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Exempted from Military Service.

The following persons, called for examination for military service October 1, 2, 3 and 4, were exempted from such service by the local examining board. Some of these are exempt because already in the army as volunteers:

John Isaac Price, Crockett.
 Marcus Smith, Crockett.
 John Tom Goolsby, Grapeland.
 Geo. Thos. Bowden, Lovelady.
 Elmer Lee Sullivan, Percilla.
 Dudley Hester, Creek.
 Luther D. B. Watson, Lovelady.
 John H. Barclay, Ratcliff.
 Peter Riley, Crockett.
 Charlie Coleman, Grapeland.
 Tandy Durham, Grapeland.
 William E. Keeland, Grapeland.
 Jim Smith, Lovelady.
 Carroll H. Hallmark, Ratcliff.
 Nugent Voner, Fordice.
 Normand Richards, Crockett.
 Bennie R. Oliver, Grapeland.
 Roe Turner, Ratcliff.
 M. D. Murchison, Grapeland.
 Elias A. Boaz, Crockett.
 Dick Daniels, Crockett.
 Neal Hornsby, Weldon.
 Caesar Strange, Lovelady.
 B. F. Davis, Kennard.
 Willie T. Driskill, Crockett.
 Arthur Morrow, Crockett.
 Oscar H. Maxwell, Crockett.
 Geo. W. Hudnall, Grapeland.
 Ellis Allen, Grapeland.
 Lawson Smith, Vistula.
 John Brice, Crockett.
 Sherman Rovenell, Weldon.
 Will Taylor, Lovelady.
 Ernest P. Beard, Crockett.
 Garfield Armstead, Lovelady.
 Alice Ashmore, Crockett.
 Oscar Curry, Creek.
 James C. Etheridge, Lovelady.
 Harry L. Richardson, Crockett.
 Tom N. May, Lovelady.
 Perry Cook, Percilla.
 Emery Midkiff, Weches.
 Thomas L. Knox, Lovelady.
 Alton Turner, Crockett.
 James Z. Andrews, Lovelady.
 Geo. E. Grounds, Crockett.
 Quinn W. Dearing, Crockett.
 Jordan Walker, Grapeland.
 Ellwood N. Allbright, Crockett.
 Robert H. Huff, Grapeland.
 Robert Toliver, Grapeland.
 Harrod Mitchell, Crockett.
 Dave Gowin, Crockett.
 Charlie L. Sparks, Lovelady.
 Edmond Hallmark, Ratcliff.
 Moses F. Tidwell, Pennington.
 Pless L. Price, Kennard.
 Emmett Strange, Weldon.
 B. R. Purcell, Crockett.
 Reuben A. Patton, Creath.
 Alvis Ross, Crockett.
 Tom Moore, Crockett.
 Otis Kellum, Percilla.
 Andrew Stubblefield, Volga.
 John Dow, Crockett.
 George Lowe, Crockett.
 Glivey H. Sullivan, Lovelady.
 John A. Palmer, Grapeland.
 Hardin Robison, Crockett.
 Joe McWhorter, Vistula.
 Ed Merriwether, Ratcliff.
 Jones Lowery, Kennard.
 Hugh Hiram, Creek.
 Mayron N. Cook, Crockett.
 N. V. Streehan, Grapeland.
 Ernest Seth Ward, Percilla.
 George Fonan, Crockett.
 Walter Pennington, Grapeland.
 Henry I. Luce, Grapeland.
 William A. Sowers, Lovelady.
 Luther Dotson, Percilla.
 Chester A. Wooten, Fordice.
 James T. Laseter, Grapeland.
 Thomas J. Peters, Lovelady.
 Jesse Bishop, Grapeland.

Chester L. Harrelson, Volga.
 Luther F. Lively, Grapeland.
 Henry Rice Jones, Crockett.
 Will Monson, Lovelady.
 Robert Bailey, Lovelady.
 Govie C. Sessums, Lovelady.
 James Barnett, Grapeland.
 Ed Brown Young, Lovelady.
 McKinley Comvey, Augusta.
 James H. Gilbert, Grapeland.
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 Ben Durham, Ratcliff.
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 James A. Furrell, Augusta.
 Tom W. Graham, Crockett.
 Robt. C. Christian, Crockett.
 James M. Shields, Crockett.
 James Porter May, Weches.
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 Levy Cal, Grapeland.
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 Grady Turner, Grapeland.
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 Jessie Cary, Creek.
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 J. Edell Bray, Lovelady.

Farmers' Exchange and Advertising.

Soon after the commercial club rooms were opened to the public there appeared a demand for a system of exchange among the farmers, and a bulletin board was provided on which notices of wanted, for sale and exchange were posted and considerable business has been done through this medium that has proven serviceable to the farmers without any expense on their part whatever. Simply making public the fact that you want some specific article or have something you want to sell or trade.

On account of the many projects that the club has been engaged in that interest the farmers, they are more and more making it a practice to come to the club rooms for any kind of information desired. During the past week three or four farmers from remote parts of the county have called and told us they were looking for farms located near Crockett, and asked

if we knew of any for sale. Two of the parties had the cash and another part cash and wanted the help of our Federal Farm Loan Association to get the rest of the money. One letter was received from a party at Plainview, Texas, saying that six families wanted to locate in this vicinity, all wanting to buy farms. There are plenty of farms for sale within ten miles of Crockett to supply the increasing demand that has recently developed, and if the owners would advertise a list of these farms, including location and prices, in our county papers, and leave a more detailed description with the secretary of the club, many sales could be made to people that would add much to the activity and value of the community.

Mr. F. L. Udell, who visited the secretary a couple of weeks during September, had no more idea of buying a farm in Texas than anything you might imagine, but he couldn't stand the pressure and when he returned he not only weighed twelve pounds more than when he arrived in Crockett, but he had become possessed of a 150 acre farm within two miles of the county seat. And what is more interesting, he has many friends in Missouri and Illinois who can be induced to do likewise. Gentlemen who have land for sale, this is the time to get the facts before the people.

Wheat and Farm Loan Situations.

The long continued dry weather is rather discouraging, we admit, but it is liable to rain any day and we want to be ready for it when it does come. There is yet time to prepare the land to sow the seed. This can be done up to the very last of November, and there are instances where good yields have been secured in this county when the seed has been sown as late as the middle of December.

We are getting ready by collecting the money for the seed, \$2.25 per bushel, and giving receipts for the same, with the definite understanding that the seed will not be ordered unless we get the rain in time, and in case we do not get the rain the money will be refunded. Several hundred dollars have already been received and we would like to see the rest of it come in this week.

