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AMERICAN ARMY TRADITIONS WERE UPHELD

Encounter in Trenches Was Hand-to-Hand, With Superior Forces of the Enemy.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 5.—A small detachment of American infantrymen was attacked in the first line trenches early Saturday morning by a much superior force of German shock troops. The Americans were cut off from relief by heavy barrage in their rear. They fought gallantly until overwhelmed solely by numbers.

The fighting in the trenches was hand-to-hand. It was brief and fierce in the extreme. As a result of the encounter three Americans were killed and four wounded. A sergeant and corporal and ten men were taken prisoner.

Two French soldiers who were in the trenches also were killed. The enemy lost some men, but the number is unknown, as their dead and wounded were carried off by the retiring Germans.

From the beginning of the engagement until the end the Americans lived up to all the traditions of the American army, the records showing the bravery of the detachment and of individual members.

The official casualty list of the losses of American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans follows:

Killed:
PRIVATE THOS. F. ENRIGHT; sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, 6641 Bramo street, Pittsburg.

PRIVATE JAMES B. GRESHAM; mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, 1001 West Ohio street, Evansville, Ind.

PRIVATE MERLE D. HAY; father, Harry D. Hay, Glidden, Iowa.

Wounded:
Private John J. Smith; brother, F. D. Smith, box 82, Ludington, Mich.

Private Charles J. Hopkins; brother, James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas.

Private George L. Box; father, James L. Box, 700 North Grady street, Altus, Ok.

Private Homer Givens; father, William F. Givens, Cloverdale, Ala.

Private Charles L. Orr; mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnell, R. F. D. No. 5, Lyons, Kan.

Captured or missing:
Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton;

father, George B. Halyburton, Stony Point, N. C.

Corporal Nicholas L. Mulhall; mother, Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, 189 Ninth street, Jersey City, N. J.

Corporal Edwin H. Haines; mother Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, route No. 4, Woodward, Ok.

Private Herchel Godfrey; father, William C. Oberst, 709 North Ridgeway avenue, Chicago.

Private Vernon M. Kendall; father, Sam Kendall, R. F. D. No. 2, Roll, Ok.

Private William P. Grigsby; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, Louisville, Ky.

Private Frank E. McDougal; father, R. L. McDougal, Maryville, Mo.

Private Daniel B. Gallagher; father, Neil Gallagher, Blockton, Ala.

Private John P. Lester; father, William Lester, Tutwiler, Miss.

Private Harry Langhman; mother, Ada R. Langhman, Chicago.

Private Dewey D. Kern; mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Iowa.

Private — Keckon, can not be identified.

Mention or No Mention.

A good friend called recently at this office and said that he wanted to renew his subscription, but that he wanted no mention of it. Now if there is any other subscriber who wants to renew, or any one who wants to subscribe, without any mention being made of it, please let him come forward without further delay, and we promise that no mention shall be made if so desired. What the Courier wants and must have is subscribers, mention or no mention, and we are not particular as to which course is pursued just so we get the subscribers. Of course, the Courier is proud of its list of subscribers and points with pride to their continued renewals and likes to give names where there are no objections. But we do not want any subscriber to be kept from renewing because he dislikes to have his name mentioned in that connection, and if he will only give us some kind of a sign, hint or intimation, or tell us in plain words, his name will be withheld and we will appreciate his subscription just as much as if we were permitted to tell of it. Now, gentlemen, please come forward without further delay and your desires in the matter shall be followed to the letter. We thank you!

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AN INTERESTING QUESTION FOR CROCKETT MUSICIANS

Is It Possible for a Singer to Sing a Duet With Herself? to Be Answered Friday Night.

Can a living voice and the same voice reproduced on an instrument be so identical in tone quality that they cannot be distinguished, one from the other?

Has science achieved a triumph that marks the dawn of a new day?

These are some of the questions—questions in which every person of culture must take a deep interest—that will be answered at the exclusive recital to be given at the First Methodist church Friday evening, November the ninth. Invitations to this affair, at which Madame Odette LeFontenay, the noted French operatic soprano, who last



MADAME ODETTE LE FONTENAY.

season was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, will sing, have been received by many prominent musicians of this city, and interest in the coming affair seems to be keen in musical circles. The appearance of Madame LeFontenay alone, of course, would be sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of music lovers here, but the fact that she will lend her superb voice to the laudable work of revealing conclusively that the marvelous achievement of the Re-Creation of music sound has been attained is of immeasurable interest to the occasion.

In the coming recital, which is being eagerly awaited by those who are fortunate enough to hold cards of admission, Madame LeFontenay will sing in comparison with her voice as re-created by the New Edison, to enable those in the audience to judge whether or not the living voice can be made to live forever. A superb program has been arranged—a program that will reveal all of the fascinating qualities of the dulcet voice of the young soprano. At times her living voice will be heard alone; at times she will sing in unison with the Re-Creation of her voice; at times she will sing duets with herself, carrying one part of the song with her living voice, and the other part with her re-created voice. The audience will try to pick the two golden threads of tone apart, to say which one lives for a moment and which one has been made immortal. Can it be done? This is the question the musicians of the city are asking themselves today.

It will be the most unique recital ever given here, both from a musical and scientific standpoint.

Madame LeFontenay will be ably assisted by Miss Dorothy Hoyle, a

violinist of rare distinction, who for several seasons has toured as soloist with Sousa's band. Miss Hoyle is too well known to need any elaborate introduction, and the fact that she, too, will illustrate the perfection of Mr. Edison's New Musical Art lends added interest to the occasion.

Deserter Arrested Saturday.

City Marshal DeuPree picked up an army deserter in Crockett Saturday. While the young man had nothing to say as to his intentions, it is thought that he was trying to work his way back to Chicago. He belongs to the Illinois national guard in training at Camp Logan, near Houston, and his home is in Chicago. His name is Arthur E. McCann, a member of Company I, 132 Infantry.

The city marshal notified the commanding officer at Camp Logan, and a corporal of the same company and regiment, W. E. Crouch of Chicago, was detailed to come to Crockett for the deserter. The corporal arrived Tuesday evening and returned to the army camp Wednesday morning. Both the corporal and his prisoner were fine appearing young men, if anything the

prisoner having the best of it in looks.

McCann did not seem to be over 19 years of age, and his general demeanor indicated that he failed to realize the gravity of his offense. He had not discarded the army uniform and carried on his arm a new army overcoat.

