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THIS CORRESPONDENT HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

George Louis Payne Writes a Most Interesting Letter from Camp Travis.

Editor Courier:

I have received no response from back home concerning the matter of "smileage books." Of course, it's all right—perfectly so; but it seems strange to me that while such a "fuss" is being made over the soldier and his welfare, this important proposition should be overlooked. A lot of genuine sunshine could easily be shed into the lives of many soldiers by a little consideration of this matter. But few smileage books—that is, comparatively few—reach troops I come in contact with. However, they get woolen socks for these hot days, candy that they sometimes refuse to eat, and many letters wishing they were back home, telling of how the home folks miss them, and asking that some way be devised to get a discharge. Still the kaiser must be "licked," and the spirits

of the soldiers must be kept up. During the past several days we have had some distinguished company. Secretary McAdoo was here in the interest of Liberty Bonds, and Miss Wilson, daughter of the president, was and is still here, appearing for the soldiers at different places and singing for them.

This is Saturday. A big parade for the 90th Division is scheduled for tomorrow. The parade will move along the streets of San Antonio in celebration of San Jacinto Day. I don't suppose I'll be in it, as I seldom am in any of them.

This is carnival week in San Antonio. Quite a gala fiesta, it seems, thousands of people attending.

I received a letter from Preston Driskell the other day. As will be remembered, he is a Houston county boy, living near Belott. He joined the marines some time last year, and is now stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C. His letter to me breathed of his

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TWO MILLION MEN PLACED IN CLASS 1

This Is Exclusive of Men Who Reach Their Majority Since Registration.

Washington, April 20.—Under the classification of men for selective draft service, Provost Marshal General Crowder has advised the senate military committee approximately 2,000,000 will be placed in class 1—from which it is expected all future calls will be taken. These 2,000,000, according to Provost Marshal General Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually, it is estimated, which will be made subject to military duty under the bill now in congress subjecting to registration youths reaching their majority.

From the 2,000,000 men in class 1—nearly 20 per cent of the total registration in the country—and the additional number secured by new legislation, General Crowder has advised senators that it will be improbable that the call will go outside of the highest class. Of youths reaching 21 years of age under the new legislation it is believed that at least 90 per cent

will be placed in class 1.

Plans for the new draft, General Crowder has advised the senate committee, are somewhat unsettled by the house amendment to the senate bill changing basis of quotas from State population to the number of men in class 1, which would give credit to States for all men previously furnished by voluntary enlistment or draft.

Operation of the house amendment, according to General Crowder, would cause much inequality between States in the new draft. Agricultural States, he has advised the committee, would have to furnish the largest new quotas, and it is doubted whether this would be advisable in view of necessity for undiminished food production.

According to preliminary inquiry of the provost marshal general's office, under the house amendment Louisiana would be required under the proposal to furnish 76 per cent of all Louisianians in class 1 and Alabama and Mississippi about 65 per cent, while Massachusetts would be compelled to present only 10 per cent of the respective credits of the States and their disproportionate share of voluntary enlistments. Three States, under the house amendment, it was said, would be exempt entirely from the new call.

Because of the disproportions arising under the house plans, General Crowder has obtained an agreement from congressional leaders to postpone action on the bill until a careful analysis of results is available.

FLYING MACHINE WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Crockett to Be Visited by an Aeroplane from Ellington Field.

A regulation army aeroplane from Ellington Field, fully equipped to give battle to enemy aircraft, will visit Crockett Saturday between 1 and 2 o'clock.

A flight exhibition will be given here at that time.

The landing place has not been selected, as the government regulations require great care in the selection of a landing site.

More and smoother ground is required in rising than in landing.

The One Thing Essential.

New Orleans, La., April 21.

To the Crockett Courier.

We can see lots of pretty things and get all kinds of papers here, yet to us there is something lacking. It must be the Crockett Courier. So please let it come down to the Crescent City, where it will be appreciated; and thus oblige, yours very respectfully,

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham,
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Frank Chamberlain Jr., enlisted with an aero squadron at Ellington Field, Houston, spent Sunday and Monday at home here.

Wagon harness, buggy harness, plow harness and saddles—most anything for mule or horse can be found at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Subscribers to the first and second liberty loans are published by the Courier this week. Names of third liberty loan subscribers will appear later.

If you are in the market for a wagon, you can do no better than buy a Studebaker. You can get them in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Bring your poultry to us Saturday, as the embargo is off Friday night. We also pay the top market for eggs. tf. E. Douglass.

Junk Rubber Wanted.
Don't forget that you can get the cash for old rubber, casings, tubes, etc., at the Day and Night Garage, E. E. McLemore, Proprietor. 4t.

Studebaker wagons are known far and wide for their durability and adaptability to general use. We have them in both wide and narrow tires. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Contribution Appreciated.
Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, as commander of the Boy Scouts organization of Crockett, received Friday the sum of \$21 from the mothers of the organization's members. The Boy Scouts wish the Courier to thank the contributors.

Money to Loan

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

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

For Sale.

House and lot close in. Reason for selling, need a larger place to accommodate increasing business. Two blocks from post-office. J. R. Howard, tf. Box 203.

The government embargo on hens is off April 19th. So we are again in the market. Bring us anything you have in the poultry line. Highest cash prices paid. tf. E. Douglass.

James S. Shivers said the Third Liberty Loan number of the Courier, issued last week, was a splendid edition. Others have called to tell us that they liked last week's issue of this paper.

Red-Roan Mare.

One red-roan mare, about 12 years old, branded but don't remember brand, about 16 hands high. Will pay any one five dollars to bring her to Mr. J. S. Shivers. 2t.* Oliver Smith.

Annie Marie, the eight days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson, died on Wednesday night of last week. The remains were taken on Thursday to Tyler for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

Mrs. J. M. Creasy died in a Houston sanitarium on Thursday of last week. The remains were brought to Crockett and taken to the family cemetery near Kennard for interment Friday. Those bereaved by the loss of this good woman have the sympathy of all our people.

Died of Pneumonia.

John W. High died of pneumonia at his home south of Crockett Friday. Interment occurred at the Bynum cemetery Saturday and the funeral services were held by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor of this city. Mr. High leaves a wife, six children and two stepchildren, all of whom have the sympathy of our people in their loss.

The Other Fellows.

"Well the other fellows in town were doing it," said a violator of the food regulations when called upon the carpet by the food administrator. Yes, they were. And still others of the fellows were leaping from mud-soaked parapets to face a shower of Hun bullets, or to be smothered in the kind of air poison that stupefies, then kills by agonizing tortures. "The other fellows do it" does not explain or answer the smallest delinquency.

Local News Items

Buy a lawn mower from Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mrs. S. A. Miller has returned from Lubbock.

Sam Smith of Houston was here this week.

Lion Brand work shoes for men at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

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

G. C. Mangum of Center visited his brothers here this week.

Just received a lot of fresh cream meal at Shivers Brothers'.

Sunshade straw hats for the whole family at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winfree of Houston were visitors here last week.

Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston was a visitor here last week.

Studebaker wagons in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Shivers Brothers for dry goods, shoes, hardware, groceries and feed. tf.

John Cook has returned from Houston where he attended business college.