Four of the loans have been definitely accepted, the final papers executed and returned to the Houston bank, and before this notice reaches the public the money will have probably been received by the applicants. Steps are being taken by the bank officials to facilitate operations, it being their aim to get the machinery working so smoothly that the money will be available within thirty days after the application is filed. An invitation has been extended to our secretary to visit Houston for a conference on the subject, and it is desirable that the members come together to discuss the matter, also to decide other important matters that are pressing. Please call at the club rooms at 3 p. m. Saturday.

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Osteopathy is the means of curing diseases without the use of drugs, by using the hands to remove any pressure on nerves, arteries or veins, so that the circulation of the fluids of the body will be restored to normal condition. It is based on a close knowledge of Anatomy, Physiology, and Chemistry of the body.

The Osteopath views the human body as a machine run by the unseen force called life, which, if there is no obstruction to blood, lymph, or nerve forces, will run smoothly to a ripe old age.

The Osteopath does not claim to cure disease. He merely adjusts the machinery of the body. Where there are mal-adjustments in the body setting up disease we correct them. Where there is any impingement or blockade to the free and natural flow of blood, lymph and nervous energy, we lift the obstruction, then nature cures. We merely assist nature to carry on its natural work, and nature is a wonderful physician if you will give it a chance.

The Osteopath looks to the spine for most of the trouble, for it is here that thirty-one pair of nerves come off. And the nervous system is the great governing power of the body, controlling motion, sensation, nutrition, etc., and can be compared to a telegraph system with the brain as the head office.

Sore spots occur with great frequency along the spine and are due to impingement upon delicate nerve filaments by undue contraction of ligaments, etc., disturbing the nature of their work and disease is their ultimate results.

Some people think Osteopathy is a severe form of treatment and would never do in their case. It is just the reverse. The more delicate the constitution, the more it needs Osteopathy. Small children can be treated with equally as good results as older people. Some think Osteopathy is only good in certain diseases, but it is not much better for any one class of diseases than another, because it is a method of treatment aimed to adjust the mechanical causes underlying all diseases. Osteopathic treatments can be given in the home the same as at the office. Osteopathy is not massage as some believe. To illustrate: place a rubber band around the wrist, the hand becomes swollen. To rub the hand would be massage. To remove the rubber band would be Osteopathy.

Osteopathy but two or three decades ago was contained within the thoughts of a single man, Andrew Taylor Still, M. D., the founder of the science, who is now in the eighty-ninth year and enjoying the best of health. At present there are seven schools with nearly three thousand students and ten thousand practitioners scattered over the civilized world. And Osteopathy owes its popularity and phenomenal growth to the kind words of many grateful patients who were made well and strong when everything else had failed. William T. Malone, M. D., D. O., Osteopathic Physician, Phone 193-Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Helen W. Nunn.

When I was a student in college I was required to write an essay. My theme was "Nil nisi bonum de mortuis,"—nothing but good concerning the dead. It was a sentiment I did fully subscribe to then, and I do not fully subscribe to it now. Were I to speak concerning the dead Nero, or the dead Alexander the Great, or the dead Napoleon, I do not see how I could be governed by the sentiment I have

quoted. But there is so much good that may be said about our departed sister that there is no occasion for me to try to discover whether she had any faults, or what her faults were. We all have by her death lost a friend. Personally I have lost a friend. Perhaps because we were both growing to be old, or because I had been acquainted with her for a long time, and had from time to time endeavored to share with her in her sorrows, or because of her belief in the principles of the Christian religion, and her high regard for a minister of the gospel, or because she recognized me as a confederate veteran,—for these reasons she acted the part of a friend to me, and the more so in the past few years.

Mrs. Nunn was born in Noxubee county, Mississippi, in the town of Macon. She was one of ten children, of whom only Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston and Miss Annie Williams of Crockett, are left. She was married to D. A. Nunn in 1857 and came to Texas, settling in Crockett in 1858, travelling part of the way in Texas by private conveyance, through a country then but little settled. Her husband as a young lawyer had to wait for clients and to gain experience in his profession. To help him she taught school, and afterwards when he was in the Confederate army she continued to teach, to aid in the family support. Her husband enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, and from what I have known of her I am sure she did not try to keep him at home, but encouraged him to go forward in his patriotic service. When he was sick in the military camp in Arkansas, she with her two little children made her way by the rude ways of travelling through the country to visit him, spending some time in the military camp, nursing him through his serious sickness. Her husband was a tall, handsome man, and his wife was a good match for him in her personal appearance. He was a man of strong intellect and force of character and she also was intellectual and a good match for her husband. She was not a suffragette, nor aspired to vote; or make political speeches. She was not a manly woman, but a womanly woman. And yet she did wield a great influence in public matters. Her husband was prominent in politics, was a member of the state convention that revised the state constitution. He was a delegate to one of the National Democratic conventions. It was very evident that Mrs. Nunn wielded a great influence through her husband by her helping, encouraging and stimulating him and by her strong, conservative influence, restraining him from a course that might have been injurious to him. By her personal influence and persuasion, along with that of other Daughters of the Confederacy, the State Legislature was induced to establish the Confederate Home at Austin, for the widows of Confederate Veterans. She was a leader in establishing and maintaining the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and often took part in the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at one time being the president of the state convention of that organization.

I am reminded of the Bible account of the woman who is mentioned in the fourth chapter of the second book of Kings—the woman who entertained the prophet Elisha and who persuaded her husband to add a room to their house for the comfort of the prophet when he was their guest. That woman's name is not mentioned, but her title is given. She was called the "great" woman. The town of Saunem in the land of Palestine, was a small place, but it was distinguished as the home of that great woman—the home not of a great king, or a great warrior or a great statesman—but the home of a "great woman." While the town of Crockett has had other noted citizens, yet if it had had no other person of note, yet the town would have been famous as the home of this "great woman," Mrs. Nunn.

She was great in intellect, great in force of character, and great in her influence. She did not always live in the splendid mansion in which she died. It was only in his later years that her husband accumulated means to build their elegant home. In former years her home was a very humble one. Yet when prosperity came and she lived in a mansion and in luxury in her later years, her greatness was shown by her treating her friends just as she had done in her former days. She was able to adapt herself to the various classes from the highest to the lowest. She would have graced a governor's mansion, or a president's mansion, yet she was kind and agreeable to the humblest people.

A few years ago a colored woman died who had been a servant in Mrs. Nunn's home. During her sickness Mrs. Nunn looked after her personally and had her tenderly cared for, and when death came she had funeral services, for this old servant. I was invited to conduct these services, preaching on the back porch of Mrs. Nunn's mansion to a large audience of colored folks assembled in the yard.

Her heart especially went out towards the Confederate veterans, and she took great pains to make them welcome as they assembled in Crockett at their annual gatherings. She was a leader in forming and keeping up our Cemetery Association—an association that has done so much to improve the condition of our city cemeteries.

When I first came to Crockett I made the acquaintance of her brother, F. A. Williams, who was then a youth reading law. He afterwards became one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Texas. I doubt not he would bear me out in asserting that he owed much of his success in public life to the influence and help of his older sister, the departed great woman.