Splendid Crop and Splendid Price.

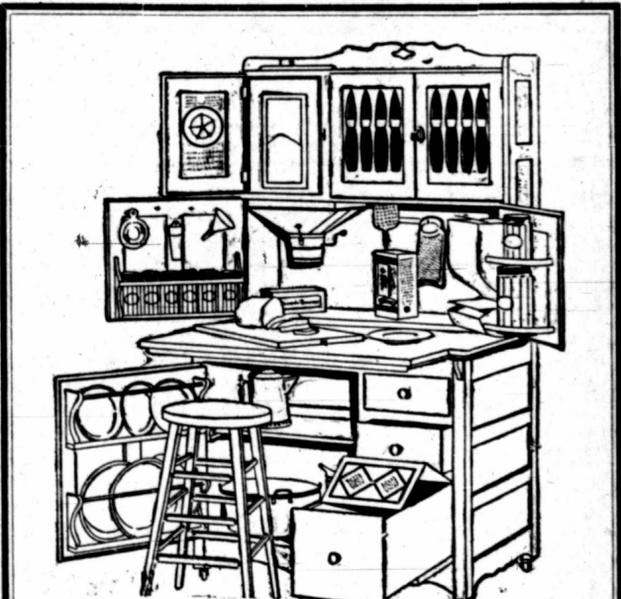
E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, has supplied the Courier with the information contained herewith:

Twenty-five thousand nine hundred and thirteen bales of cotton have been ginned in this county from the crop of 1917 up to October 18 as compared with 14,983 bales ginned at the same date in 1916.

Houston county has made a splendid crop and has received a splendid price.

Come to Houston county.

Mr. Oscar R. Bennett and Miss Bettie Dickey were married in Crockett Friday evening at the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home in the Shiloh community and begin with the best wishes of our people.



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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

New Postage Regulations.

It is of the utmost importance that every patron of the postal service become acquainted with the increased rate of postage provided for letters, postal and post cards by the war revenue act, the following features to be particularly emphasized:

Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal and post cards) are subject to a rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, which should be prepaid. If less than 3 cents is paid on a letter, or other first-class matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known, for the deficient postage. If the sender is not known, it shall, if prepaid at least 2 cents, be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the addressee.

The rate on drop letters is 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of

the office where deposited, including delivery by the city, rural or other carriers of said office. The 2 cent drop letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

Post cards or private mailing cards, which include all cards not exceeding in size approximately 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches nor less than approximately 2 1-4 by 4 inches, will also be subject to the two cent rate each whether they bear written or printed matter. All cards bearing the words "post cards" or "private mailing card," which are not within the above set forth, shall be charged two cents postage each if in print, three cents if wholly or partly in writing, but the rate on postage on printed advertising cards containing printed circular matter which do not come within the size prescribed for post cards is not affected, such printed card being subject to the third class rate.

On and after December the first every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post, on which the postage amounts to 25 cents, there shall be paid a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof, to be paid by the consignor. This does not apply to any package where the postage is less than 25 cents. Parcels will not be accepted for mailing unless both the required postage and tax are fully paid. Special internal revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax; postage stamps are not valid for this purpose. Internal revenue stamps, affixed to the parcels in payment of the tax, must be canceled by the sender placing, or causing to be placed, thereon his written or stamped initials together with the date upon which the stamps are attached or used. In no case should the sender cancel postage affixed to the

parcel. They are to be canceled by the postal employees.

J. W. Hail,
Postmaster.

Do Every Task Well.

Instead of belittling any job think of it in terms of finished production. If the thing still looks crude you have not put your best into it. You must see improvement in the next item. Keep straight lines out of your curves, and the curves out of what should be straight. Do every task so well that it will be a constant testimonial to the hand that has done the work. At times it will slow down your pace, but it will add to your value as a workman. In the end it will add to your speed and all you do will be well done. Get the habit of putting pride into your efforts and you are on the road to success however hard it may be to travel. Remember there can be little merit in the thing you are ashamed of.—Pennsylvania Grit.

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, consider-



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

ate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life."

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth \$100; that he would make almost another \$100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a \$100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about \$300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jim-



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mie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come on over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

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Mrs. Meekton—Henry, are you afraid to go downstairs and face that burglar?
Meekton—Afrald? Certainly not; but you know, my dear, how I hate to meet perfect strangers.

MEASURES GOVERNING

FOODSTUFFS ADOPTED

Objects of Regulation Are to Prevent Speculation and Price Boosting.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Regulations governing the handling of foodstuffs under the licensing of manufacturers and dealers were approved by

President Wilson today and will be put into operation by the food administration immediately. The principal objects of the rules, a food administration statement today sets forth, are:

"To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expense and to forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market.

"To keep all food commodities moving to the consumer in as direct a line as possible and with little delay.

"To limit as far as practicable contracts for future delivery and to curb dealings in future contracts."

The announcement continued: "Under the food control act in addition to the power to promulgate rules the president is given broad powers to deal with the individual cases. This power will be freely exercised to accomplish the three purposes set out above. If every licensee will make these purposes the cardinal principles of his business and obey the law and the regulations he will be free from interfer-

ence by the government. Violation is cause for revoking any license as well as subjecting the offender to such criminal penalties as may be prescribed."

There are a large number of general rules governing all licensees, together with additional special regulations for various trades, in which there are special conditions or specific abuses to be overcome.

Elimination of excessive prices charged by small retailers who are not subject to license will be accomplished by a rule forbidding licensees to sell food to any person who charges excessive profits.

An important rule provides that no licensee shall "import, manufacture, store, distribute or otherwise handle any food commodities on an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge."

Resales within trade without justification, if intended to result in higher market prices, will be dealt with as unfair practices.

Whenever practicable all shipments are to be made in cars load-

ed to maximum capacity.

The storage or control by a licensee of food commodities in quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days is prohibited, as is handling of foods so as to monopolize or restrict the supply.

The special rule requires that foods which have been held in cold storage for more than thirty days shall be marked "cold storage foods" when offered for sale; prohibit speculation in futures on canned goods; forbid the shipment of potatoes which have been seriously damaged; protect the producer who ships his products to market on consignment against unfair charges by commission men, brokers and auctioneers, and cover many other special points.