Long staple cotton seed, at \$2.25 per bushel while they last, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. Hal Holland and little daughter of Palestine are guests of Mrs. John Arrington.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup, slightly fermented, 65 cents per bucket, at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and daughter of Mertzson are visiting the family of M. Bromberg.

A limited supply of long staple cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers'. Price, \$2.25 per bushel. tf.

J. W. Young returned last week from a business and professional trip to Chicago.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup, slightly fermented, 65 cents per bucket, at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Order Eastern Star regular meeting Friday, April 26, 8:30 p. m. Let every member be present. It.*

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Misses Hattie, Alta and C. C. Stokes visited in Palestine Sunday.

If your car needs overhauling, take it to the Day & Night Garage. First-class work guaranteed. It.

Arthur Frank Daniel, a Crockett boy enlisted with an aero squadron, is now reported to be in France.

Miss Wilma Shivers, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shivers, visited in Palestine Sunday.

Bring your automobile troubles to the Day & Night Garage. No matter what kind of a car it is, they can repair it. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean are in Galveston, where Mr. McLean is undergoing special treatment for a foot trouble.

We have a limited supply of long staple cotton seed at \$2.25 per bushel as long as they last. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootters and children of Houston spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Crockett.

Second-hand fertilizer bags wanted. Will pay 2 cents each for same. It. Edmiston Bros.

For Sale—Large, gentle brood mare and two-year-old filly. Price reasonable. 3t. E. F. Archibald.

Miss Louneta Hodges, Mrs. Tom Sandwich and Mr. Albert Mayer, all of Palestine, were guests of Miss Clarite Elliott Monday.

Wanted.
We will pay 2½ cents each for all combination coat hangers with our name printed on them and 2 cents each for all combination hangers without our name. Every one must be in good condition and delivered at our store. It. Carleton & Berry.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

The Liberty Loan and Business.

"What has the Liberty Loan to do with the refrigerator business?" was asked by a subscriber in the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains of the editor of the Refrigerator World. The answer was sound and patriotic:

"At this critical time the success or failure of the impending loan have more to do with refrigeration than even the machinery and chemicals used in producing refrigeration. If the loan fails, everything else will fail with it. All business will eventually be prostrated; nothing could thrive."

It is the business of every business and business man in the United States to see that the Liberty Loan does not fail. They should buy Liberty Bonds; they should encourage and assist others to buy them. No business in the United States is going to succeed if the Liberty Loan fails—if the nation fails.

It is better business to buy Liberty Bonds than to pay indemnities to a victorious Germany; it is better business to win this war than to have our foreign commerce subject to the dictation of the Potsdam government.

Don't look for trouble, you'll bump up against it soon enough.

WAR TROPHIES TRAIN IS PROVING SUCCESS

Canadian Lieutenant Impresses Audiences With Stories From the Trenches.

On Liberty Loan Train No. 2, Somewhere in Texas, April 19.—Just why a man will subscribe to the third liberty loan when appealed to by a speaker standing on a flat car on a siding when he didn't subscribe to the local committee may be referred to the experts in psychology, but the fact of the matter is that the man does subscribe. This train, which is made up of a baggage car of photographs, two flat cars carrying war trophies and a Pullman car carrying a "battery of spell-binders," as John A. Lomax calls them, has had wonderful success in East Texas and Louisiana. Its sales have seldom fallen under \$100,000 a day and frequently go far above that figure. Crowds ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 come to little towns where the population is less than the figure mentioned because they wish to see the train.

Finally the train rolls in, the crowd gathers close and two or more speakers are heard for half an hour or less. Lieutenant Roblin of the Canadian army, who was wounded and is home on leave until June, is the first speaker. He seldom has to raise his voice above an ordinary conversational tone, such is the attention. He is followed by the "exhorter" who appeals for subscriptions. The local committee gathers on the flat-car or distributes itself through the crowd. A hand goes up, a name is called together with the amount subscribed, the local committeeman or woman makes a notation, the exhorter calls out the subscription to the crowd, auction style, and another name is called. Often \$50,000 worth of subscriptions are taken in thirty minutes. All of these are left with the local committee. When this part of the procedure is at a close, steps are dropped from one flat car and the baggage car and the crowd files through to get a close look at the war trophies.

From the comments that are made one can gather in detail what is meant by the common expression, "this is a peaceful nation." The caisson which carried shells for a French "75" at the battle of the Marne is often thought to be a fireless cooker. The French "75" itself it regarded with awe and thought to be an enormous cannon, although it is the smallest piece of field artillery in use in this war. The mistake most commonly made by the crowd is taking a German shell of 11 inches in diameter for the kind of torpedo that sank the Lusitania. A German trench mortar is often examined with intense interest by the boys and girls who think it is a piece of heavy artillery. It has the same general lines as a howitzer of large size but could be carried off in a wash tub.

A large gas flare lamp is carried on one of the flat-cars for use at night. For some unaccountable reason this gets first attention and the explanation has now been made some 100,000 times that this is not a German flame thrower but a simple instrument made in the United States. The man who makes that explanation while the crowd files past nearly resigned a few days ago when an elderly country woman examined the gas lamp and asked, "What do they do with this churn?"

Thousands of those who file along the narrow pathway between the war trophies speak of their boys in the training camps or in France. Scores of young men who have been refused by United States army medical examiners appeal to Lieutenant Roblin to find out how to get into the Canadian army or the French foreign legion.

Lieutenant Roblin was in Flanders two years. In his speeches he tells of Hun atrocities that came under his observation and closes his speech as follows: "I think I have been as near hell as a living man can be. I expect to return in June. I am not anxious to go but I shall go willingly. After what I have seen, rather than have my country and my father and mother come under the dominion of the Hun, I would prefer to take my last sleep beneath the crimson poppies of France where so many of my comrades already rest in graves marked by simple white wooden crosses."

Lieutenant Roblin's brother, who is a captain in the Canadian army, is in the present fighting in Flanders. As the news came in daily telling of the British retirement from high ground he helped to win, he was very much depressed but merely put the more emphasis on his declaration that "that line will never break."

Lieutenant Roblin tells several stories typical of the grim humor of trench warfare. The Canadians, like the others, had to fight not only Huns, but body lice, and they have two "technical" names for these pests; they call them "seam squirrels" and "trousers rabbits." He tells a story of a Canadian frightfulness that was resorted to as a reprisal for the torturing of prisoners by the Huns. After a trench raid the Canadians attached hand-bombs to the bodies of the dead Germans left in the German trench. When the Germans returned they started to remove the identification discs from the bodies of their dead. Each time they moved a body the bomb under it exploded, and to quote Lieutenant Roblin, "instead of one dead German there were two."

It is a part of the tradition of the British army that the private soldier should pretend a sort of hatred for officers. A certain British colonel, well schooled in military stiffness, came to inspect a trench at the front. As he walked through it, Lieutenant Roblin says, he exposed his head—several times, once stopping for several minutes in an exposed place while he pointed out a desired change to subordinate officers. As he stood there a German sniper shot at him three times and missed by narrow margins, the bullets imbedding themselves in the mud behind the colonel who proceeded with the business in hand as cool as though on dress parade. A British sniper, getting the location of the German sniper from the flash, fired and killed him. As the German fell the British sniper remarked to himself, but within the hearing of the colonel: "I'll show you how to miss the son of a gun."

Eat Potatoes Now or Go Without Later.