In her early years she became a member of the church. The Episcopal church was her choice, but there being none of that denomination in the community where she lived, she joined the Methodist church and later became a member of the Episcopal church and continued to the last as a member of that church. Visiting her in her affliction and times of sorrow I have prayed with her and talked of the comforting truths of the Christian religion, and she was always responsive and manifested her belief in those principles. She especially expressed to me her high appreciation of the precious truths she found in a volume of Sermons by Dr. Moses Hoge, the famous preacher of Richmond Virginia. These indications showed that she believed the great truths of the Christian religion and that they helped her to bear up with fortitude under the trials and sorrows that she was called from time to time to experience.

S. F. Tenney.

Card of Thanks.

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Tyler, Tex.—That which is, in fact, his inaugural address was delivered by Governor William P. Hobby Saturday in the presence of a record-breaking audience at the East Texas Fair. His arraignment of kaiserism, his praise of President Wilson, his appeal for loyalty and service in order that we may win this war, and his pledges earnestly to strive to reduce the expense of state government and to bring about efficiency in order that taxpayers may not be unduly burdened, and that every dollar possible shall be made available for the support of our arms—all these were received with enthusiastic applause, which, it was notable, was led by farmers.

Governor Hobby declared it was the proudest act of his life to sign the university appropriation bill, "especially at a time when it seemed that the life of that institution was in jeopardy." He said he believed the board of regents would spend the money "as carefully and as effectively if provided with too much as if provided with too little."

"I want to see it possible for every child in Texas to receive an education from the bottom to the top," Governor Hobby continued, "and with proper sparsate efficiency all along the line. Education, whether it be high or low, or intermediate, is the best insurance a republican form of government can take out."

The governor promised to administer the law "without fear and without favor."

"Encouraged and inspired by the apparent good will and co-operation of that high-toned citizenship which fortunately lives in this commonwealth," he continued, "it seems to me that almost any man in my place could see and do his duty. For reasons that I have sought to explain, in my remarks, reasons that everyone can understand and comprehend and reasons that apply, both to our nation and to our state, it seems to me that this is a time above all times for the people of Texas to blot out and forget any and all quarrels, any and all differences, any and all factionalism that ever existed, or exists now in this state."

"And let me take the advantage of this occasion to say, as your constitutional governor, that I am willing to set the example and be the first to forget that any quarrels or any political differences or any factions exist now, or ever existed in this state. In fact, I am willing for the next year and a quarter, to paraphrase a well-known and popular song and adopt as my motto, 'All Texans who want honest government'—look alike to me."

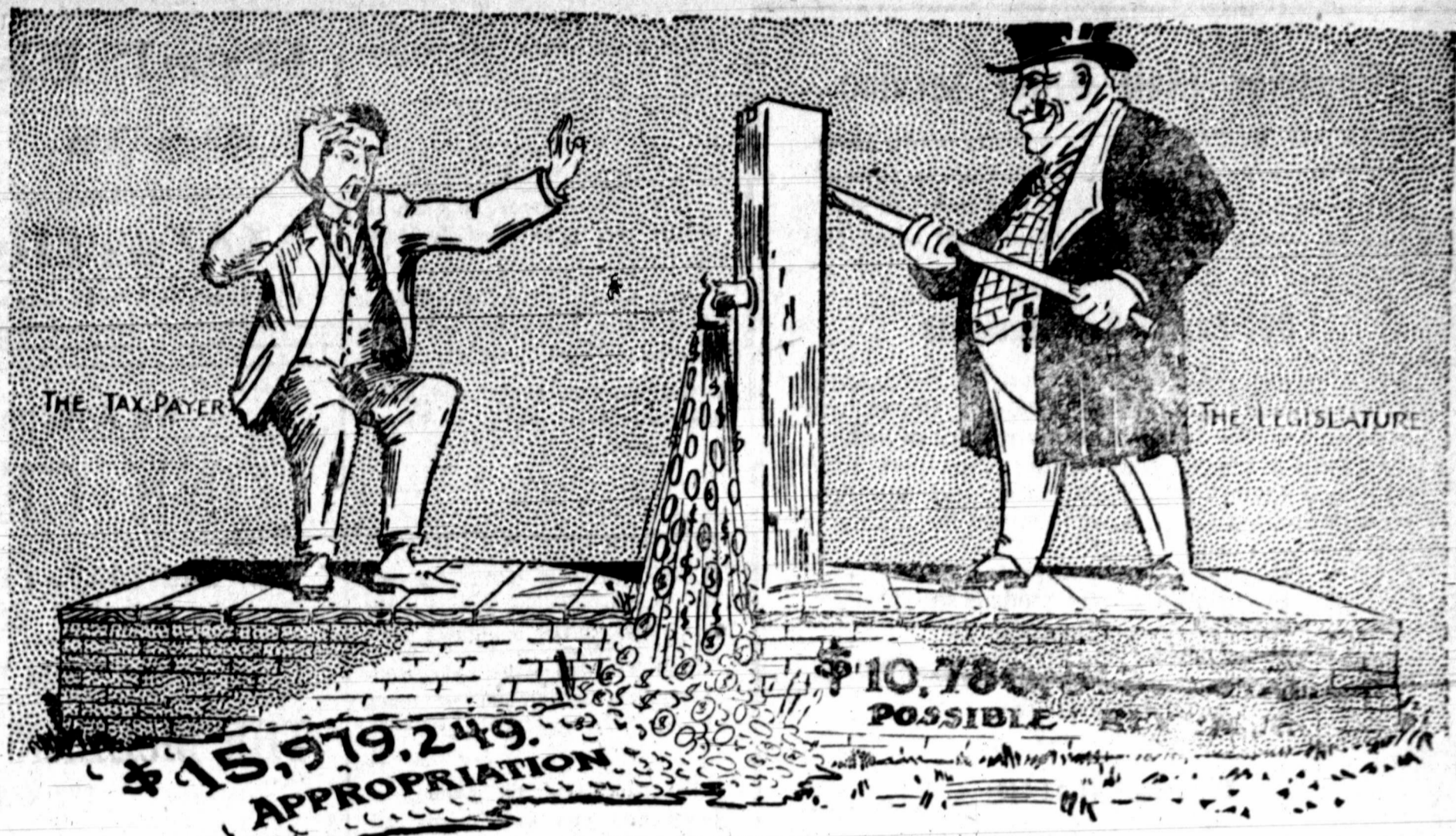
"I care what common enemy there is on the outside so long as we stand together on the inside; I care not what foe we face across the sea so long as there is a common aim from the Red river to the Rio Grande and from the Panhandle to the gulf."

State Director Reports on Foodstuffs.