"No one is expected to do business at a loss," says the statement, "and the regulations have been drawn with the purpose of protecting all legitimate dealers, strengthening them in the performance of useful functions and avoiding interference with normal activities."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

**Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—
Must Do Three Things to Save
Country.**

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.

"And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will

help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

END OF AN ARMED ROBBER

Condemned Men in China, on Way to Execution, Are Permitted to Stop at All Wine Shops.

One of the first sights which it was my lot to gaze upon since coming here was a public exhibition of a man convicted of robbery under arms being led forth to execution, a correspondent of the North China Daily News writes from Pakow. We were inside the house when we heard the sound of the yard-long trumpets in the street and going to the door beheld a procession passing arrayed in the glory of old China, with its triangular shaped flags and honorific sign-boards, together with a touch here and there of Western ideas.

There were probably 200 soldiers in the parade and they carried modern rifles and, minus the cue, looked passable if rather slovenly in their carriage. Some officers rode horses and were clad in semiforeign garments. Our attention, however, was particularly directed to the man who was to die, who was coming along at the end of the line. His cart, the ordinary long goods cart, had stopped for a minute or two before it came to where I was standing and on inquiry I found that it had paused in front of a wine shop, it being the custom here that the convict should stop at any or all the wine shops en route to the execution ground and drink all he wanted free of charge. By the time the man in his cart passed, he appeared to be indeed drunk and was muttering incoherently as a man will when he is pretty deep in his cups. He looked like any other simple countryman and one could not but pity him in view of the fact that he was soon to be thrust unprepared into the presence of the Eternal Judge.

The execution ground was the river side and just outside the town, and the business which took the crowd there was soon dispatched, for although I did not go to see the spectacle I heard the trumpets announcing the return of the troops about 20 minutes afterward. I am told by one who knows that the body is not buried, but dragged into the shade of a small clump of trees near by and vultures and dogs soon dispose of it.

WEAKEN STATEMENT OF FACT

Many Persons Seem to Question Their Own Conclusions by Excessive Use of Rising Inflection.

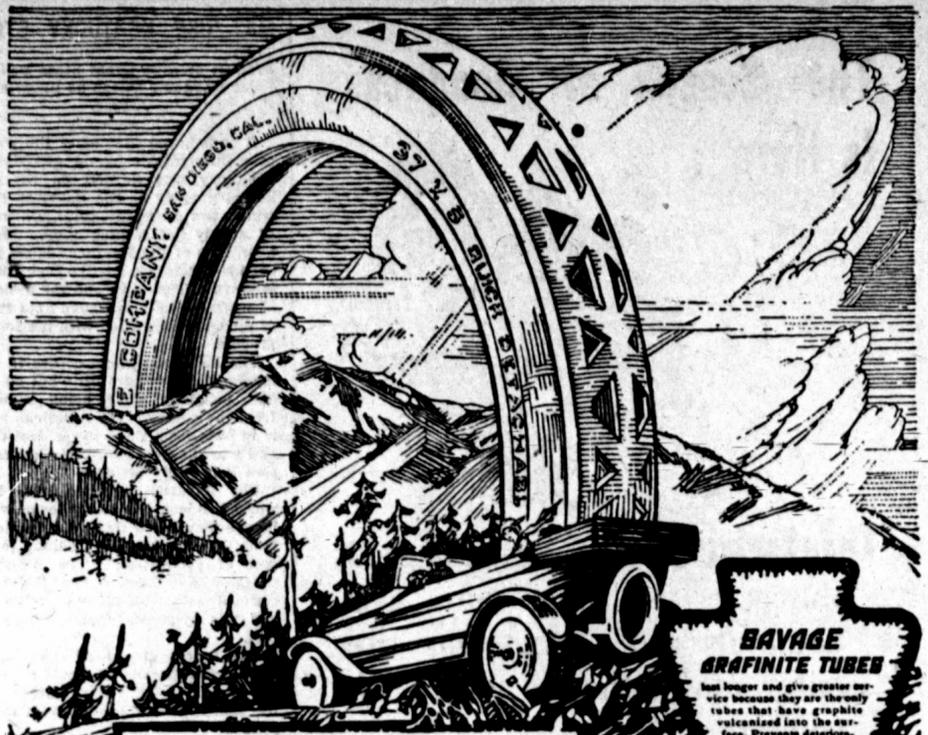
It is a modern conversational fad to use the rising and interrogative inflection a great deal, even when a question is not intended at all. The women are more apt to use it than the men, and it started a few years ago, merely as a pretty trick of talking, with no harm in it, "no harm in 't' world," says the Ohio State Journal.

But it has been so very much overdone and is now so general that we are inclined to wonder if it betokens a state of mind, or, on the contrary, if it is likely to have an influence on the mind. For a rising inflection implies questioning or doubt and, when applied to a sentence that is supposed to be a statement of fact, it necessarily weakens that statement.

We have heard people who were narrating some simple incident use this rising inflection so repeatedly that they seemed to question all their own statements, or to seem to appeal to their hearers for agreement. And that doesn't indicate just the right state of mind. If a person has anything to say and believes it, he should be willing to state it quite simply and positively. A positive statement does not mean an aggressive one; and a person must needs be in a rather pitiful state of fear of his hearer's opinions if he is afraid to utter an affirmative sentence.

How Columbus Was Mised.

Every schoolboy knows that when Columbus discovered the island of Cuba and the rest of the western world that he did not know he had discovered a new world, but thought he had circumnavigated the globe and had found a new way to cross the ocean to Asia. It is a curious fact that the Indians of the island of Cuba unconsciously confirmed this belief. He asked them the name of one of the villages, and they said, "Cubanaca," and Columbus thought that they were saying, "Kublaikahan," the name of the Tartar village mentioned by Marco Polo, whose record Columbus had read.



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A family thinks it has mobilized its home protective forces to the full when it has set up a watchdog, a cat, a canary, a rubber plant, a war garden and a fly swatter. These are all very well as far as they go, says the New York Tribune, but the world has been moving swiftly, and the most progressive and efficient households now have added the house centipede—vulgarily called the "thousand-legged worm"—to their forces. We learn from a recent monograph on insects that:

"An examination of the head of the centipede will reveal a pair of strong jaws that are used against enemies and for the purpose of capturing small insects for food. It considers the fly a great delicacy, and, besides this, it eats fleas, mosquitoes, moths, roaches and other small household pests. It hunts its food mostly at night. The house centipede has seldom been known to bite a person, and, in self-defense, it should pinch the baby's finger or toe, the swelling produced, if any, could quickly be alleviated by an application of ammonia."