New York, April 17.—Shame would be felt by an American who does not stimulate further production of potatoes by substituting them now for wheat and other foods, says Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, in a statement issued here Wednesday night.

"Millions of bushels of potatoes are available now," said Mr. Hoover, "and they won't be so good three months from now. To conserve both wheat and potatoes, eat potatoes now for the time is not far distant when you must sacrifice whether you will or no. Therefore, take the training."

5610 Men Called For Signal Corps.

Washington, April 17.—A supplementary draft call for 5610 men for the signal and engineer corps to report between May 1 and 9 was issued Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The orders provide that 830 shall report at Fort Wayne, Michigan; 250 at Camp Sevier, South Carolina; 1164 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; 2530 at Camp MacArthur, Texas, and 836 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Those who will report at Fort Wayne are all negroes. For the Camp MacArthur contingent Texas will furnish 1000, Oklahoma 530, Arkansas 500, Louisiana 500.

New Swindle Takes Money.

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War Department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

Turn to the next column.

WRIGLEYS

Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS HELP STOP GERMANS

Are With Carey's Army, Which Filled Gap in Lines Made by Enemy's Advance.

With the American Army in France, April 18.—Reports from British commanders, which have just been received at American army headquarters, give the first definite information that American engineering troops in large numbers were among the forces hastily assembled from all branches of the service by Major General Carey for his improvised army which filled the gap in the line made by the Germans at the opening of their offensive last month.

The American engineers were at work constructing and operating field railways and building bridges.

Three companies of an engineering regiment were caught in the early bombardment and ordered to fall back. To one of the American companies, which had been consolidated with the British Royal Engineers, was delegated the task of guaranteeing the destruction of an engineers' dump which it had been decided to abandon. This detachment destroyed all the material, made a rapid retreat, caught up with the larger group and immediately resumed work, laying out trenches. These operations lasted from March 22 to 27. As the German attack became more intense the engineers were joined by cooks, orderlies and railroad men as a part of General Carey's forces.

The commanding officer of an American regiment took charge of an infantry sub-sector and directed the action of his troops for one week, until the emergency passed at that point. To this officer General Rawlinson, commanding the British army engaged in that sector, sent the following letter:

"The army commander wishes to record officially his appreciation of the excellent work your regiment has done in assisting the British army to resist the enemy's powerful offensive during the last ten days. I fully realize that it has been largely due to your assistance that the enemy has been checked, and I rely on you to assist us still further during the few days which are still to come before I

shall be able to relieve you in the line.

"I consider your work in the line to be greatly enhanced by the fact that for six weeks previous to taking to your place in the front line your men had been working at such high pressure, erecting heavy bridges on the Somme. My best congratulations and warm thanks to all.

"Rawlinson."

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—Written by K. R. Salisbury.

(For the Crockett Courier.)

Without previous experience, and with no other equipment than that to be found in almost every home, anyone, adult or child, should be able to can food satisfactorily by this method.

Preparations for Canning.

Those engaged in the work should start with clean hands, clean utensils, clean, sound, fresh products and pure, clean, soft water.

No vegetable or fruits which are withered or unsound should be canned. If possible, only fruits and vegetables picked the day of canning should be used. Peas and corn, which lose their flavor rapidly, should be canned, in fact, within five hours, if a choice product is desired.

Steps in Canning.

After the materials have been cleaned and put into shape in which they are to be canned, and jars have been cleaned and tested, the canning procedure for the most products by one-period cold-pack methods consists of five steps—scalding or blanching, cold-dipping, packing, processing, and sealing.

The products to be canned are blanched or scalded usually by being placed in a cheesecloth bag or dipping basket and plunged into boiling water and allowed to remain there from 1 to 15 minutes, depending on the kind of product. In case of greens and green vegetables, however, the scalding is accomplished most satisfactorily in steam, as volatile oils and other substances remain in the food under this treatment. Such products may be put into a colander, set over a vessel of boiling water and covered as tightly as possible. As soon as the product is removed from boiling water or steam it should be dipped into cold, clean water and immediately removed and drained for a few moments.

The product should be packed carefully into hot jars as soon as removed. For vegetables, hot water usually is used and salt is added. One teaspoonful of salt for each quart jar.

The scalded rubbers and tops of jars are put into place and sealed, but not entirely. For Mason jars screw cap tight, then loose it about 1-8 inch. For jars with wire spring, put wire in place but do not snap down until after process.

Processing is the final application of heat to sterilize the product and

is continued for a period determined by the character of product. The jars should be placed in processing vessel as soon as they are filled.

Immediately after the termination of the processing period, while the products are still hot, glass and similar containers must be sealed. Jars should then be placed in a tray upside down to cool and closely examined for leaks. If leakage occurs, the covers should be tightened until they are completely closed.

The difficulties of the hot water bath operation may be avoided if the following rules are observed.

(1) Support the jars on a perforated or slat platform sufficient to permit the circulation of water under and around the jars.

(2) Have the water cover the tops of the jars by at least one inch.

(3) Count time as soon as the water begins to boil vigorously.

(4) Remove jars from water and tighten covers as soon as time is up.

Just as fresh vegetables come I will give my recipe for canning the same. Watch the paper each week for some new recipes.

Greens or Potherbs.

Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, upland cress, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, spinach, beet-tops, dandelion, mustard, collards and tender rape leaves, any greens.

Canning Greens.

Can greens the day they are picked. Wash clean, sort thoroughly, allowing no foreign weed or leaves or other vegetable matter to remain. Rid greens of all sand, dirt, dry or decayed leaves. Place in a crate or cheese cloth to blanch in steamer for 15 minutes. Remove the greens, plunge quickly into cold water. Place on the table and cut into convenient lengths, pack tight in hot jars, add one teaspoonful salt, and fill to within 1-4 inch of top with hot water. The product will be improved if a few slices of boiled bacon or chipped beef are added. Place rubbers and tops in position; partially seal, sterilize 2 hours. Remove from canner, tighten covers of jars, invert to cool, test for leaks, wrap in paper when cool to prevent bleaching.

Beans and Cabbage.

Vegetables such as wax beans, stringless beans, cabbage. String the beans, cut the cabbage in small pieces after removing the hard part in the center.

Blanch in live steam 10 minutes. Dip quickly in cold water. Pack im-

mediately in hot jars, add boiling water to fill jars and level teaspoonful salt per quart. Place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. Sterilize 2 hours. Remove from containers, tighten covers, invert to cool, test, wrap in paper and store.

Peas.

Blanch in live steam 5 to 10 minutes. Dip quickly in cold water. Pack immediately in hot glass jars. Do not use larger than pint jars. Add 1-2 teaspoonful salt per jar and boiling water to fill the jars within 1-4 inch of top. Place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. Sterilize for 3 hours. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert to cool, and test, wrap in paper and store.

Always use new rubbers and new caps for vegetables, saving the old ones for fruit. Always fill jars to within 1-4 inch of top with boiling water.

Next week's recipes: Beets, new potatoes, asparagus.

If instructions are not clear to you come out to the house and I will gladly show you anything you want to know. Also show you my new steam pressure canner.

TEN TEXAS BUSINESS FIRMS

Penalized by Food Control Law Since Law Was Invoked.

