent at home or far away. Let us serve you.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits

We have the genuine guaranteed article when it comes to Palm Beach Clothes for men and boys. We are showing summer garments made from Palm Beach and other materials in all models, styles and sizes including waist seam models, close fitting models and conservative styles.

\$15.00 and up to \$40.00
Boys Suits as low as \$7.50

Newest Styles in Caps

We are now showing the biggest assortment of new Caps in Houston County. They are made by the Regal Cap Co., of New York, London and Paris and embody all leading materials in all of the desirable solid colors and fancy patterns. We feature the long bill caps now so popular.

SKULL CAPS 35 CENTS

Summer Underwear

In our underwear department, we feature an almost complete range of sizes in all popular makes of underwear for men, women and children. We handle old established, well known lines that are sure to give better satisfaction and greater comfort than "off brands." Union Suits, Shirts, drawers and all athletic models made by B. V. D., Monarch, etc.

KERRY KUT—Patent Union Suits
"Made to Fit—Fit to Wear"

Genuine Lee Unionalls

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Hats, Shoes, Shirts

Socks, Suspenders, Belts, Neck Ties, Collar Pins, Soft Collars, Laundered Collars, in fact most everything you can think of that you will need this summer, you can find it at this store. We can make you have that "I'm all here" feeling.

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We are better prepared than anyone to furnish you with the accessories you will need for your car. We carry a full line of tire patches, inside boots, light bulbs, inner tubes casings, pliers, wrenches, etc. In addition to a high grade line of gasoline and lubricating oils, we have the best equipped FREE AIR Station in Houston County.

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SERVICE FIRST STORE

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T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

NEW FORD for sale
McLean & Riall

Rev. J. E. Buttrill was a visitor to Trinity Monday.

Pure silk and fiber silk hose for ladies in black and white at Darsey's.

Mrs. J. R. Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ory Heath, at Aldine this week.

H. G. Lewis, wife and baby spent Sunday in Grapeland with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Herman Murchison left Sunday for Houston, where he will enter a business college.

Miss Agnes Murray is visiting relatives and friends in Lovelady.

Some beautiful patterns in lace silk hose received this week at Darsey's.

The Baptist church has been repainted and a gas lighting system installed.

Miss Katie Berry of Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall have returned home from Dixie, La., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Woodell.

Mrs. C. C. Irby returned to her home in Elkhart Saturday, after a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Miss Una Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neel spent the 4th in Grapeland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Mrs. Howell Appling of Carthage is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Will Selkirk and baby left Saturday for Angleton to visit her sister, Mrs. D. F. Warren.

Miss Fannie Goodson is visiting relatives at Freeport.

Leon Anderson of Cooper is visiting friends in the city.

H. A. Leaverton returned Wednesday morning from a business visit to Breckenridge.

For Sale

A good milch cow. Fresh.
Frank Leaverton.

Miss Jewel Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Kerr are in Houston visiting their sister, Mrs. M. A. Lively.

Burtis Kolb, who is attending school at Tyler, spent the weekend with home folks.

For Sale

One 1918 model Ford, almost as good as new. For sale cheap. See A. B. Guice.

Miss Mary Belle Holcomb has returned to her home at Augusta from Tyler, where she has been working.

John Murchison, and his brother, Murdock, of Crockett, are spending the week in Galveston on a pleasure jaunt.

Columbia records are the greatest gloom, expellers and joy producers in this country. Why not try some of the new pieces now on sale at Darsey's?

Have just received a car load of Mitchell automobiles. Call and see this beautiful car. For sale in Houston county by—
A. B. Guice.

Notice

We will ship a car of hogs next Saturday. If you have some fat ones bring them in that day and get a good price for them.
Dailey Bros.

Bank Statements

Statements of the Grapeland banks are printed in this issue, showing condition up to the close of business June 30.

The statements show a combined deposit of \$236,011.31, which is a splendid showing for this time of year.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.
2-t Dailey Bros.

Miss Madge Bean returned to Huntsville Monday morning after a few days spent with home folks.