In the light of these recommendations who can afford to be without one of these admirable beasts? It is noiseless, of excellent though nocturnal habits—a night watchman, as it were—and its upkeep cost is practically nothing. In the event that it rids the house completely of all the pests enumerated—particularly the "and others"—the grateful householder should be willing to pension it on small bits of meat or whatever its system craves. It should be taken into the family and given a pet name.

Incentives.

Up to the present time politicians and philosophers have not dreamed of rendering industry attractive; to enchain the mass to labor, they have discovered no other means, after slavery, than the fear of want and starvation; if, however, industry is the destiny which is assigned to us by the creator, how can we think that he would wish to force us to it by violence, and that he has no notion how to put in play some more noble lever, some incentive capable of transforming its occupation into pleasures?—Charles Fourier.

One Hundred and Seventeen Miles of Steel Wire is Wound Around a Twelve-inch Weapon.

No fewer than 118 miles of steel wire are wound on a 12-inch gun that weighs 13½ tons, says a writer in the Millgate Monthly. In appearance, this wire, which is of the same quality as piano wire, resembles tape; it is one-quarter of an inch wide and one-tenth of an inch thick. It is tested to a breaking strength of 11 tons. The wire unwinds from a reel as the gun barrel revolves, and a tension of about 50 tons to the square inch insures mechanical accuracy in wrapping it round the gun.

Various parts of the gun receive different thicknesses of wire. At the breach of a 12-inch gun, where the chief strain comes, there are 92 layers, which give a thickness of nine and a half-inches of wire, but at the muzzle there are only 14 layers. Over the wire the gunmakers shrink on steel rings at white heat. When they cool they contract and grip with immense force. The rifling of the barrel is an automatic process—an example of wonderful mechanical ingenuity. When the gun is finished experts test the accuracy of the rifling with plastic gutta-percha.

The Power of Sincerity.

Though a man must be sincere in order to be great, he need not be great in order to be sincere. Whatever may be the size of our brain, the strength of our powers, the talents of any kind with which we are gifted, sincerity of heart, or belief, or life is possible to us all. It is of itself a kind of greatness which, in spite of many other drawbacks, will make itself felt. The honest, upright man, who lives openly, fearlessly, and truly, professing only what he feels, upholding only what he believes in, pretending nothing, disguising nothing, deceiving no one, claims unconsciously a respect and honor that we cannot give to any degree of power or ability wielded with duplicity or cunning. If we could correctly divide the world into the sincere and the insincere, we should have a much truer estimate of real worth than we generally obtain. It is the fashion to gauge people by what they believe, rather than how they believe it. Yet, important as is the former, the latter is much more so.—Exchange.

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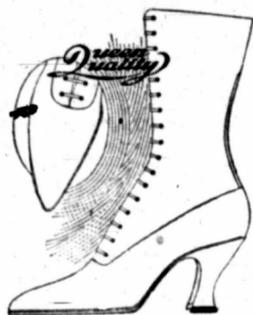


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Concerning the Food Pledge.

There is bound to be something radically wrong with the Americanism of a man or woman who refuses to sign the food pledge card, which contains only a mild promise to co-operate with the administration.

Any person who would deny such moderate support to his or her country at a time like this is a proper subject for suspicion.

The obligation involved is not debatable, but constitutes an inherent part of the loyalty which each and everyone of us owes the United States.

To suggest that there may be reasons why we should not join the food administration is neither more nor less than to question the desirability of patriotism and exhibit anti-American sentiment.

To offer some other person's extravagance as an excuse for failing to do even so little for the nation is merely to show disloyalty by imitation, which is the worst kind.

If sedition in one were ground for

sedition in all, everybody could find a pretext for turning traitor.

But as Kipling says, "The race is run by one and one and never by two and two," and the time has come when each citizen of this country must stand on his own two feet and exhibit his true color.

Those who are turning down the food pledge cards exhibit a pallid yellowness, to which the hue of real treason furnishes a rather agreeable contrast.

Not infrequently we can find qualities to admire in the spy, the informer and the traitor, even though we must draw them to the gallows to protect ourselves, but for the weak-kneed, spineless, insipid individual whose moral sense of duty is so low that he can do nothing but hide in the corner and sulk, there is only contempt.

This food card pledge can never reveal treason, because the positive antagonist is too shrewd to be caught by it. He will either sign for the sake of expediency or refuse

for the sake of conviction.

But it does disclose the difference between true patriots—and untrue parasites.

The man or woman who will not commit himself or herself to this country's cause so far as to say, "I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit," is to think of character not to be relied upon.—Houston Chronicle.

In Memoriam.

Thomas Avery Hays was born at Marble Falls, Texas, July, 1883, where he spent his earlier years and where he received his high school education. He afterward attended Tyler Commercial College, and after graduating there, with distinction, became a teacher in that institution. Later he taught in the Baptist College

at Brownwood, from which place he came to Crockett. After coming to Crockett he married Miss Cecilia Hallmark, who survives him. His death was the result of appendicitis after having undergone several operations. Resolutions:

Whereas, the Great Commander of the Universe has called up higher our beloved brother, Thomas Avery Hays, leaving behind him an unblemished record as a Pythian brother;

Therefore be it resolved, by David Crockett Lodge No. 193, Knights of Pythias, at Crockett, Texas:

First. That in the death of our brother our country has suffered the loss of a worthy and loyal citizen, whose patriotism flamed out brightly in this crucial period of her history.

Second. That this community is called upon to mourn the loss of a useful, industrious and lovable member of society, whose upright life and benevolent character endeared him to his fellow citizens.

Third. That this lodge unfeign-

edly sorrows over the loss of one of its most zealous members, whose life exemplified in a lofty way the principles of true Pythianism and whose devotion to the Pythian cause was a source of inspiration to his brethren.

Fourth. That we extend to his bereaved family our profound sympathy, and to his stricken widow we send the comforting assurance that "to live in lives we leave behind is not to die."

Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, on a page to be set apart to the memory of our departed brother, a copy furnished by the keeper of Records and Seals to his widow, and a copy be published in the Crockett papers.