The federal food administration for Texas has been singularly fortunate in that it has not had cause to revoke but few licenses since it became effective as a conservation measure in October of 1917. The roll of businesses to be suspended up to April 17 is:

M. J. Garcia, wholesale grocer, Brownsville, Texas, unfair practices. License revoked and defendant fled to Mexico.

Bell Commission Company, Beaumont, Texas, produce firm, license revoked. Unfair practice in refusing to accept shipment of potatoes.

The Hefley Company, Fort Worth, Texas, dealer in cotton seed products; license revoked because of failure to make delivery on contracts.

J. L. Gengler & Company, San Antonio, refused United States food administration license because of unfair practice in refusing to accept shipment of potatoes.

J. M. Willis Company, Dallas, Texas, dealers in cotton seed products. License revoked because of failure to make delivery on contracts.

Weyl-Zuckerman & Company, Fort Worth, distributors of potatoes; license suspended for thirty days because of unfair practices.

Charles H. Lawrence Company, El Paso, jobber. Dealings in sugar suspended for two weeks because of unfair practices.

Paul Schultz, retail grocer at New Baden, Texas, suspended from business until such flour as was improperly distributed is restored to the public by distribution on a fifty-fifty basis.

Walter-Craig Company, Brownsville, Texas; license revoked because of improper distribution of sugar and failure to observe the rules and regulations of the United States food administration.

George McConigle & Company, wholesaler, Brownsville, Texas. License revoked because of improper distribution of sugar and failure to observe the rules and regulations of the United States food administration.

STATEWIDE ACT IS INVOLVED IN SUIT

Arguments Against Zone Law Applies Also to This.

Austin, Texas, April 18.—When the case of ex parte Hollingsworth, from Tarrant county, in which is attacked the constitutionality of the 10-mile dry zone law, comes up for submission in the court of criminal appeals next Wednesday, Attorney General Looney and assistants will be present and present arguments in support of the validity of the act. Announcement to that effect was made Thursday, the attorney general having been extended an invitation by E. B. Hendricks, assistant attorney general with the court of criminal appeals, and also by the court itself. Attorney General Looney received the invitation to enter the case Thursday morning and he accepted, and he at once began studying the authorities and will have his argument for presentation when the case is called for submission.

Attorney General Looney takes the position that the legislature was clothed with lawful power to vote out liquor by statute. He expresses the opinion that the validity of the statewide statutory prohibition act is also

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By buying these goods direct from the factory in straight car-load shipments we get lowest prices possible, and save freight, too. We can and will make you a low price.

We want you to have our catalogue and prices. We want you to know about our liberal proposition to "Farmers who want to own their own farm machinery."

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An Excellent Tonic that prevents malaria, builds up the system, purifies the blood and restores health. A sure appetizer. Guaranteed. Price \$1.00

involved in the Hollingsworth case, and of same view is Hendricks. The attorney general is of the belief that that argument made against the 10-mile zone law applies with the same force and effect against the statewide act, so it can be readily seen that the decision in the Hollingsworth case is to be of unusual effect.

Attorney General Looney said that the attack is based on the constitutional provision which contains the local option guarantees, and that the point is made against the zone law in that it deprived the people in the zones of their constitutional privilege of voting whether or not liquor shall be sold therein, and therefore such a statute contravenes the constitution and can not stand. The same attack is made against the statewide act, which is a statute making the State dry without the vote of the people.

The lazy man never seems to tire of what he isn't doing.

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People must continue to eat, to wear and to use.

The tendency is to cut out luxuries, and luxuries are only a relatively small portion of your business. For every luxury cut out you have a chance to increase your movement of staples.

How short-sighted is the policy of reducing advertising expense to "save money." You will only lose trade. You will only lose prestige.

Advertise to increase sales and make more business; don't cut it out to save money.

Study your advertising as you never did before—do it wisely and well.

Be prosperous and let the people know that you are prosperous.

Success was NEVER achieved by stopping advertising or by wearing old clothes and talking pessimism.

Be Wise—and Advertise!

TWO MORE HOME INDUSTRIES

That Can Be Successfully Engaged in by Our People.

In line with our contention that to insure success in creating home industries we should consider those that we have or can produce the raw material needed; also that the product should be in general demand and the business afford a reasonable percentage of profit, here are a couple.

All of these requirements are present in a marked degree in connection with growing, curing and marketing the sweet potato. There is no section of the United States where this most important food product can be grown cheaper and better than right here in Houston county, and our farmers all know how to raise them, and they can be raised with as great a certainty of a successful yield as probably any other crop grown in the South.

When the crop is harvested it is seldom worth more than fifty or sixty cents a bushel and the market is limited, besides the nature of the product prevents it from keeping any considerable length of time unless especially treated.

Potato Houses.

When stored in regular potato dry kiln houses and carried through until spring these same potatoes are a ready sale at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel, and the cost of carrying and treating does not exceed ten cents a bushel, and the loss from decay is negligible.

This proposition has been practically demonstrated by Bennett Brothers and Doctor Stokes for the past three years and it is no experiment whatever. There are hundreds of these potato houses through the state and official reports pronounce them all a success.

A Community House.

On account of the expense involved every farmer or even every neighborhood cannot afford to build one of these curing houses and the community house is rapidly coming into use. One of these houses with large capacity is greatly needed in Crockett, and there is nothing our merchants could do that would bring them a better return on

the investment direct and do the farmer more substantial good than to organize a company and let it be known at once that such an enterprise would be immediately undertaken and ready for the season's crop. Which one of our enterprising citizens will take this matter up and put it through? Just writing and talking about it won't do any good. Action is necessary.

Canning Sweet Potatoes.

Another practical and profitable manner of handling sweet potatoes is to can them as soon as harvested. They are sorted as to size; peeled, sliced and heated, with a very little sugar added and put in two-pound tin cans and usually sell to the trade at \$2.00 per dozen cans. A little figuring will demonstrate that there is a handsome profit in the transaction to the canners, on a basis of paying from ten to twenty cents a bushel more for potatoes at harvest time than they usually bring. A representative of one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Houston told us a few days ago that his firm had such a demand for this canned product that they were scouring the whole country trying to buy enough to fill their orders, and were so short that they would buy a hundred thousand cases right now if it were possible. Here is another opening for a profitable industry here in Crockett. Who is the man of the hour in this case? Don't think for a minute that we have forgotten about that poultry slaughter house. I'm coming back.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Singing Convention.

The semi-annual meeting of the Houston County Singing Convention meets at Shiloh on Crockett-Hunsville road, 10 miles south from Crockett, May the 4th and 5th. Several real good singers are lined up to be with us. A public spread of dinner is not expected according to a decision reached at our last meeting, and in order that a hardship should fall on no one let's everybody take a lunch.

W. A. Sowers, Pres.,
Lovely, Texas.
Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec.,
Lovely, Texas.

Turn to the next column.

Double It!

- ☑ That subscription to the Liberty Loan.
- ☑ As a nation we have not yet done our share.
- ☑ We have subscribed to the war only out of our surplus wealth—money we did not need.
- ☑ The Frenchman, the Englishman, is subscribing far more in proportion. He is wearing old clothes, eating less food, his wife is working in an ammunition factory or on a farm, his sons are either fighting or dead.
- ☑ Let not only duty but your American pride guide you.