Miss Trunie Rollo returned to her home in Houston Monday, after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hendrick of Freeport are visiting relatives and friends in the Percilla community.

For Sale

One 1918 model Ford, almost as good as new. For sale cheap. See A. B. Guice.

Leonidas Brooks arrived home the latter part of last week, after several months' service in the army in France.

Have just received a car load of Mitchell automobiles. Call and see this beautiful car. For sale in Houston county by—
A. B. Guice.

Lieut. Chester Owens arrived home last Friday night from France, and after spending a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens, will proceed to Ft. Worth to get his discharge.

Day and Night Garage

is open again for your business and will carry a good stock of Ford parts; will have a first-class mechanic to work on your car. All work guaranteed.
L. W. Graham, Prop.

Clyde Davis left Monday, and after spending a few days with friends in Livingston and Houston, will go to Kingsville to resume his old position with the railroad company, which he held prior to going to France.

Misses Lois and Blanche Powell, Cloie Scarborough, Emma Moore and Ida House, and Vernon Ferguson, who are attending the S. H. N. I. at Huntsville, visited relatives at Hickory Grove, Augusta, Waneta and Liberty Hill the latter part of last week, returning to Huntsville Monday.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. You should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Much Complimented Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Faris, in Hodges street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royal and their little granddaughter, Zella Woodell, and Misses Lucindy Darsey, Mabel Boykin and Rena Ross Richards, all of Grapeland, Texas.

The young ladies have been recipients to a number of delightfully informal affairs, one being a luncheon and swimming party at the Grand Lake summer resort, when Miss Ruth Gossett was hostess.—Lake Charles (La.) News.

Mr. John H. Luck of Ft. Worth, who will be in charge of the singing during the revival at the Christian Church, is in the city, and is getting the choir organized for the meeting.

Do You Need to See Better?

Do you wear glasses?

Are they properly fitted?

Do you suffer a headache because of the need of glasses or improperly fitted ones?

Do you know that the condition of your eyes has a great deal to do with your physical feelings?

Now is the best opportunity to have glasses fitted or corrected.

Mr. Holmes is a graduated optician and is here every day.

His work is positively guaranteed.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

SHOCKED AT GARB THE WOMEN WEAR

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—The Missouri House of Representatives criticised today the clothing worn by certain suffrage women who came to Jefferson City to advocate the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

The House adopted a resolution, presented by Representative Byrne of Buchanan County, after reading Jane Frances Winn's Sunday story in the Globe-Democrat quoting some of the suffrage women as commenting upon members of the House for being coatless and wearing "galluses."

The resolution, which was adopted 85 to 1, the one being Edward G. Davidson of St. Louis, follows:

Whereas, The suffragists of the State of Missouri have been given almost unanimous support by the House members of the Fiftieth General Assembly convened in extraordinary session at the call of Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, and

Whereas, Jane Frances Winn, in behalf of the suffragists of the State and Nation has expressed appreciation of the support given by the House members to the Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution by her criticism in an article published in the Globe-Democrat of July 6, 1919, in which article she criticizes certain members for wearing neat shirt waists and others for going in their shirt sleeves, and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives on that notable occasion had clothing of sufficient weight and thickness which well covered their bodies and at the same time made them neat as well as comfortable and were used for the purpose of concealing in place of revealing, and

Whereas, Certain women on said occasion wore a sort of gauze that covered only a part of their bodies and answered only as a camouflage.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Fiftieth General Assembly in extraordinary session that we advise these reformers that we believe that charity and reform

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

should begin at home and suggest to them to burn their corsets, knock the heels off their slippers and get a gauze stretcher and stretch their clothing so it will cover all of their body.—
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Revival Meetings

The revival meeting will begin at the Christian church Friday night of this week. The church has made great preparations for a great meeting and we feel sure their efforts will be crowned with success.