A. A. Aldrich,
Frank Driskill,
C. P. O'Bannon.

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COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

A little thought on the subject will invariably convince one that the degree of satisfaction we get out of life depends largely upon the conditions prevailing in the community in which we live.

Whatever advantages the community affords we enjoy, while to whatever extent the locality is deficient, or poor in public utilities and opportunities, we who make up its population are circumscribed in life's pleasures and comforts.

Theirs are the most satisfying lives who live in a well-equipped community and who go to make up a congenial neighborhood. It goes without saying that a prosperous population is almost always a contented, happy population.

One of this country's greatest financiers made the statement a few years ago that one of the prime reasons for the increasing cost of living was the lack of well-directed effort on the part of small-town community people. He went on to explain that lack of cooperative effort on the part of people living in small towns naturally resulted in an impoverished community—one in which life becomes a burden rather than a pleasure. It is from localities and conditions of this kind that the large cities draw their myriads of young men and women, boys and girls.

For most of us a community must have a minimum equipment, strong church advantages, good schools, good roads, easy communication with the outside world and adequate marketing facilities. These essentials make possible the many other elements necessary to a prosperous neighborhood. — Farm and Ranch.

Home and Friends Never Forgotten.

Mr. George H. Grounds, who as a Houston county boy has achieved success in the business world and in the big city of Chicago at that, sending his subscription renewal to the Courier, writes as follows: "Glad to renew my subscription to the Courier, which continues to come each week, bringing news from my old home and friends never forgotten, though separated by many miles and years. My heart is filled with joy when I read of your great prosperity. Surely from disaster, costly in blood and money, has come a blessing to your vicinity and the entire south. The forced change from the one-crop idea to diversified farming has solved your problem and shown the south its unlimited possibilities. What a wonderful transformation since my days on the farm! Think of cotton selling at 5 cents in former times and 25c now! Automobiles standing thick as farm wagons on your streets, many belonging to farmers too poor a few years ago to own a common wagon and team! Surely the south has come into its own. May the great wave of prosperity never subside and your blessings be long continued."

STRONGHOLD OF THE BEAVER

Largest Colony in Existence Making a Last Stand in Fastnesses of Southern Rockies.

Far up in the fastnesses of the southern Rockies, hidden in one of the most inaccessible nooks that remain in this country today, what is probably the largest existing colony of beaver, has established itself for a last stand.

The beaver was once one of the most abundant of our American animals, but the ease with which he was trapped and the value of his fur soon drove him far on the road to extinction. Soon only the most stringent of protective legislation was able to save him, but now he seems to be "coming back," and wherever he finds a favorable location he increases rapidly.

There is no better place in the world to study the interesting habits of this little animal than in that little hidden mountain valley just south of the Colorado line which the Mexicans have christened "Lagunitas" and the Americans call "Beaver Lakes." The valley nestles against the very backbone of the continental divide, 10,000 feet above sea level, and from every side it is approachable only by long and toilsome forest travel, except in winter, when it is not approachable at all. The hollow in the mountains' crest is dotted with irregular rows and miniature ranges of hills, two and three hundred feet high, that make up a most bewildering topography.

In among these hills the beaver have built them a city. The landscape is ideal for the building of their dams, and by throwing barriers of stick and mud from hillside to hillside they have created a dozen big lakes, some of them half a mile long. Along the shores of these lakes are built the beavers lodges. There are probably a thousand beaver in this community, reigning in undisputed supremacy over their mountain domain. They are shy brutes, but very early in the morning and just at sunset you can often surprise them cutting the quaking aspen on the bank with their chisel teeth or plastering away industriously at one of their elaborate dams.

OLD-STYLE BLOSSOMS PASSE

Were Valuable for Home Remedies in Days of Our Grandmothers and Herb Doctors.

With the exception of some of the daintier spring blossoms, our wild flowers are passed by without comment. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells, trilliums are still sought after and picked, the fall asters are gathered by some and the goldenrod is admired, but passing into disrepute on account of its hay-fever aggravations. There was a time, however, when grandmother was young, relates the Ohio State Journal, when most of our common field and wayside flowers were of prime importance in the household, in the shape of family bitters, physics and curealls.

Yarrow, a pest to the farmer and of doubtful beauty even to the wild flower lover, was at one time a most useful herb from which a tea was made that cured all sorts of ailments, from toothache to typhoid fever. From the boneset plant, so common along our streams now, a tea was also made which was a prime favorite in the curing of that common malady, "break-bone fever"—do not laugh—probably what we know today as gripe. Camomile, we call it dog fennel, was brewed into a tea as well, and was used as a tonic and blood purifier. Jimsonweed, a corruption of James-town weed, was valued by the settlers of that early village as a narcotic, and is still so used, for that matter. Self-heal, the little close-growing purple-flowered pest-of-our-lawns, was used to relieve sufferers with quinsy and other throat afflictions. This plant belongs to the mint family, and most of the mints were of use medicinally. Pennyroyal, spearmint, Oswego tea, bergamot, catnip and mother-wort were all of value to the simpler of a century or more ago.

CASTE WIELDS AN INFLUENCE

Santals Prefer Starvation Rather Than to Eat Food Cooked by the Brahmins.

Occupation is still preserved among the Indian natives by inheritance and tradition, so that the diversion of labor to industrial pursuits has been an almost impossible task confronting the British government, the National Geographic Magazine observes. The supply of agricultural labor constantly outruns the demand, thus keeping the wage scale extremely low. Caste also prevents people from leaving crowded districts and going to sparsely inhabited regions, of which there are many.

In time of distress the restrictions which caste throws about rescue and relief work would be exasperating if they were not so tragic. For example, in the terrible Orissa famine thousands of Santals perished, in the midst of ample supplies furnished by the gov-

ernment, before it was discovered that there is a peculiar tenet of their faith which forbids them to touch food cooked by Brahmins. It was also discovered that skilled weavers would not go to the ordinary relief work camps for fear that the hard labor would cause them to lose the delicacy of touch which they value so highly.

The Temperamental Artist.