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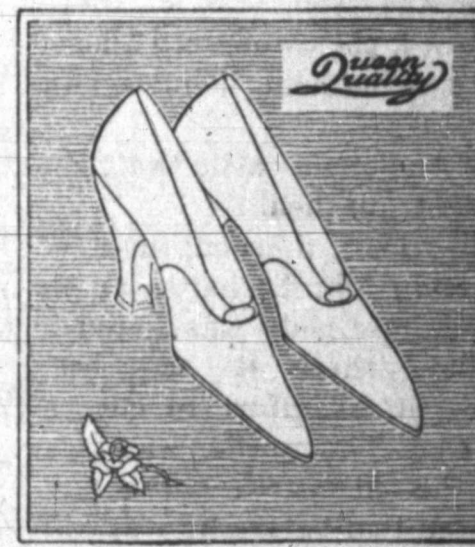
are so designed as to use every available square inch of leather to the best possible advantage.

Wearers of Queen Quality shoes may now share those charming and graceful attainments previously enjoyed by a limited few.



Come to our store and let us show you how Queen Quality shoes beautify the feet and aid the Nation.

Jas. S. Shivers
CROCKETT'S
BIG STORE



CALLED INTO THE SERVICE.

List of White Registrants Who Will Entrain for Camp Travis.

Following is a list of white registrants called by the Houston county local board to entrain for Camp Travis April 26. These registrants will apply on the next quota:

- Order No.—Name.
- 90 Ernest Clyde Oates.
 - 489 Geo. T. Walker.
 - 515 Geo. W. Ellis.
 - 522 Barker T. Larue.
 - 525 R. B. Baker.
 - 549 Aaron McCullar.
 - 556 Lee Arnold.
 - 563 Ollie Dykes.
 - 569 Earl G. Rattee.
 - 578 Sam E. Page.
 - 580 Ben Sneathen.
 - 607 Willie Jefferson.
 - 650 Seth Yarborough.
 - 651 Raymond A. Mitchell.
 - 668 Ethel H. Johnston.
 - 672 Otis E. Herod.
 - 679 Joe Satcher.
 - 684 Geo. Thos. Bowden.
 - 705 Norman Richards.
 - 713 Lee Edgar Smith.
 - 798 Willis Hogan.
 - 805 Hugh Long Kirkpatrick.
 - 815 Floyd N. Lewis.
 - 817 Jesse Bishop.
 - 818 Henry Burk Justice.
 - 827 Ed Brown Young.
 - 837 Henry Evans.
 - 866 Henry B. Maynard.
 - 867 Albert Seekings.
 - 876 Thos. W. English.
 - 901 Franklin Albright.
 - 910 Jas. O. Ritchie.
 - 913 Adelbert Byers.
 - 921 Joe Pecha.

CALLED INTO THE SERVICE.

List of Colored Registrants Who Will Entrain for Camp Travis.

Following is a list of colored registrants called by the Houston county local board to entrain for Camp Travis April 29. Some of these registrants will apply on the next quota, but some of them are needed to complete the last quota.

- Order No.—Name.
- 583 Arnold Hall.
 - 591 Lewis Hubbard.

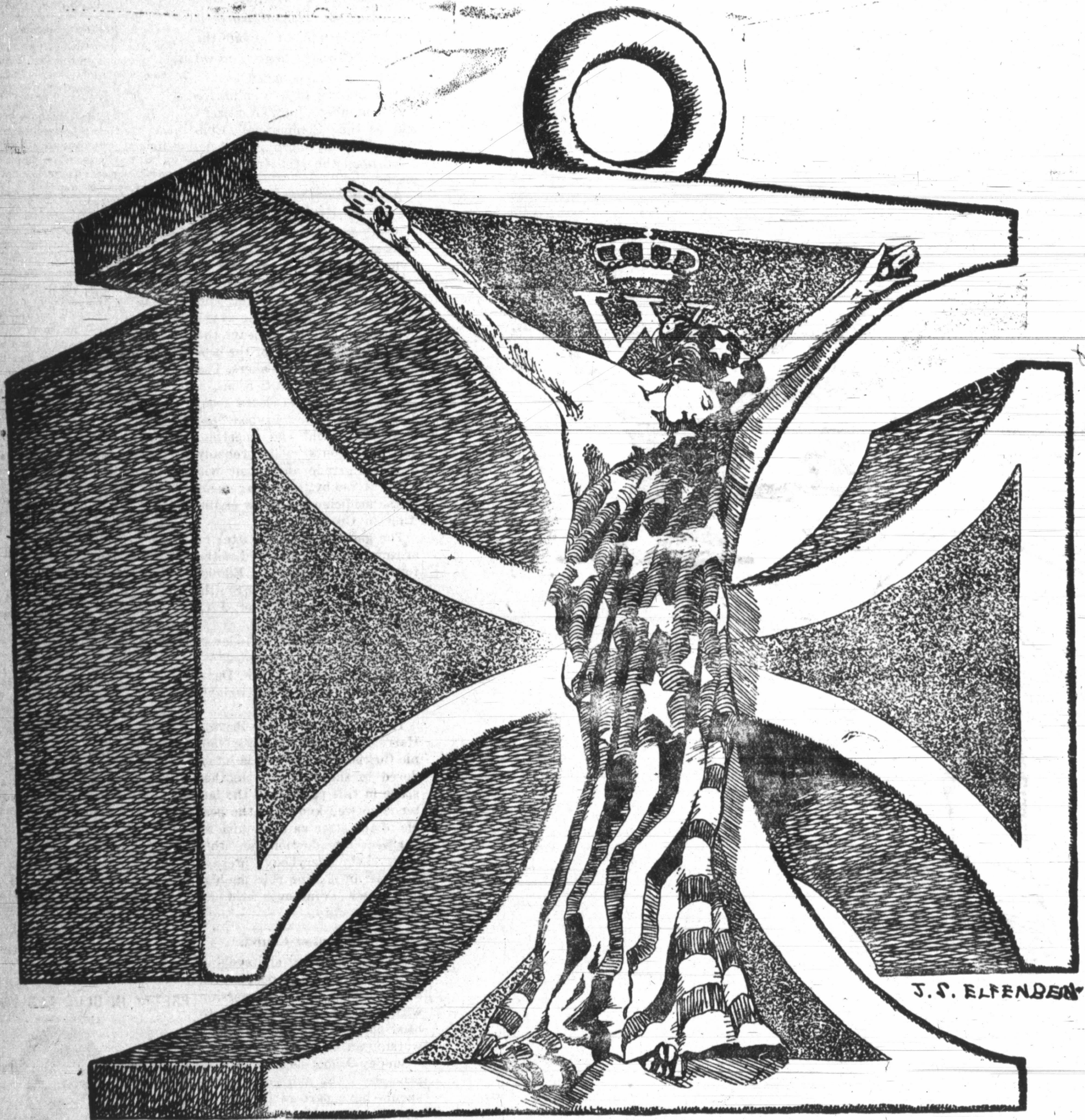
- 592 Josh McDaniel.
- 601 Claud M. Watson.
- 614 Preston Cook.
- 616 Henry Holly.
- 617 Eddie Furch.
- 621 Phil McDaniel.
- 639 John Glover.
- 641 Iota Richardson.
- 649 Cephus Smith.
- 661 Mose Fobbs.
- 666 Flote Thomas.
- 685 Jeff Talford.
- 697 Sam Johnson.
- 702 Marcus Blake.
- 723 Lawson Smith.
- 726 Lee Hall.
- 731 Lee Butler.
- 741 Charlie Clark.
- 744 Fred McLemore.
- 746 Bias McDaniel.
- 748 Arch Gale.
- 750 Cary Clark.
- 761 Isaac Smith.
- 770 Louis Wheeler.
- 772 F. L. Hicks.
- 775 Joe Brazzle.
- 777 Andrew Stubblefield.
- 782 Jack Wiley.
- 785 John Williams.
- 797 George Norman.
- 828 McKinley Curvey.
- 855 Johnnie Williams.
- 861 John A. Wooten.
- 872 Oscar Geo. Williams.
- 875 Lewis Smith.
- 882 Herman Balley.
- 892 Ernest Simpson.
- 908 Dave Butler.
- 919 Jim Gilder.
- 927 Houston Chann.
- 939 Robert James.
- 941 Andrew Gilmore.
- 952 Pink Singletary.
- 957 Vallard Wiley.
- 958 Ike Russell.
- 967 Andrew Campbell.
- 974 York Calhoun.
- 979 Will Harris.
- 982 Charlie Smith.
- 986 Robert Cotton.
- 989 Dave Cleveland.
- 990 Jamon Williams.
- 996 Lewis Masters.
- 997 Albert Nelms.
- 1034 John Shepherd.
- 1043 Levi Smith.
- 1061 Jay Holly.
- 1074 Cal Phillips.
- 1096 Walter Hall.
- 1099 Rufus Gillespie.
- 1111 Laneous Gipson.