Some exceptionally good talent has been secured in the persons of Rev. Chalmers McPherson, a prominent evangelist and educator, and Mr. John H. Luck, singer. The splendid song service will be a great feature of the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended all the people of the community to attend each and every service. The invitation is genuine, as is attested by the fact that a half-page advertisement is printed in this issue inviting you out and bring someone with you.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is preeminently efficient in such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Don't Let Distance Deprive You of the Special Values Which We so Often Offer in Drug Store Goods

We want all the people who reside in this territory to realize that they may receive the same advantages as our city customers.

When you see special prices quoted on certain goods, just phone or mail your order. The goods will be selected just as carefully as though you were doing it in person—and they will be sent to you without delay.

Then, too, we often have bargains on special goods which are needed on the farm

If you are not on our mailing list, SEND US YOUR NAME, so that you may receive our price lists and other literature.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

We Practice Professional Pharmacy

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

**Weight Broke the Wagon Down
Wait often wrecks a real
good Automobile**

DON'T WAIT!

It pays to look into the least irregularity when first detected before it becomes serious.

Let us look into your car troubles. We can save you money, worry and possible sorrow.

Brooks Brothers
Authorized Ford Service

REYNARD
By Zack

Reynard, July 7.—If we can get through this week and next without rain and have health think "General Green" will be ready to "sign up." We are doing all kinds of complaining and forecasting and all kinds of work, and it is hot and the mosquitoes are biting and it is hard to command our forces. There are very few who have not already lost some part of their crop, but we have seen the like before and have lived to see it again. It takes lots of grit to stay by your bush. However, we have a sufficiency for the present and the future may never come.

Some are complaining about our religious services and say the Sunday school is dead. If so, it did not die a natural death—it drowned, and you know anything that drowns can sometimes be brought to life again. What we are mostly concerned about now is the grass and weeds mixing with our cotton and it seems we are not going to have much vacation this summer, and am fearful, unless things change, that we are going to have a handful to run our protracted meeting, which is just two weeks off.

Our soldier boy was skirmishing up around Grapeland Saturday and Sunday. He says he sure has enjoyed eating vegetables and being a free boy once more and will try and not abuse his freedom.

Misses Murray and Walton spent a few days last week on the river farm.

The fellow who spends the night on the river fishing now must be awful fish hungry or have a mighty tough hide.

Ted Fox is expected home any day, and Mrs. Homer Beazley received word that her brother, Claude Roquemore, was back in the states, and when they all get home, "Billy," the kid, will have to die.

A drowsy, half-sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Mrs. T. E. Phillips and little Miss Annie Pearl Hardy of New Waverly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Listen:

There's more to business than
Quality Goods
and
Satisfactory Service

Those we give of course but also--
We like to be friends with
our customers.
And we'd like to meet YOU
on that basis.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

Our Congressman

Walter S. Gard, Washington, correspondent of the Houston Post, in writing about "new faces in congress," has the following to say concerning Hon. Clay Stone Briggs:

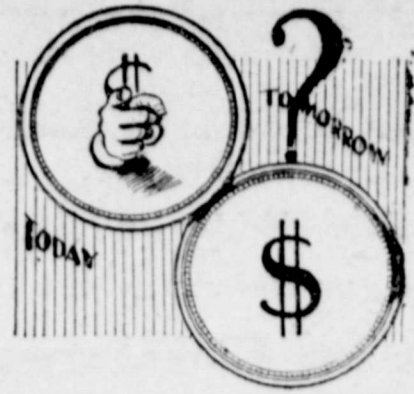
Briggs of Galveston put one over on the other new members by getting in town shortly before congress adjourned last March and settling down to business instanter and he has been transacting business for his district and South Texas ever since. He has seen service on the bench and although his abundant gray hair is fast speeding toward snowy-white, there is youth in his eyes and in his step. He is the "working-man" member of all the new congressmen. He has made so many trips to the shipping board for ships and modification of shipping restrictions that Chairman Hurley waves at him when his car passes Briggs on the street and the elevator boys at the office of the Board appear to think he has an office somewhere in the big building. The board of engineers for rivers and harbors also knows Briggs quite well. He appears to have an abiding affection for blue clothes and dark blues especially. They go well with his smooth smiling face. He has already spoken once or twice in the house and possesses a very pleasing voice which he has trained to do a number of vocal stunts. If the Galveston district wanted a live wire in the house, believe me she has that very thing.