Austin, Tex.—E. W. Cole, director of markets of the state department of agriculture, says there appears to be an ample supply of feed and food products in the state to supply all necessary demands at home and some to spare. Mr. Cole recently made inquiry into other agricultural states of the union as to crop conditions, and finds that most of them report what he says is a considerable surplus. In order to get first-hand information on the available with reference to quantity, quality and prevailing market prices at leading points in the fields of production, Mr. Cole sent two of his agents into other states where large crops have been reported. This special work, he says, is being done in the interest of the farmers and cattlemen who will have to buy feed and food for home use before the next crop can be harvested. Several thousand carloads of hay and grain have been located up to date, and detailed information regarding the matter may be had by writing E. W. Cole, director of markets, Austin, Texas.

To Tighten Embargo.

Washington.—The war administrative board has joined in the order of Great Britain in drawing a tighter embargo around the enemy by denying bunker coal to a neutral vessel touching those shores, if it appears their cargoes are liable to reach the enemy. The full isolation of Germany is to be the weapon and, while built along drastic lines as proposed for the embargo, may involve international questions of wide scope, it is held to violate none of the laws of belligerent nations. Every resource of the country is to be devoted to winning the war. It will result in a worldwide ban against the central powers and drive the neutrals which have been feeding the enemy while sustaining themselves upon exports from the United States to conserve their own products.



What Will Happen When the Well Goes Dry?

Where is the increased revenue coming from to meet these enormous appropriations? Do you realize that the funds of the state are being spent like water? Read all about it in

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SAVE THE SOWS.

Suggested as a Slogan for Farmers Who Wish to Prevent a Threatened Meat Shortage.

Selling a brood-sow at this time, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, is like killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

When pork is selling at 18 cents or more a pound on hoof, the hog breeder may be tempted to turn into cash all that he can sell; yet the department points out that the value of a brood sow which will produce such high-priced offspring is proportionately increased and she should be kept as the source of future profits.

Since the beginning of the war the number of swine in all countries has decreased, and the decrease has been marked in some of the belligerent countries. In France, for example, in the three years just before January 1, 1917, the number of swine decreased 38.12 per cent; during 1915 the number in Germany

decreased 31.47 per cent.

Breeding stocks are being depleted, and the department says that the situation is already critical and threatens to become very serious, if the country continues to be drained of its meats. Hogs furnish meat more quickly and cheaply than other stock can; the meat shortage, therefore, can most readily be met by swine production. It has been calculated that the possible increase from one sow is 1,002 pigs in four years, on the supposition that all litters consist of six pigs, that all live, that half are females, and that each gilt should farrow at one year and every six months thereafter.

Another cause of the depletion of breeding stocks is probably in the high cost of feeds. While concentrated feeds have gone up, the department says that some of the expense of carrying breeding stocks may be cut down by the use of green fall forage crops, pasture, alfalfa or clover hay. Brood sows may be maintained in fair condition at comparatively little ex-

pense by the use of such feeds. By sowing in the corn, or as a cover crop on land which is likely to wash, sowing rape, or planting a root crop, the cost of wintering sows may be reduced. In brief, the department strongly recommends a campaign to save the sows as one means of helping to meet the meat shortage.

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CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

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Important News of the Week Gathered for the Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

In the midst of a day's thrilling debate on alleged disloyalty of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin the extraordinary session of congress, which began April 2 and generally is regarded as the most momentous in American history, was adjourned sine die at 3 p. m. Saturday. Vehement criticism of the Wisconsin senator and his own defense occupying virtually the entire day marked the close of the war session.

In open session just before adjournment, the senate Saturday confirmed the nomination of Major General Pershing and Bliss for promotion to the full grade of general.

A reduction of nearly 25 per cent in premiums for insurance of American vessels and cargoes traversing the war zone was announced Saturday by the government's war risk insurance bureau. The reduction was made, it was officially announced, "because of the decrease in the risks."

Silent sentinels of the woman's party resumed picketing the White House in Washington Saturday and eleven were arrested.

A report recommending government operation of the print paper and pulp industries during the war and arraignment of what it calls the defiant attitude of print paper producers was filed this week by the senate printing committee. It will await action at the December session.

A countrywide speaking campaign by well-known orators, including former President Taft, William J. Bryan, members of the cabinet and scores of other men prominent in public life, features the second week of the \$3,000,000,000 drive for the second liberty loan this week.

Joseph E. Ralph, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, which makes the entire output of the government's currency and stamps, has resigned to become president of the United States Intaglio Company, a new bank note concern.

The war tax bill became a law Wednesday with President Wilson's signature. No formalities attended the signing of the measure which levies for this year more than two and a half billion dollars new taxes to provide war revenues. It touches directly or indirectly the pocketbook of everybody in the country through taxes on incomes, excess profits, liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, passenger and freight transportation, proprietary medicine, chewing gum, amusements, musical instruments, talking machines, records and many other things.

Arrangements were completed Thursday of the house rivers and harbors committee to visit the waterways of Southern Texas during the latter part of November.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing in world's series baseball games:

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Chicago	020 500 000-7
At Chicago Saturday	R
New York	000 010 000-1
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G. Murphy of Manor, Texas, and John Lansing of Austin were killed Saturday near Hillendahl, Texas, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Katy train.

Fifteen of the 186 negro infantrymen placed under detention at Fort Bliss, Texas, pending an investigation of the Houston riot have been ordered released upon report of the board of inquiry that these fifteen are shown clearly not to have been implicated. This leaves 141 men still in custody.

Governor William P. Hobby Saturday in the presence of a record-breaking audience at the East Texas Fair, Tyler, Texas, gave an arraignment of Kaiserism, his praise of President Wilson, his appeal for loyalty and service in order that we may win this war, and his pledges earnestly to strive to reduce the expense of state government and to bring about efficiency in order that taxpayers may not be unduly burdened, and that every dollar possible shall be made available for the support of our arms—all these were received with enthusiastic applause.

That he thought the "stout war"

... from being conscripted" would be to hide, is the reason given by Defendant Ross Fee for the trip of himself, his brother, Sam Fee, and Luther Kennermer, also defendants, to a canyon in Swisher county last May. Fee testified in his own behalf Saturday at Abilene, Texas, in the trial of forty-one members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association.

Shipments by water of refinery products out of Port Arthur, Tex., in September aggregated 2,964,520 barrels.

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig. As on previous days, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria unleashed large numbers of his troops Wednesday in an attempt to recapture terrain on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communicating line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all their positions intact.

Eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,500 tons each and two vessels under 1,500 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the British admiralty statement, made public Thursday.

After killing a major of General Francisco Murguia's staff west of Chihuahua City, Mexico, a band of ten bandits were overtaken and captured by a flying cavalry squadron of federal troops and the entire band annihilated.

Mexican federal troops of General Joaquin Amaro's command fought an engagement with seventy of Francisco Villa's main force near Inde, Durango, Thursday, defeating the Villa followers after a hand-to-hand engagement, during which Villa escaped.