The Art World Magazine is willing to admit that the public taste and preferences in art is not to be despised, and it thinks artists should consider those preferences. It says:

"An artist only honors himself when he never loses for one moment the thought of pleasing that great world-public. He should seek forever to captivate it, not merely by pleasing it, but by pleasing it so much that it will be delighted to take off his hat to him, thank the giver of all good things for having created him, and honor itself by nailing his name high up in the temple of fame. Thus he will win a niche in the heart of mankind, which means the immortal love of the race. . . . The truly wise and great artist digs down deep into the heart and soul of man, there to sense if he can what the race is feeling, thinking and longing to have expressed for itself—in the hope of being enraptured by the nobility of the forms in which the artist expresses the things which he finds there."

Buttons a By-Product of Beer.

The spent yeast which collects in breweries and distilleries is put through a process which turns it out in the form of buttons, door-bell plates and knife handles. Formerly this leftover material was considered to be a bothersome waste; now it is utilized, every bit of it. As it is gathered from the vats the yeast is of a dirty, gray-brown color. The first operation is to dye it and then to work it over until it assumes the form of powder and can be hot-pressed into any form. In this stage it is called "ernolth." It may be sawed, scraped, filed, drilled, engraved, turned to an edge and polished.—Popular Science Monthly.

Raised Her Own Curls.

Elizabeth had accompanied her mother down town on a shopping trip. While mother was busy selecting her goods Elizabeth wandered over to the office quarters, which were on that floor, and stood looking into the window of the cashier's cage. Noticing the pretty golden curls of the child, the cashier asked: "Little girl, where did you get those pretty curls?" Elizabeth did not answer and the young man again asked, in a teasing way: "Where did your mamma buy them?" In a scornful and emphatic tone Elizabeth answered: "She never 'ved 'em; I raised 'em."

Rats Sworn Enemies of Birds.

The number of useful insect-eating birds nesting on the ground or in low bushes which fall victims to rats is extremely large and is one of the many kinds of injury done by these pernicious animals which cannot be computed. E. W. Nelson writes in the National Geographic Magazine. Probably few frequenters of the countryside have returned to look into a bird's nest to observe its condition without many times finding it destroyed and fragments of egg shells lying about. Unquestionably a large percentage of such nests located in the neighborhood of buildings have been raided by rats.

On one of the small Danish islands it has been authentically recorded that the progeny of a single pair of rats, which escaped from captivity, in two years exterminated a great colony of birds for which the island has been noted.

Washington's Two Birthdays.

In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII ordered that all the Catholic countries should adopt a new calendar. This calendar was correct and is at the present time in general use throughout the world. In the year that the calendar was adopted ten days were dropped. Thus the day after October 4 of the Julian calendar became October 15 in the Gregorian. This calendar was not adopted by England until 1752. Washington being born in 1732, he was twenty years old at the time the new calendar was adopted. Thus his first 20 birthdays fell on the 11th of February and the others fell on the 22nd.

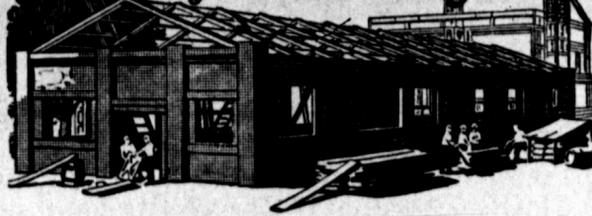
Don't Waste Time.

"What are you looking for, so carefully, John?" "I am trying to find a piece of wood that will exactly fit the space I have to fill in this bit of work," replies John.

Then Harold says, "Why don't you make a piece that will just fit? You could whittle it out, and make it exactly right, in half the time you spend trying to find something."

True enough. It is so with some other things, and less tangible than a bit of wood. Take opportunities, for example. It is often easier to make them than to look around to find them.—Exchange.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLemore were called to Crockett last week by the serious illness from pneumonia of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Daniel, Albert, whose condition does not yet show much improvement.

The Courier is glad to know that Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis and the operation resulting. Takes something more than appendicitis to put an editor other than temporarily out of business.

Land For Sale.

1150 acres on Trinity river, three fourths mile of Ash; all fine bottom land except about forty acres of table land with fine spring water; 150 acres cleared, balance timber and all under hog wire fence; \$15 per acre, one fourth cash.

2t J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Hon. D. A. Richardson of Douglas, Arizona, sending his subscription renewal to the Courier, writes: "The Crockett Courier is the remaining link that binds me to the dearest spot on earth, the town of my birth, and I would not be without it for anything." Mr. Richardson will please accept our thanks for his expression of friendship.

Serious Automobile Accident.

Otto H. Wolff, travelling for a Chicago wholesale house and leaving Crockett toward Kennard Wednesday morning, plunged himself and car head foremost into a ravine. Travelling in a Ford at a rapid rate, his car skidded when it struck the sand going out Main street, turned half way around and plunged into the ravine. The front wheels were torn from under the car and the radiator and windshield smashed when the automobile stood on its head. Mr. Wolff had numerous cuts and bruises, but was able to be out after being stitched and bandaged.

Try Courier advertisers.

Advertising Does Pay.

John Morgan last week advertised for a lost mule and received five answers as soon as the paper was out. Asking for descriptions, so as to determine which mule to have brought in, one man told him that he had taken up a mule that jumped out of the pasture if turned in and jumped into the pasture if turned out. John guessed that was his mule and so had it brought in.

Orphan Home Day.

Sunday will be observed as "Orphan Home Day" by the Methodists of Crockett. It is earnestly desired and requested that every Methodist and our friends be present on that occasion, for we purpose to take a free-will offering for the Texas Methodist Orphanage at Waco. In that home we have a large number of little orphans who are looking to us for their daily bread. Winter is upon us, they must be warmly clothed, fed with wholesome food and furnished with school supplies. All of this takes money. Come and do your "bit." Just a free-will offering is asked. Not one will be embarrassed by the collection.

Chas. U. McLarty.

Exempt and in Army.

The Courier published last week a list of men certified by the district board for service in the national army. Ten of those names were certified by error, two of the men being already in the army and the remaining eight exempted from service. The two in the army are Irvin Sims of Ratcliff and Carl A. Hinson of Ratcliff. The eight exempted from military service are as follows:

Henry James Estell, Volga.
Harden Hopkins, Crockett.
Mason Calhoun, Kennard.
Willie Gaines, Lovelady.
Napoleon Chatman, Crockett.
William Daniel, Kennard.
Hugh Herod, Grapeland.
John Cannon, Crockett.

GINNERS—The Courier has a large supply of cotton wrapping paper and gummed tape. Let us supply your needs in this line.