Maj. Martin in Bryan

Bryan, Texas, July 2.—Major J. F. Martin of Big Sandy, 86 years of age, is in Bryan visiting his grandson, George B. Shaw, and his granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Eden. He is a former Confederate soldier, came to Bryan last week to attend the reunion of Hood's brigade, and remained over for a short visit. He was a member of company I, 21st Texas cavalry. Major Martin was a resident of Bryan from 1858 to 1877, and after going over the city noting the many changes that have taken place during the passing years, says identify that was here when he there is but one residence he can left 43 years ago.

How Sad!

In a small cemetery in a far off state where the sweet melodies of the mocking birds throughout the day, and the wild shriek of the wolf throughout the lonely night, seem to be the only living creatures in all that dreary land, you will see a mound, overgrown with nature's wild flowers, and at the head of this mound there is a gray slab of marble put there by the loving hands of a heart-broken husband, whose loving companion has long since thrown off the coils of this weary, sinful world had gone to her reward. Upon further examination of this lone token of love, you will note the following epitaph:
"Here lies my wife—
SAMANTHA PROCTOR,
Who caught the flu,
And wouldn't doctor;
She couldn't stay—
She had to go!
Praise God from whom—
All blessings Flow!
Exchange.



TO-DAY'S THE DAY—

not to-morrow. The old proverb says: "To-morrow never comes." Don't put off till to-morrow what you should do today. Your patriotic duty urges you to save. No better time to begin than today—now! No better place than this bank. Save your surplus earnings and put them into this bank.

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The impression you make depends in a great measure upon the clothes you wear. Our clothes dignify the wearer. Come and see hundreds of the finest fabrics at the most reasonable prices.



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Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

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is our watchword. You can accept, on our word of honor, the assurance that these two important elements are included in every prescription we fill. In addition nothing but the purest drugs are used. If you value these things and wish the added service of promptness, bring your prescription to us.

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Feed Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Given in feed.

Guaranteed to kill all blood sucking insects. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Can be used anywhere. Does not stain. It also kills Bed-Bugs and Roaches.

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Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is **RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic**

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic is unlike any other known remedy. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it.

It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this it gets results and effects cures that no other can.

Mr. Wimsatt says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

This famous tonic is for sale at our drug store at only \$1.00 per bottle.

WADE L. SMITH

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

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HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE

No. 183
Official Statement of the Financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1919, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1919.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$105,311.18
Loans, real estate	8,265.00
Overdrafts	288.20
Bonds and stocks	5,100.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
Furniture and Fixtures	2,365.00
War Savings Stamps	63.50
Due from approved reserve agents, net	23,764.98
Cash Items	2,566.47
Currency	5,949.00
Specie	2,322.04
Interest and assessment in depositors' guaranty fund	1,976.12
Other resources:	
Bond account	15.37
Total	\$160,969.89

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in \$	15,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,342.82
Individual deposits, subject to check	105,610.99
Time certificates of deposit	12,824.18
Bills payable and discounts	10,000.00
Other liabilities:	
Bond account	191.90
Total	\$160,969.89

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Houston

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, 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.

George E. Darsey,
President.

W. D. Granberry,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.

J. R. Richards
(SEAL) Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas

Correct—Attest:

T. S. Kent
M. E. Darsey, Directors.
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Others have succeeded; why

not you? Don't let the opportunity pass and later on say: "I wish I had taken it." You have heard many others say that. Why not you profit by this error? Begin by filling in and mailing for large catalogue, today.