Governor Hobby will appoint within the next few days a state library war council for Texas. The purpose of the committee will be to raise Texas' share of the \$1,000,000 that is being raised over the United States to buy books for the soldiers and sailors, both at home and abroad.

Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state, is this week sending letters to the county judges of the ninety-eight counties of Texas which failed to submit returns from the August election, whereat the conservation amendment to the constitution was adopted. These counties filed no returns and offered no explanation.

Twenty-four cars, containing 420 homeseekers from Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas and Minnesota arrived in Texas Friday on a visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

James A. Harley took the oath of office, Wednesday and became adjutant general of Texas.

Governor W. P. Hobby Thursday appointed Harvey M. Richey of Waco to be the judge of the seventy-fourth judicial district of Texas, vice Judge Clark, resigned.

Breaking down several hundred feet of levee, the Rio Grande Thursday caused the flooding of more than forty blocks of territory of Brownsville, Texas, forcing about 100 Mexican families to evacuate their shacks.

The plant of the Werthan Bag company and the wrapping department of the Southwestern Paper company at Houston, Texas, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The losses of these two concerns will reach above the \$200,000 mark.

A price of 30 cents a pound to the farmer was agreed upon at a meeting at New Orleans, La., Tuesday of men interested in marketing and growing of cotton in ten Southern States as justified by the present selling prices of manufactured cotton products.

By agreement of interested parties the railroad commission of Texas Tuesday continued until the next term, Nov. 13, the application of the railroads for a material advance or cancellation of the present intrastate freight charges.

Lieutenant Robert W. Chapman of an artillery regiment stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, was thrown from his horse Wednesday and killed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian Caucasus army in a driving raid captured General Count von Meyer, head of the German air service in the Black Sea district.

Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announced the rupture following a vote in favor of it by the chamber of deputies, 74 to 23. The German minister has been sent his passport.

Bombing of German cantonnements by Belgian aviators in reprisal for German bomb dropping behind the fighting lines is announced in an official communication reviewing operations during the past week.

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TO SAVE CATTLE.

Movement of Stock from Drought-Stricken Portions of Texas to Points in the Southeastern States.

Trainloads of cattle are being shipped from the drought-stricken portions of Texas to other points in the South just as fast as railroad facilities will permit, according to a statement of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, which has been working to relieve the situation of the Texas cattlemen.

Since July 1 there has been moved from Texas to points in the Southeastern States more than 13,000 head of cattle, and the department expects that by the end of September fully 25,000 head will be so moved. This movement was made necessary because of the drought and other conditions in certain parts of Texas, which threatened the loss of valuable breeding stock. Most of the cattle now being moved are females; practically all were bought outright by farmers and landowners in the new territory. The expense of the work of supervising shipments of these cattle, to the end of September, will not exceed \$4000, which will make the cost incurred by the department for moving the cattle only about 30 cents a head.

Because of the lack of rain and consequent lack of pasturage in much of the range region of Texas, the Department of Agriculture undertook to help open up to cattle raisers channels of outlet for cattle which could not be carried on the range any longer. Under the conditions as they have existed in Texas the cattle owners first had to get rid of their old steers, then the younger, then the calves, and finally the cows themselves, which

formed the basis of the herds. The department is doing everything that it can to get these cattle into regions of plentiful forage, and has been using every possible agency; otherwise many would have died of starvation on the ranges. Cattle have gone to Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and these States have co-operated with the Federal Government in helping to make the movement possible. The authorities in Mississippi at first thought that there were too many cattle within the State, but a survey taken by counties, through the help of county agents, showed that while some counties had an excess of cattle for sale, in the others there were many farmers who wished to buy cattle, and a balancing of those for sale and those in demand showed that the State could take a great many more than it had on hand. Many of these came from the Texas supply.

Cole Bros. World-Toured Shows.

Two special trains of all-steel cars, the only steel show train in the world, will bring Cole Bros. World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition to Crockett on Tuesday, October 23, for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. The Cole Bros. Show is larger and greater than ever, with nothing old but everything new. The slogan of this mammoth organization is "Different, Up-to-Date and Ahead of That."

The Cole Bros. are the most progressive and wide awake men in the show business; nothing escapes their eagle eye; their name stands for everything that is clean, wholesome, meritorious, glorious and unblemished. Merit and magnitude always considered, suggestiveness and vulgarity relegated—the comfort of women and children

their first duty. Hundreds of men and women performers and workmen are carried with this show, also three hundred horses and shetland ponies, droves of camels, herds of elephants, ten dens of open cages of man-eating lions, bengal tigers, leopards, panthers, tigers, pumas, grizzly and polar bears, hippopotamus, ostriches, monkeys, horned horse, sacred ox, jaguars and many others, including Cole Bros.' famous group of \$50,000 black maned, African bred, performing lions. No show in the world has a finer traveling zoo than that owned by Cole Bros. The greatest performing savage wild beasts, the wonder and admiration of the 20th century.

The monster street parade is the talk of every town visited, it is unapproachable in wealth and gorgeous, glittering trappings, costly velvet costumes, sleek and shining Arabian horses, the cutest shetland ponies, donkeys, goats and strange wild animals, glistening, gilded chariots, four brass bands, Egyptian caravans, droves of camels and dromaderies and funny clowns galore, making a princely display of a magnificent pageant.

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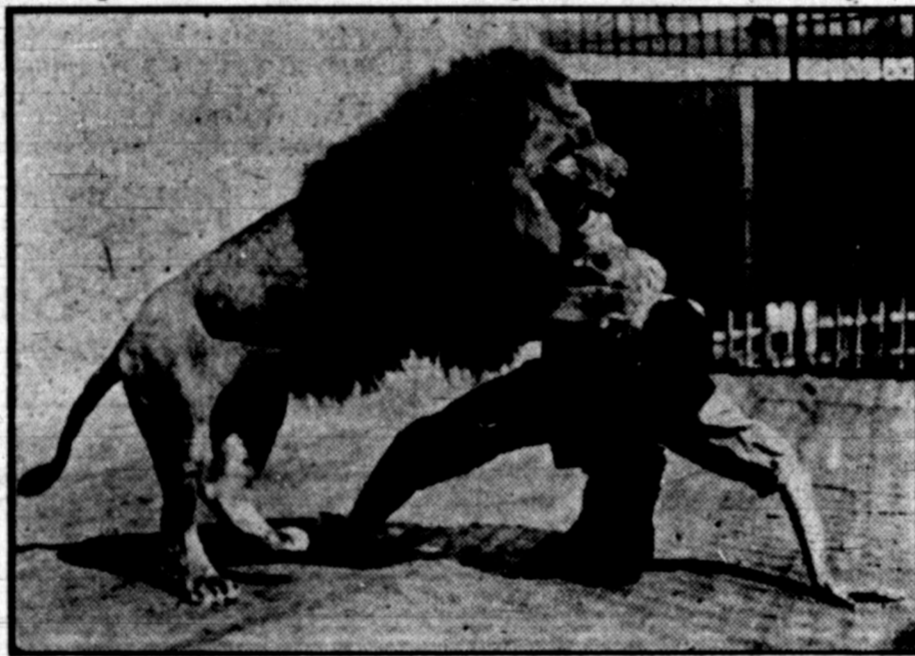
Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