- 1115 Wilson Majors.
- 1116 Horace Brown.
- 1138 Eugene Gilford.
- 1161 Riley Mask.
- 1162 Moody Herod.
- 1192 Will Marshall.
- 1217 Bertha Johnson.
- 1235 Theodore Watson.
- 1274 Republican Burns.
- 1279 Harvey Kimmon.
- 1282 Florence Carter.
- 1285 Kid Larue.
- 1294 Robert Sims.
- 1304 Robert Dalley.
- 1307 James Parker.
- 1311 Geo. Marvin Foy.
- 1326 Jack Perry.
- 1328 Oscar Reece.
- 1354 Lee Burnham.
- 1355 Claud Stewart.
- 1357 Lewis Griffin.
- 1358 Genoa Ed Hubbard.
- 1372 Neal Walker.
- 1375 Willis Dickson.
- 1383 Robert Campbell.
- 1386 Wm. P. Jackson.
- 1393 John Henry Trusa.
- 1406 Pleasure Jackson.
- 1416 Will Burnett.
- 1421 Survine Shuffer.
- 1429 Chas. McHenry.
- 1431 David Duren.
- 1438 Newry Terry.
- 1446 Solomon Carnish.
- 1450 Rufus Jackson.

Something for Your Scrapbook.

I am learning that success is a matter of habitual concentration upon higher ideals. I am what I set out to be. The things I read and talk about today and the thoughts I think today are a forecast of what I shall become. I have learned that I am a composite of the things I have said, the thoughts I have nurtured, the company I have kept and the habits I have pursued. I am learning that success lies within myself—in my brain, my ambition and my determination—and that difficulties and hard experience are not to be dodged, but met with courage, that they may be turned into future capital.

Shall America Be Crucified Upon An Iron Cross?



Shall all our national aspirations, hopes, ambitions, successes, be nailed upon a German Cross?
Shall the proudest nation of the world be exposed to German ridicule?

It is not only our money, labor, intelligence, our great future, that Germany seeks—It is the
Soul of America that she covets.

If Germany could mould our national thought and character, converting us into a people
ready to lie, steal, maim and kill at her unholy will, then indeed would there be joy in the
land where Might is Right and their God is an Evil Man.

Shall America Be Crucified or Will You BUY LIBERTY BONDS

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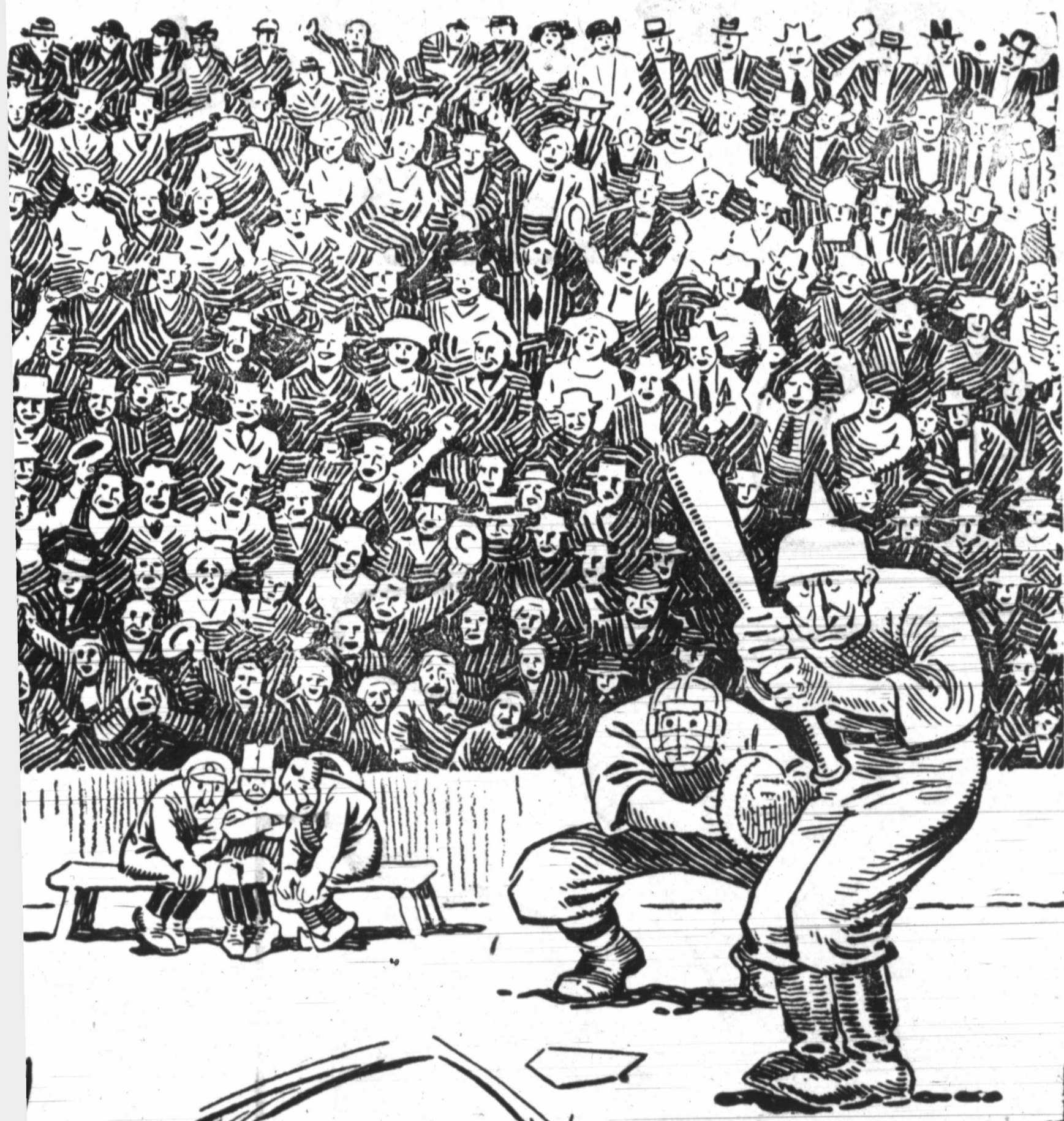
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**LIBERTY LOAN MEETING
AND AUTOMOBILE PARADE**

At Crockett Saturday, April 27
—Prominent Speakers
From Abroad.