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IN THE CANAL ZONE

sailing vessel to pass. Now you have heard much about the Gatun Locks and Culebra Cut. Well at about this stage of our trip these come into view and for miles away we can see the great hill with its half literally sliced away. It was here that the great slides occurred one of which completely dammed the canal after its completion so completely that a team could drive across dry shod. Many huge dredges are continually at work in that vicinity now and I don't think there is any danger of such a thing occurring again. We pass Gatun Locks to the left and soon come in sight of Pedro Miguel (commonly called "Peter Magil") Locks on the right which we can see much better. As we passed two steamers were being passed through these locks. Of course, you know the reason for these locks is that the Pacific Ocean is so much higher than the Atlantic that the current would be too swift and the land would wash too much. That was where the French Government made the greatest mistake, it wanted an open cement lined canal without locks and such a thing was impossible. The locks are constructed of reinforced concrete and constitute a double series of lifts. Ships can be carried through both ways at the same time. Each lift is a stall with huge electrically operated water-gates at either end. Now in case of a steamer passing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific of course it has to be lifted and that is done in this manner. The first gate is opened and she passes into what we call the first slip. Having passed in the gates close behind her and smaller flood gates are opened in front of her allowing water to flow in from the second slip until these two slips present the same water level at which time the great gates to slip number two opens and the steamer passes in. These gates are then closed behind her and in the third slip and so on until she passes out of the locks much higher than when she passed in to them. Of course in going back the other way the procedure is just the same only instead of the water pouring into the slip containing the vessel, it pours out of it into the next one thereby lowering it to the level of the next slip into which it then passes and so on until it is passed through the locks. While passing through the locks the vessels are not propelled by their own power but are towed by small electric trolleys which run along the top of the walls of the locks. The locks are lit up at night very brightly by large electric lights. The jungles along the canal and railway are being cleared away as a result of a recent demonstration that it was not a sufficient barrier against invasions of the canal by an enemy. It was thought by the Government that these jungles were all the protection that was necessary as no troops could pass through them but when some of our own forces recently came through it and theoretically captured the canal it was decided to no longer rely on Nature alone to protect us. Consequently batteries and aircraft guns have been placed on the commanding

hills and the jungles are being cleared away for sanitary reasons. The dredgings from the canal are also being used to fill in the swamps thereby reclaiming many thousand acres of land which can be used for cultivation pasturing or government operations as well as doing away with the mosquito menace of the swamps. There are no swamps to be seen for several miles before arriving in Balboa, they all having been filled in this manner. The trip across the Isthmus took about two hours, as we pulled into Balboa a few minutes after one o'clock p. m., Government cars met us at the depot and carried us to the Tivoli Hotel where reservations had been arranged for us by the Department Quartermaster. The Tivoli is the hotel here in Ancon, built and owned by the government and operated by the Canal Commission. It is a beautiful place, strictly up-to-date with perfect service. The bell boys and waiters are all natives or Jamaicans. We enjoyed an excellent lunch selected from a menu containing as full list of eatables as the average first class restaurant or Hotel in the States can boast of. Of course they contain quite a number of native fruits and vegetables not to be had in the States. The most important of these are Alligator Pears, mangoes, papays, Plantain, cocanut and pineapple. The Alligator pear can be obtained at home, but is very expensive. Down here they seem to be the most popular fruit, but so far, I seem to be unable to appreciate them very much. It grows on a tree and looks like a large pear with a rough green peel. It is served in many styles the most popular seems to be the salad. The pear is cut open length wise as we would a cantaloupe, and the seeds removed in the same manner, as it is hollow in the center and the seeds are all in this space. The meat is then eaten with a spoon just so or with salt and pepper or with salad oils or both according to one's desire of taste. For salads the meat is dug out, cut into small pieces and served with oils and dressings as a salad. The people here describe this delicious, but I fail to be able to appreciate it—perhaps I will cultivate a taste for it later. The mango has a smooth skin and looks like a very large plum, it being about the size of a good sized peach. In the center is one large seed to which the meat clings. The meat of this fruit is yellow and taste something like our large Japanese persimmon, being firmer and more stringy. The people here are very fond of them and eat them as we would a peach. I can eat them but have not yet become fond of them as the folks here seem to be. Now the papays looks like a small watermelon and on the inside it looks and taste very much like our muskmelon, being much sweeter however. They can be stewed as we do squash or when served cold are very nice to eat with salt as we would a cantaloupe. The Plantain you have seen and know what it is though probably you do not know of the many ways in which it is prepared down here and I am not going to attempt to explain them either only that I like them best fried or made into pie. They look just like a banana only much larger and tougher and are not good to eat