On this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular 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 that 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 owning 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 on 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 South 1200 vrs to Tom Harris Ell corner, also another corner of the Conner league. Thence South 60 West with Conner line 5310 vrs to another corner of same, also an Ell corner of the S. Pritchard survey. Thence South 80 West 750 vrs to S. Pritchard North corner on the E B line of the R. R. Russell survey. Thence West through said R. R. Russell survey 3846 vrs corner on Russell W B line. 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 W corner. Thence North 3898 vrs intersects Jacob Masters Jr. League. Thence North 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 the 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

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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 and 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 17th day of November, 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 days 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 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 Meriwether. 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 thereof," 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 thereof." 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.

Cadman Club Notes.

The Cadman Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John LeGory at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 3rd.

Miss Evelyn Wall presided in a delightful and able manner. Miss Wall asked that those desiring not to be members of the club any longer, write their resignation and send it in to be read before the club.

It was decided unanimously to join the Federation of Musical Clubs. A motion was carried that members file papers that are read before the club for future reference.

Mrs. D. C. Kennedy read a very interesting paper on the kind of music of the gypsies. The club is studying the opera "Carmen," and the gypsies play an important part. The chief thought brought out was that the violin is the gypsies' favorite musical instrument. Also that it is very hard to write their music owing to the fact that they never play it just the same way twice.

An interesting program was carried out with Mrs. Johnson Arledge as leader.

Roll call was answered by giving names of French composers.

Mrs. S. A. Fain gave Act I of Carmen.

Mrs. Stanton played from memory Habanera Transcription, by Lange.

Mrs. Kiessling sang Habanera very beautifully.

Mrs. Edmiston rendered a piano selection from Act I.

This closed an instructive program and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. LeGory again on the 17th of October at 3:15 o'clock.

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Civil Service Examination.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for clerk, with knowledge of stenography or typewriting, for positions in the departmental service, at Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries of \$900 to \$1,200 per year, for men and women. Date of examination at Crockett, November 2.

Word of Appreciation.

To the friends who came to us in our dark hour of sorrow, we shall ever feel grateful. Words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation. Our personal grief was theirs and the lovely, last tributes of affection endear the Crockett people to us in a way that we cannot forget.

Corinne N. Corry,
D. A. Nunn Jr.,
Annie Williams.

Many Fights Among Negroes.

The Courier hears of many fights among negroes. At Grapeland Saturday night a negro who was whipping his wife was shot and wounded by another negro. The wives of the two men were sisters. Another Grapeland negro had warned his wife not to leave on the train. His wife got on the north-bound passenger train Saturday night. He followed and cut her badly before he could be beaten off by other negro passenger.

At Crockett Saturday night a young negro who, it is said, was engaged in the sportive pastime of crap-shooting was shot and seriously wounded. It is reported that a negro was killed in another part of the county Saturday or Saturday night, but the report has not been verified by the Courier.

Will Not Be Subpoenaed Again.

Following is a partial list of cases set for the fall term of the district court. All witnesses in these cases will take notice and appear at the court house in Crockett on the dates named. They will not be subpoenaed again, and failure to appear will place them in contempt of court:

State vs. Luck Smith, set for November 8.

State vs. Henry Calloway, set for October 22.

State vs. Cleon McClain, set for October 23.

State vs. Ernest Townsend, set for October 23.

State vs. Antney Brazzel, set for October 29.

State vs. Chas. Leonard, Jr. and Sr., set for October 29.

State vs. Jesse Warwick, set for November 9.

State vs. Allen Roberson, set for November 9.

State vs. Dick Wellbourne, set for November 5.

Married in St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Merle Haring, daughter of J. G. Haring, the former citizen and druggist of Crockett, to Lieutenant Thomas Reed Brailsford, son of Mr. George Brailsford of Latexo, is announced as having taken place in St. Peter's Episcopal church, St. Louis, Friday morning of last week. The bride was reared to womanhood in Crockett and is remembered as one of the town's prettiest and most lovable girls. Lieutenant Brailsford is a member of a coast artillery company stationed in Virginia. Not having time to come all the way to Texas, he was met in St. Louis by his bride, and the ceremony was performed in that city. Both the bride and bridegroom have many friends throughout this section, and best wishes and congratulations are being extended.

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Model Housekeepers Make Answer.

Crockett, Texas, October 12. Mr. J. B. Driskell, Company L, 5th Texas Inf., Camp Bowie, Texas: After reading your most interesting letter in last week's issue of the Courier, this thought runs through quite a few of our minds, "a friend when in need is a friend indeed." Therefore, we take advantage of our friendship and shall give you a little advice on a certain line of your letter.

Your lack of need for a "woman" to keep house for you at the close of the war was so small that you publicly announce the fact. May we suggest that you keep a lookout for a suffragette for you know that they are the present type who are in search of a model housekeeper, such as you recommend yourself.

Now as for us, in choosing our husbands, if such falls our luck, we expect to become far greater than a model housekeeper. And, too, our last wish is that, on such ideas, you do not use your influence over the rest of Company L. For a few of us are quite sure there are a number of your company who are not contemplating bachelorhood nor a model housekeeper for some suffragette.

Sincerely your friends,

A Bunch of Model Housekeepers.

Attention, Methodists and Friends.

Sunday the pastor will discuss "Why I Attend Church." Large use will be made of the reasons given by the church attendants in Crockett. A symposium of reasons are being gathered for that service. At night, in response to the request of President Wilson, the service will be devoted to the Liberty Loan. The Boy Scouts will be present in full force for that service. Chas. U. McLarty.