MAY USE KENTUCKY STONE

Product of Blue Grass State Believed as Good and Cheap as Bavarian Article.

It is believed that after the war is over lithographic stone quarried in Kentucky may be put on the market as cheaply as the Bavarian stone which has been the principal source of supply for a long time. Small quantities of the Kentucky stone have been sold already, but the high cost of labor in this country and the difficulty of working the stone have kept it out of serious competition with the foreign product.

The European stone occurs in thin layers, which require little but planing and polishing after being removed from the quarry. The American stone is in beds from three to ten feet thick and must be sawed into thin layers before it is ready for use.

The Bavarian quarries have been worked so long that vast piles of waste have accumulated that must be moved from time to time, thus adding to the cost of production. The American quarries have found a market for the crushed refuse from their quarries, and this by-product helps reduce the cost.

The better grades of lithographic stone bring five to six cents a pound for slabs ten by twelve inches and the poorer grades a cent and a half a pound.

A Spectacled Dog.

A short time ago, an article was widely published about a valuable hunting dog which had been fitted with eyeglasses for astigmatism. Probably most people who read it, laughed and thought it a fake.

The modern science of fitting eyeglasses, however, makes it possible to fit a dog, or any other dumb animal, with a lens which will correct its eyesight. Up-to-date methods have brought about the invention of instruments by which the error of the human eye can be accurately measured, and lenses to correct the error prescribed without asking the patient a single question. The "silent method" is very rarely used exclusively, however, except in the case of the foreigner, or our friend the dog, when no interchange of thought can be effected and the examiner must rely entirely upon the findings of his instruments.—Wellsworth Magazine.

The Thin People.

Overeating is a common cause of emaciation, paradoxical as this statement may seem. Many of our thinnest neighbors are the biggest eaters of the community, Physical Culture Magazine says. It is an old-fashioned saying that these people "eat so much that it makes them thin to carry it around." In any case, it is not a question of the amount of food one swallows, but a question of how much is digested and assimilated. Many persons will gain in weight upon discontinuing the three-meal plan and adopting the plan of two meals per day. The stomach is then no longer overburdened or overworked, and the digestion is so much more perfect and the health so improved that a gain in weight results naturally.

Carnauba Wax.

Carnauba wax is made from the leaves of the carnauba plant, indigenous to the state of Piahy, Ceara, and Rio Grande do Norte, in northeastern Brazil, whose roots are used locally as medicine, whose branches are used for bridge and housebuilding because they resist the attacks of insects, and whose fibers are used in rope and paper-making; the wax has been used extensively in adulterating beeswax, but is finding an honest market on its merits, not only for candle manufacture, but for coating the insulating material of electric wires, etc.; the annual production of wax in Rio Grande do Norte is about 450 tons a year, valued at about \$250,000; perhaps three-fourths of this is exported; but the forests of carnauba plant can produce, if developed, many times this quantity.

How to Keep Your Friends.

It is almost impossible to be genuinely friendly with a person who insists on being too close to you, on knowing all your thoughts, feelings and affairs, and on claiming your time and attention on the excuse of affection alone.

The bonds of true friendship must be easy and its demands must be for something real and vital. The woman who calls on you perpetually because she has taken a sudden fancy to you is a blind and selfish egotist, in a mild way. Her calls may interrupt your work and bore you intensely, but if you are a polite and courteous person you bear with her until she directs her attention elsewhere. She will probably tell the new friend that you are "very unresponsive." Some women clutch at every new acquaintance and then complain that they have so few friends. The reason is that friendship is not built on trivialities and whims, but by giving such valuable things as true consideration, real interest and manifesting a decent reserve as to the other person's confidence and nonconfiding.—Woman's Home Companion.

Owing to Our Tremendous Advance Purchases

We are receiving daily merchandise bought months ago, and are offering our customers our entire line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear at prices that on today's market would be less than the cost of production.

A visit to us you will find both pleasant and profitable.

Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Where Style, Quality, Women and Children Meet.

District Court Proceedings.

The case of Dick Wilburn for killing Marshall English several years ago at Stubblefield school house, in the southeastern part of the county, was on trial in the district court Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Wilburn is a man of family and in middle life, while English was a young man. The killing occurred at the closing of a singing school on Saturday evening and English was shot with a pistol. English and Wilburn both belong to well-known families. Wilburn lives across the line and in Trinity county.

Cases set for trial and disposed of are as follows:

Allen Robinson, murder; set for November 9 and venire of 50 men ordered.

Luck Smith, murder; set for November 8 and venire of 50 men ordered.

Jesse Warrick, murder; set for November 9 and venire of 50 men ordered.

Sherman Nixon, murder; set for November 12 and venire of 50 men ordered. Nixon is the negro who shot his wife at Lovelady.

Nick Gunaire, murder; set for November 14 and venire of 75 men ordered. Gunaire is an Italian and lives at Ratcliff.

Charley Adler, murder; set for November 19 and venire of 50 ordered. Adler is under indictment for killing Ned Welborn at Lovelady.

E. A. Anderson, murder; set for November 21 and venire of 50 men ordered.

Frank Brown, murder; set for November 25 and venire of 50 men ordered.

George Washington, arson; dismissed by acting district attorney.

Tobe Washington, burglary; verdict of two years.

W. T. Etheridge, assault with in-

tent to murder; verdict of guilty of aggravated assault.

Lonnie Jordan, assault with intent to murder; verdict of two years.

Walter Jones, rape; plea of guilty and verdict of six years. This case attracted considerable interest because the parties are white and because the girl was under the lawful age of consent and is the defendant's sister-in-law.

H. J. Beachum, rape; set set for November 16 and venire of 50 men ordered.

Westley McKinney, burglary; two years with suspended sentence.

Dolphus Stephens, unlawful sale of liquor; prosecuting witness in the army.

District Attorney J. J. Bishop is confined to his room from illness. During his absence the former district attorney, Hon. B. F. Dent, is representing the state as prosecuting attorney.

Cooperation Its Reward.

Just thirty subscription renewals during the last six days, an average of five a day. The Courier does not mean to boast when it speaks of these things and we hope that it is with pardonable pride that such references may be made. The Courier has always taken a pride in its subscription list and now finds that its efforts in that direction are being rewarded by the cooperation of its patrons. The better the cooperation the better the newspaper.

Seed Wheat Has Arrived.