without being cooked. The cocanut and pineapple need no introduction but let me say that they are very plentiful and delicious, especially the latter, I eat them every day without having had to cultivate a taste for them either. After lunch we reported to headquarters and instead of being assigned were given a pass into Panama City for the afternoon. The next day was spent in getting settled into our quarters and doing the shopping necessary to begin housekeeping. Our quarters are clean modern and well equipped. Our house contains two bedrooms with hall between, one drying closet, one bathroom and toilet. Both shower and tub, are in the bathroom. Servants room with private toilet and bath, front living room, reception room with dining room joining. Across of the hall back of the dining room is the kitchen and pantry. The kitchen is all modern conveniences. All floors are hard-wood and oiled. The front porch is completely screened in and commands a wonderful view of Balboa, the piers and docks, the canal, the Pacific with its many Islands and as far as you can see back inland are the towering mountains. The place where we are living is called Quarry Heights, so named for the fact that the great hill of which it is a part, is composed of a rock which is much used in construction here and a great part of it has been cut away for such purposes. The side of the hill now facing us is a great verticle face of rock extending from the summit of the hill down to the shelf which is called Quarry Heights. There is a base from which to work in securing the granite rock from the heart of the peak. After this work was through these shelves were leveled and sodded with lawns and beautiful trees and shrubbery and it is now the coolest and most desirable living section around the country. It is occupied, exclusively as officers quarters and is kept in beautiful condition. We spent the remainder of the week seeing and "fixing up." The commanding Officers seeming to want us to see all there was to see before we settled down to our assignments. On Sunday we were treated to a little voyage out among the islands on one of the Government launches which are maintained here by the Quartermaster for the use of the Army Folk. These islands are very numerous and in some ways strange. They are in most every instance covered with a thick jungle which grows right down to the waters edge so thick that you cannot see the land in passing. These islands grow Mangoes, cocoanuts, and delicious pineapples. These pineapple are green in color and you would not imagine them to be ready to eat, but the meat is soft and very sweet. They are called the "Sugger Pineapple" and they sure do warrant the name too. While out we visited what is called Toboga island on which is a native village and the Aspinwall Hotel built there by the U. S. Government as a pleasure resort. Boats run out to this place on regular schedule time from Balboa for the use of persons going out to the hotel to spend a week end or a week or so for recreation such as bathing, boating and fishing. It is said that the fishing around here can-

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not be beat and it must be fine for from the boat we could see the fish, two and three feet long continually jumping up out of the water. We have not been fishing yet, but are going real soon and then you can expect some real fish stories from us—why true ones of course.

There are many more things of which we could write you, but just to show you that we have a heart this letter is going to close very quickly with a bang and perhaps by the time you will have finished it we will have a good hunting and fishing story for you, for we are going hunting and fishing very soon.

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Resources

County Warrants.....	860.03
Loans and discounts personal or collateral.....	72,099.59
Loans, real estate.....	5,015.89
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Liberty and Victory Bonds.....	42,550.00
Real estate (banking house).....	3,428.90
Bills of exchange.....	3,108.57
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,651.70
Due from approved reserve agents, net.....	22,616.62
War savings stamps.....	407.57
Cash Items.....	823.15
Currency.....	11,314.00
Specie.....	2,512.00
Interest and assessment in depositors' guaranty fund.....	1,501.60
Other resources: Collections.....	67.25
Total.....	\$168,956.87

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in\$.....	15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,500.00
Undivided profits net.....	2,311.95
Individual deposits subject to check.....	91,464.54
Time certificates of deposit.....	26,114.60
Cashier's checks.....	265.78
Bond certificates of deposit.....	28,300.00
Total.....	\$168,956.87

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