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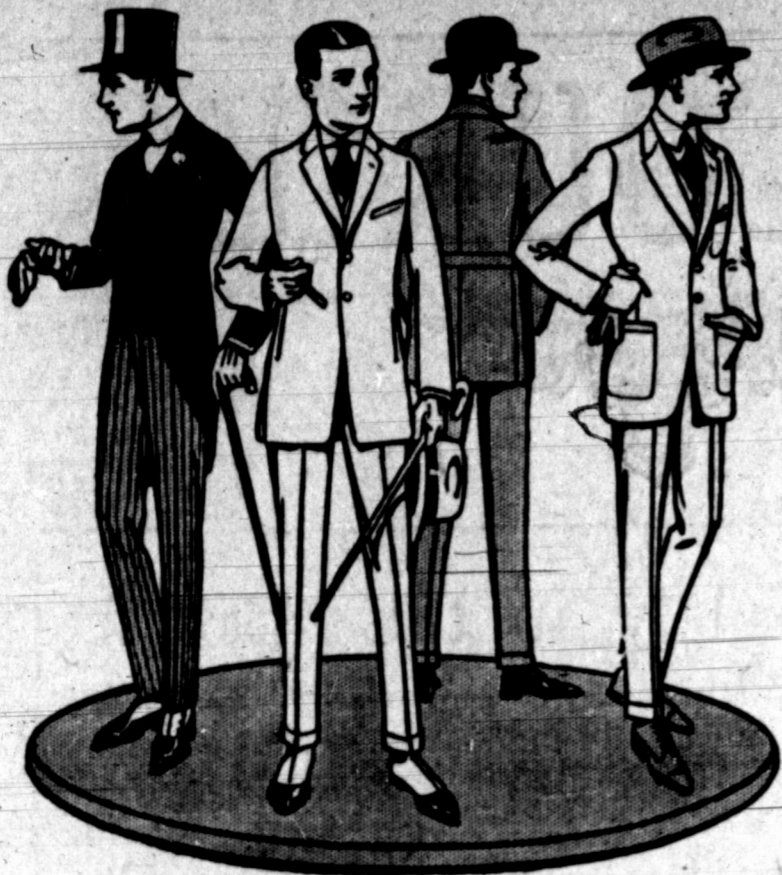
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Local News Items

B. W. Warren of Ratcliff Route 1 called Friday and renewed subscriptions for himself and for J. B. Warren of Ratcliff.

W. A. Collins, county farm agent, left Sunday night with the boys who have been competing in farm products for the Dallas fair.

If the wife needs a Dresser, Rug, Kitchen Cabinet, or in fact anything to make home a pleasure, go see Deupree & Waller at once. tf.

There being no district court cases set for this week, Judge John S. Prince is spending the week with his family at Athens.

We buy your produce all the time. We want chickens, eggs, turkeys and furs of all kinds. See us before you sell. E. Douglas. tf.

Joseph H. Allen of Route 1, A. A. Thomasson of Route 6 and R. O. Beavers of Route 5 were among subscribers calling at this office Saturday.

Have you given the good wife, that Kitchen Cabinet or Safe? Deupree & Waller has from a Hoosier down. Better see them before prices advance. tf.

G. E. Harrison of Kennard Route 1 and Dr. S. A. Miller are among the number remembering the Courier with their subscriptions since last issue.

In a personal letter to Hon. W. B. Page, former Governor J. E. Ferguson has consented to speak in Crockett some time after the first of November.

Automobile for Sale.

6 cylinder, 7 passenger Oakland, fine condition. A bargain if sold at once. Apply to J. M. Ellis at Crockett State Bank. tf.

The marriage of Miss Beryl McConnell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. McConnell of Haskell, is announced. Miss McConnell was married on Monday, September 15, to Mr. Homer Parker Liles of Haskell. The bride is most pleasantly remembered in Crockett, where she was a visitor last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Liles have the best wishes of our people.

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For your business during the past, and solicit a continuation of same.

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EXPOSURE MADE OF THE BOLD PASHA INTRIGUE

More of Count von Bernstorff's Confidential Cable Exchanges With Berlin Made Public.

Washington.—More of Count von Bernstorff's confidential cable exchanges with the Berlin foreign office were made public by the state department Friday, furnishing documentary proof of the extraordinary activities of Bolo Pasha, now a prisoner in France, and throwing further light upon the machinations of the German diplomatic service.

The state department contributed its latest disclosure, like those that have preceded it, without explanation as to how the documents came into its possession. Its statement follows:

"The department of state communicates to the press the following telegrams bearing upon the case of Bolo Pasha, exchanged between Count von Bernstorff and Herr von Jagow, German minister of foreign affairs."

No. 276, Feb. 26:

"I have received information from an entirely trustworthy source concerning a political action in one of the enemy countries which would bring about peace. One of the leading political personalities of the country in question is seeking a loan of \$1,700,000 in New York for which security will be given. I was forbidden to give his name in writing. The affair seems to be of the greatest possible importance. Can the money be provided at once in New York? That the intermediaries will keep the matter secret is entirely certain. Request answer by telegram. A verbal report will follow as soon as a trustworthy person can be found to bring it to Germany."

"Bernstorff."

No. 151, Feb. 21, answer to telegram 679:

"Agree to the loan, but only if peace action seems to you a really serious project, as the provision of money in New York is for us at present extraordinarily difficult. If the enemy country is Russia have nothing to do with the business, as the sum of money is too small to have any serious effect in that country. So, too, in the case of Italy for it would not be worth while to spend so much. Jagow."

No. 685, March 5:

"Please instruct Deutsche Bank to hold 9,000,000 marks at disposal of Hugo Schmidt. The affair is very promising. Further particulars follow."

"Bernstorff."

No. 692, March 20:

"With reference to telegram No. 685, please advise our minister in Berne that some one will call on him who will give him the pass words 'Sanet Regis,' who wishes to establish relations with the foreign office. Intermediary further requests that influence may be brought on our press to pass over the change in the inner political situation in France so far as possible in silence that things may not be spoiled by German approval."

"Bernstorff."

No. 206, May 31:

"The person announced in telegram 692 of March 20 has not yet reported himself at the legation at Berne. Is there any more news on your side of Bolo?"

Jagow."

The Bolo Pasha Case.

New York.—Testimony that Bolo Pasha, now under arrest in Paris as a spy and peace propagandist on behalf of Germany, came to America early in 1916 with representations that Germany was ready for a separate peace with France which would be favorable to France, was given before Merton E. Lewis, attorney general of New York State, Friday in the investigation into the Levantine's financial activities in this country.

Adolph Pavenstedt, for many years a social intimate of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, testified that Bolo Pasha told him he understood Germany was prepared to make peace on the following grounds:

1. Germany to cede France a part of Alsace and Lorraine.
2. France to give Germany some of the French colonies.
3. German troops to evacuate Northern France.

Using this purported willingness of Germany to make peace, Bolo Pasha induced Pavenstedt, then a partner in the exporting firm of G. Amsinck & Co. in New York, at that time a German company, to believe that he had come to America as a French patriot to influence French public opinion in favor of peace through the purchase by French pacifists of various newspapers.

Freight Rate Hearing Postponed.

Austin, Tex.—By agreement of interested parties the railroad commission Tuesday continued until the next term, Nov. 13, the application of the railroads for a material advance or cancellation of the present intricate freight charges. This was brought about after a conference of shippers and railroad men.



The Vogue Millinery of Crockett

Extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Houston County to come in and inspect their line of fall hats.