The first shipment of seed wheat has arrived and can be had at the Commercial Club. It is put up in sacks holding 2-1-2 bushels and costs \$2.60 per bushel. This is exact cost without a cent of profit to anyone between the grower and the farmer who is going to plant it. Just the actual cost of transportation and handling. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Until Further Notice

We will pay following prices for good second-hand sacks:

Oat Bags - 12 1-2c Each
Bran and Chop Bags 8c Each

Dig up your sacks and send to us.

Edmiston Brothers

A Genuine Pleasure

It's a pleasure to sell a medicine that brings people back to tell about the good it does them.

We have sold more Tanlac and heard it praised more than any other medicine in the same length of time.

If you are suffering from stomach trouble, indigestion, or any of the other common ills, get a bottle of Tanlac and experience its wonderful curative powers.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

Local News.

Hear the band at noon Wednesday, November 21. 1t.

Wood for small heaters is wanted at the Courier office. tf

Mrs. Joe Adams has returned from a visit to Austin.

Dr. E. B. Stokes is remodeling his residence on North street.

For Sale or Rent—Residence close in. Apply to Geo. W. Crook. 2t.

It is dry, but each day brings us one day nearer the next rain.

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

Eleven pounds best rice for \$1.00. 1t Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Miss Opal Johnson has returned from visiting friends in Huntsville.

Chant-Holland Comedians under canvas Wednesday, November 21.

Special bargains in ladies' skirts and serge dresses at T. D. Craddock's. 3t.

Mrs. Sudie Rogers of Galveston was a visitor in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

Fresh coconuts, raisins, walnuts and Brazil nuts at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's. 1t.

Come in and see those exquisite gold and silver lace hats at Hail & Wakefield's. 1t.

Purity oats are better—two for 25 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Hail & Wakefield are offering any pattern hat in their shop at greatly reduced prices. 1t.

Mrs. E. A. Hull was called to McKinney Tuesday by the serious illness of a brother.

Coming again — Chant-Holland, presenting the four-act drama, "The Shepherd from the Hills." 1t.

Pettijohn's breakfast food, two for 45 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Gold and silver lace hats are the vogue at present. See those pretty ones at Hail & Wakefield's. 1t.

The Chant-Holland name stands for a clean, moral show. Here under canvas November 21. 1t.

We will pay highest market price for all your eggs. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Cotton was bringing 27 1-2 cents a pound and seed from \$74 to \$76 a ton in Crockett Wednesday.

For Rent.

Store building under telephone office. Apply to J. S. Cook. tf

Pure ribbon cane syrup for 90 cents per gallon. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Albert Daniel, the little son of I. A. Daniel, is reported to be improving slowly. He has pneumonia.

Bring me your poultry, eggs and hides. Top prices paid at all times. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Pure compound lard, per pound 23 cents, this week only. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

I have a fine brood mare for sale. A. C. Turner.

2t* Route 6, Crockett, Texas.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake flour makes delicious hot cakes. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Will take a limited number of boarders. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Hull, opposite the Baptist parsonage. tf.

Use Limited coffee—it's better—three pounds for \$1.00. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mrs. Chas. Hester is visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Francis, and sister, Mrs. Will Smith, in Jacksonville.

Mr. L. T. Morgan and two sons, Norman and Morris, of Kennard made the Courier a visit Tuesday.

Peanuts Wanted.

We want 200 bushels No. 1 white Spanish peanuts.—H. J. Arledge & Co. tf

R. H. Wootters, representing Carson, Sewell & Co. of Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. Munn Company's mammoth store. 6t.

District Attorney J. J. Bishop has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to resume his duties as prosecutor.

The Chant-Holland Comedians were here last year—returning again Wednesday, November 21, one night only. 1t.

Mrs. W. V. Clark of Mineral Wells, with Miss Mildred McGill, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory.

Wanted—To rent, 75 to 125 acres of good land by J. R. Tittle. Has teams, tools and plenty of feed to make crop. For particulars write him at Malvern, Leon county, Texas, or see A. B. Smith at the court house in Crockett. 2t

Ginners—The Courier has a large supply of cotton wrapping paper and gummed tape. Let us supply your needs in this line.

Wanted—To rent, a furnished room in private house, not very far from business district; front room preferred. Apply this office. 1t.

Phone in your order now for Thanksgiving oysters. If you don't, you will pay more. Only 90c per hundred at Johnson Arledge's. 1t

Barker Tunstall, assisted by his daughters, will give a music recital at Arbor church Saturday night, November 17, benefit church. 1t*

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

For Sale — Star quarter-grand piano. Can be seen at the residence of Mrs. Earle Porter Adams. tf.

Barker Tunstall, assisted by his daughters, will give a music recital at the Oakland school Friday night, November 16, benefit school. 1t*

The regular meeting of the D. A. Nunn Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. J. S. Cook on Saturday afternoon, November 24, at 3 o'clock.

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

James S. Shivers has, this week received 29 head of horses and mules, all broken, which are for sale in the lot at the rear of his store. 1t

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

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Read and Run!

Just received a few of our flower bulbs. Supply limited.

THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY

THE REXALL STORE

I will have sugar Wednesday at eleven (11) cents per pound. I want your business and will treat you right. Phone 29. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Lost—A pair of gold-framed spectacles somewhere on the streets of Crockett. Will pay \$2.50 reward for their recovery. 1t* P. E. Tunstall.

Land For Sale.

1150 acres on Trinity river, three fourths mile of Ash; all fine bottom land except about forty acres of table land with fine spring water; 150 acres cleared, balance timber and all under hog wire fence; \$15 per acre, one fourth cash. 2t J. W. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Money! Money! Money!!!

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

Buggies, Buggies.

Two carloads of buggies and harness to go with them. They are beauties. Come and get one before they get too high. 2t* Jno. R. Foster, The Buggy Man.

Ford for Sale.

I have a Ford 5-passenger automobile, new tires and engine overhauled, for sale at a bargain. Will have car in Crockett Saturday. H. H. Montgomery, 1t* Route 1, Crockett, Texas.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Wherever Ford cars have pioneered, Ford service has kept pace. It is the factor which strengthens the personal relation between Ford owners and the Company. To get the best possible service from your Ford car, bring it here when it needs attention and get the benefit of Ford supervision throughout. We use the genuine Ford parts and give you the benefit of the regular standard Ford prices.

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