The United States authorities in charge of the Liberty Loan drive having notified the local committee that prominent speakers would be at Crockett next Saturday, the 27th of April, it becomes incumbent upon the people of Crockett to get a crowd together for the occasion.

The Liberty Loan Committee and a number of other citizens met at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday morning and decided upon the following program:

An automobile parade, including all the trucks and commercial cars as well as pleasure cars, decorated or not, just as the owners choose, will organize on Grace street and start for the court house at 1:30 P. M. and proceed once around the court house square and then leave the square to make room for the people to listen to the speakers. The speaking to begin at 2 p. m.

All stores will be closed from 2 to 3 p. m. and everybody expected to attend the meeting. The Boy Scouts will probably lead the parade and music will be furnished by the management of the medicine show now exhibiting in Crockett.

The gentlemen's committee of arrangements is composed of the following citizens: C. L. Edmiston, J. W. Young, J. H. Smith, W. P. Bishop, Arch Baker, J. C. Millar, W. G. Cartwright.

The ladies' committee follows: Mesdames Fisher Arledge, J. W. Smith, Jack Beasley, B. F. Dent, W. H. Denny, W. G. Cartwright, I. W. Sweet.

The speakers are to be Private Harrold J. Mann and Mrs. Nannie Curtis. The former is introduced to the public in another space in this paper, and the latter is so well known to the people of the state as to require no further introduction at this time. Let everybody prepare to assist in making this the biggest public event ever held in Houston county.

First Baptist Church.

Services morning and evening next Sunday by the pastor. All are earnestly invited to worship with us. Come praying God to bless the services and make our worship an inspiration to all.

Sunday School services at 9:45 promptly. Old and young alike should have part in this work. See that your class is the banner class each Lord's Day.

Rev. W. E. Foster is invited to hold a Sunday School Institute at Baptist church to begin May 8, 1918. Will advise you his reply by next week, anyhow. Get your problems ready and hand same to pastor, so your special needs may be put in the program. Let us make this worth while to our school.

Ladies' Aid Society meets next Monday at 3:30 and they will pack a box for Buckner Orphan's Home. Everybody is invited to have part in helping these orphan children. Anything your children can use to advantage will be acceptable to the Home.

Rev. J. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship will begin our protracted meeting July 10, 1918. These are all competent workers and our town has a great opportunity coming our way. May God bless their work with us and help through them

the living Christ into many hearts and homes.

Last three months we have received fourteen new members into the church, and our Bible school and congregation have been increased and services have reached a higher spiritual level.

The pastor has preached to four different places in the county and has an appointment for next Sunday afternoon. He is always glad to meet the people and preach Christ to them.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

A Sterling Program.

The American Girls—A company of long experience on the Chautauqua and Lyceum platform. Instrumental and vocal music. A rousing first day program.

Brooks Fletcher—Everybody knows Brooks Fletcher, who worked his way up from an employee in a boiler factory to America's most vigorous and dramatic orator. There is punch and power in every sentence.

Musical Guardsmen—Another unusually fine musical organization. Included in this company is Bragers, the great Belgian musician and entertainer.

Lieutenant Sharman—You will listen spellbound at the recital of war incidents by this soldier and public speaker. Not alone a recital of personal adventures, but some things to think about during and after the war. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, has had many thrilling experiences and has addressed clubs and societies in the largest cities with remarkable success. His talk is based on his own experience.

Maupin's Band—This is a famous musical organization, which has delighted thousands of Chautauqua audiences. The company appears both as an orchestra and band, and includes several cornet selections by Conductor Maupin's two small daughter's.

The De Marco Entertainers—Four clever people with a lively, energetic program—mostly instrumental music, but a few sketches which will make their program seem altogether too short. A real feature. Cornet, harp, piano, violin and clarinet are used.

The Sterling Artists present a program of high-class music. Music plays a prominent part in the great 1918 program and this is one of the best attractions.

Robert L. Finch—Just back from France to tell of the war. Finch's lecture, "Shifting Gears," is gaining a wonderful reputation, and with the added feature concerning the war will be a masterpiece. He has just returned from France, having gone under the auspices of the American Red Cross Society. He has been in a position to secure reliable advice and information, and is able to tell it in a convincing manner.

The above is the program of the Crockett Chautauqua for the coming season.

Excuses never yet corrected a mistake.

PRETTY IN BLUE AND WHITE



She would be pretty in anything, but her happiness is complete in a dress of Japan blue chambray trimmed with a narrow edging of heavy cluny lace. It has a collar of the chambray extended into tabs that fasten down with a pearl button. The pockets are lace and button-trimmed, too.

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



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

District Court Proceedings.

Lee Anderson, cattle theft; dismissed, the ownership alleged in the indictment being in another.

Lee Anderson, cattle theft; indictment quashed.

Will Dykes, murder; indicted for killing John Richards, an old negro whose body was found in a gulley where it had been thrown in an effort to conceal the crime. The murder was most foul, the old negro's hands having been tied before he was killed. The murdered negro was last seen when he left home on Thursday, his dog following him. When his body was found on Sunday following, the faithful dog was still with him. The murder was committed in the woods and the body thrown into a ravine. Another negro, Rube Oldham, and two white men, Will Dykes and son, Ollie Dykes, were indicted by the grand jury for the crime. The case came to trial April 18, Thursday of last week, Will Dykes, the father, being tried first. Evidence was heard Friday and Saturday and the argument heard Saturday night. Sunday morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, the evidence being considered insufficient for conviction. Action in the two other cases was then taken as follows:

Ollie Dykes, murder; dismissed.

Rube Oldham, murder; dismissed.

The case against Jim Smith for murder is set for April 24.

A Crockett Boy Honored.

A few months ago Rev. Sam Tenney had the honorary title of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by the trustees of Austin College. He is an A. M. graduate of South-Western Presbyterian University of Clarksville, Tenn., and a graduate of the Theological Seminary of Princeton, New Jersey. He is pastor at Rusk, Texas, and chaplain of the State penitentiary at that place, and has been appointed by the governor as a member of the board of managers of the state asylum for insane colored people at Rusk, and is chairman of the Red Cross Committee of his county. This boy, Rev. S. M. Tenney, D. D., was born and reared in Crockett, and is a son of Rev. S. F. Tenney.

The Right Spirit.

Weldon, Texas, April 20.

Editor Courier:

Knowing that you are a true American, I would like to give you a little statement of what I think about this war.

The brutal murders by the Germans are enough to stir the life-blood of every American. This is no time for slackers. Away with traitors and spies!

I am 70 years old, but I am stouter than most men of my age, and I know how to use and shoot a gun. If my country needs me, I am ready.