Hats in all desired colors and prices.
Don't fail to see them before buying.
New ones arriving daily.

Mrs. Nathan Asher and little son have returned from St. Louis. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Block of St. Louis, whom they will have as a visitor.

Residence for Sale.

Nice 5-room cottage, with garden and barn in connection, located on Young street, in south Crockett. For further information and price apply to Mrs. J. T. Clark or W. R. Lewis. *2t.

Notice, Peanut Growers.

My peanut picker has arrived and will be operated at Crockett until October 20. All desiring the use of this picker will please notify me immediately so that arrangements for same without loss of time may be made.
John B. Satterwhite. 2t.*

The editor expected to write something about the life of Mrs. Helen W. Nunn, wife of the late D. A. Nunn, this week, but the article by Rev. S. F. Tenney is so much better than anything he could write that he will now make no attempt at a pen-portrayal of the noble character of this good woman.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of Wm. A. Eddy, on the Porter Springs road, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. The fire, which was first discovered by neighbors passing, is of unknown origin, as Mr. Eddy and his family were a short distance away when it started. Everything was lost except what was carried out by the family and neighbors. Some valuable bees were among the losses. Mr. Eddy feels very grateful toward his neighbors for the assistance they rendered him.

Arrested as Deserter.

City Marshal T. R. Deupree has returned from Waco, where he delivered George H. Williams to one of the United States army camps. Williams was classed as a deserter because of his failure to report at Crockett to entrain for Camp Travis. The city marshal was paid a reward of \$50 for delivering Williams. The arrest was made near Waco and the instructions were to deliver to the nearest army camp.

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Local News.

Miss Mary Ellis is visiting in Dallas.

Bagging and ties at James S. Shivers'. tf.

If you want a wagon see T. D. Craddock. 2t.

E. Douglass will buy all the turkeys you bring us. tf.

Mrs. W. C. DuPuy of Kennard is visiting in Whitewright.

Fresh Cocoanuts at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co's. 1t

Walter Bennett returned Friday from Dallas and Waco.

We will buy your produce at all times. See E. Douglass. tf.

F. G. Edmiston has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

See James S. Shivers for bagging and ties and save money. tf.

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

Wanted—Five cords of stove wood.—James S. Shivers. tf.

Peanut Butter in bulk at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. tf.

Moore & Shivers have plenty of syrup cans. Get their prices. tf.

Pure sugar cane syrup at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co's. 1t

Tom Aiken has returned from a recuperative trip to San Antonio.

James S. Shivers has bagging and ties for all of Houston county. tf.

Grady Stephens was among Saturday's visitors to the Dallas fair.

Moore & Shivers have plenty of syrup cans. Get their prices. tf.

Stell Sharp is among subscribers renewing this week for the Courier.

Use Limited Coffee—it's better.—Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. 1t

Miss Marguerite Lavender returned Saturday to her home in Dallas.

Rev. W. M. Nelson is a colored subscriber renewing for the Courier.

Pure Peanut Oil, \$1.60 per gallon.—Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. 1t

Lanier Edmiston returned Wednesday night from Dallas and the fair.

The Courier office has a large supply of cotton wrapping paper and gummed tape for ginners. We are prepared to supply all needs in this as well as in other lines.

The Courier has been ordered to the address of John H. Wootters at Waco.

Get your peanut butter in bulk from the Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. 1t

Miss Corinne Patterson has ordered the Courier to her address at Augusta.

Just Received.

Fresh shipment of California English Walnuts.—Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. 1t

Wanted—5000 oats, bran and chop sacks, second hand. Edmiston Bros. tf.

Fresh shipment Hughes Bros' Chocolates at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co's. 1t

Now is the time to buy Syrup Cans, 1 gal. size. 10000 in stock.—Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mrs. E. T. Lynch of Beaumont spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hal Lacy.

James S. Shivers has enough bagging and ties to supply all needs at the lowest price. tf.

James O'Shea, a recent employe of the Courier office, returned Sunday to Houston.

Misses Euda and Tennie Goodrum of Weldon are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John I. Moore.

Get prices from Moore & Shivers on barb wire, hog wire, nails, staples and poultry wire. tf.

For Sale.

Syrup cans, 1 gal. size. 10000 in stock.—Jas. S. Shivers. tf

New South syrup "sho is fine"—pure sugar cane—sold at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co's. 1t

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and Miss Willie Meriwether left Saturday night for the Dallas fair.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Improved farm three miles from Crockett.—Aldrich & Crook. 1t

Hon. W. L. Dean of Huntsville spoke in Crockett Monday night in the interest of Liberty Bonds.

Robert E. Aiken, lately of Sherman, has arrived in Crockett to accept a place with the Courier.

Stell Sharp, living about five miles north of town, exhibited at the Courier office Saturday fifteen sweet potatoes weighing 45 pounds. Some potatoes, aren't they?

Mrs. Gause Patton and Miss Johnnie Patton returned Wednesday night from a visit to Dallas.

For Rent. One six room residence and one four room residence, conveniently located. A. A. Aldrich. 2t.

Let us figure with you on that grocery bill. We can save you money. Bring us your eggs. E. Douglass. tf.

Ernest Roquemore, enlisted with a company of engineers at Camp Bowie, was at home for a few days last week.

Make W. C. MUNN CO'S. big store your headquarters when in Houston next. Everything provided for your convenience. 6t.

Mrs. J. T. Deaton returned to her home at Crecy Sunday after a three weeks' visit to her son, R. C. Deaton, and family.

S. W. Satterwhite called Monday to renew his subscription and W. A. Cone ordered the Courier to his Beaumont address.

For Rent—My home place in Crockett. Apply to T. B. Satterwhite or address W. A. Cone, 1265 Pine St., Beaumont, Texas. 1t*

Rooms for Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, close in, newly papered, convenient to bath room. Apply to E. A. Hull at James S. Shivers'.

Money to loan on farms, long time, easy terms, no delays or extra red tape.—J. S. French, at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Cotton Destroyed.

Eighty bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Kennard Friday morning at 3 o'clock. Most of the cotton, which was owned by different parties, was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not given. 4t

Real Estate and Loans.

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

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Excursion Notice.

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, Waco, November 3 to 18. Every day a feature day. Popular low-rate excursions via I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet me on the Warpath." See ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway, for further particulars. 4t

A. P. Bolch of Route 6 says he likes to help along all good things, and he therefore gave the Courier his subscription renewal Wednesday.

George W. Patton of Route 6, W. O. Phipps of Lovelady and G. C. Russell of Route 5 were some of our subscribers renewing at the end of the week.

Attention, Mr. Farmer!

Next Saturday, at 10 o'clock in the morning, I will sell some cows. Now is the time to start raising cattle. They will be high next spring. Cattle will be on sale at my home place. For further particulars see A. M. Decuir, druggist, under Pickwick Hotel. -It

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