Three cheers for the Red Cross and the brave women who are working so hard for it! God bless our flag. Long may it wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

With greetings to all true Americans, I am yours truly,
B. F. Gardner.

Rhode Island Reds.

Mr. Stell Sharp, living a few miles north of Crockett, has donated to the Crockett Chapter of the American Red Cross a trio of chickens—Rhode Island Reds—which will be sold Saturday at auction. Come ready to help the Red Cross. As Mr. Sharp has given the chickens, perhaps you can afford to give their value in money.

Don't Be a Slacker.

Fellow Citizens of Houston County:

You have often read this sort of an appeal for the purchase of Liberty Bonds: "Our boys in the trenches are doing their 'bit' to make the world safe for Democracy, and home safe for you and yours. It is therefore up to you to do your 'bit,' viz: buy Liberty Bonds."

Their "bit"! What is this "bit" our boys are doing "over there"?

They have given up everything—mothers, wives, children, sweethearts, homes, jobs—torn themselves up by the roots, braved the submarines, gone into trenches swimming with mud, alive with rats and lice, and subject to a ceaseless hell-fire—bullets, gas, flames, shells, shrapnel, air bombs, hand grenades, every devilish force with which the Hun is attempting to coerce the world. And for what have they done this? For love of country—for their country's honor, and the ideal of freedom. The war for them is no investment, since investment implies security. They are playing the greatest game of chance a human can play—life is at stake. If, as individuals, they lose in their gamble with the Hun, they pay the great price. If they win, they earn—what? The right to come back and begin life over again in a land wherein your life and ours have gone on relatively without interruption. HEADS WE WIN—TAILS THEY LOSE.

Now what is our "bit"? At present we are asked to absorb three billion dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, of which Houston county's quota is \$348,200.00. While the man in the trenches stands ready to give his life, what are we asked to "give"? Nothing. While the man in the trenches gambles his life, what do we risk? Nothing—not even our money. We are not even asked to take such risks as investors in corporation stocks and bonds gladly take, but are asked to buy THE BEST SECURITIES EVER OFFERED IN THIS WORLD at a good rate of interest. We are asked, in short, to avail ourselves of an opportunity for the exercise of intelligent self-interest. Already we owe the fighting man more than we can ever pay, but self-respecting men make an effort to pay. To be decent citizens each one of us must have a real share in this war, nor does the fact that we have bought bonds give us that share. If you have bought only what was convenient, you have not sacrificed, and you are no participant. HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS? Have you made a sacrifice? Have you sacrificed enough? Have you gone over the financial top? Or are you that most contemptible of creatures, the "slacker" who lets the other fellow do it, not only in the trenches, but at home.

Don't be a "SLACKER." Buy a Liberty Bond. DO IT NOW. Yours truly,

Third Liberty Loan Committee,
of Houston County.

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Some of the Feature Attractions for the 1918 Patriotic Program are

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For 20 years a leading Chautauqua attraction.

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The story of the war by a man who had to steal his way into the army.

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Four musicians with a novelty program.

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Just returned from France, in his lecture "SHIFTING GEARS."

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Three clever entertainers in a thrilling program.

TO INDUCT SKILLED MEN INTO SERVICE

Exemption Board Will Enroll Men of Various Trades Until After April 27.

Men in the draft age will be given the opportunity for voluntary induction into the service if they have qualifications in any of sixty-five trades, according to a communication received by the local exemption board from Major John C. Townes Jr. of Austin, supervisor of the selective draft service in Texas. The only other requirement is that the registrant shall not be needed for the current calls made on the board and that he be physically qualified for general military service.

The registrants are requested to present themselves at the local board, where they will be listed for induction and called as needed. They will be given until April 27 to make application at the board's offices.

Approximately 12,000 men are needed, a communication from Major Townes state. Of the opportunity for skilled mechanics to join the service the communication states: "The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting and the men who secure induction into the branches of the service to be filled will receive material personal benefit which will aid them materially in advancement, both in their army career and in after life." A delay in the making out of occupational cards is given as the reason for this manner of procuring skilled mechanics.

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Notice to Property Owners

The state law condemning up-ground toilets and cesspools on all property contiguous to sewer lines will be rigidly enforced within a short time.

Arrange for your sewerage connections now and save yourself trouble and annoyance.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT.

We announced that Sergeant Charon would speak in Crockett, April 7. His place will be taken by Harold J. Mann of Kelley Field.

From exhibition aeroplane flying in civilian life to driving an ambulance in the thickest of battles on a foreign battle field, Private Harold J. Mann, Line 50, Trades Division of the Aviation Section Signal Corps at Kelley Field, has had a varied experience that should make him a valuable asset to the service of the United States.

Mann is a native of New York and spent the greater part of his life in that city. Early in the year of 14, he crossed to Europe on a pleasure trip and was in Paris at the time of the opening of the war. Feeling an impulse for service and seeing the need of the French people at that time, he at once volunteered for a period of six months in the French ambulance service, and after a short period of training was sent to the front sector for service. Regarding the work at this place Private Mann says: "Every night, for all our work had to be done at night to protect us from the fire from the guns of the Germans who fired on us at every opportunity and had no regard for the rescue work we were attempting to do, we would start out with our automobile ambulances from the hospital and go out over 'No Man's Land' as far as we were able. The roads over which we had to travel were often mined and bombed, and often we would find large shells in the road over which we could not pass and would have to take detours of several miles to reach our destination. On the battle field we would grope around in the dark trying to locate the wounded by their cries and moanings and carry them out to the ambulance and from there to the base hospitals.

We had many narrow escapes in driving back and forth. It was always my custom to have a Scotch terrier pup on the seat beside me while driving, and one night, as I was returning, a shell exploded near me with enough force to kill the dog and shock killed three of the six men who were bringing in. This was the last call I ever had although later on I was wounded in the neck with a cut from a sniper's bullet."

At the end of six months' enlistment, Mann returned to London and there returned to his home in New York city.

Mann enlisted in the service of the United States on March 1 and was sent directly to Kelly Field. He was tested as an airplane mechanic and has made application for admission to the flying school.

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been reported by the Food Administration that a thorough investigation of more than 200 cases has disclosed only one

instance in which ground glass was found in foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The bonds, guaranteed by the United States government and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values: \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000 and \$10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5 per cent of the amount of the bond you intend to purchase, that is \$5.00 on every \$100.00, and pay the balance as follows:

- 20 per cent on May 28, 1918.
- 35 per cent on July 18, 1918.
- 40 per cent on August 15, 1918.

The bonds bear interest from May 9, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except inheritance tax and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4 per cent is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver the bonds at a few days' notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of bonds—coupon and registered. Coupon bonds bear coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered bonds have no coupons, but interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the \$10,000.00 value bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are issued, but must be registered.

Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The government specially asks you, however, to place your order before this date.

Six North Carolina flour mills will suffer for failure to observe food administration rules and regulations. As a result one license has been revoked for an indefinite period; four other concerns have been ordered to suspend operations for at least one week, and still another, which has been operating without a license, will be refused permission to remain in business. Charges brought out at a hearing before the North Carolina federal food administrator in Raleigh, N. C., were that they exacted excessive prices for mill feeds; that some of them failed to extract flour at a rate which would give 196 pounds for every 264 pounds of wheat, and that some of them had failed to submit monthly reports to the food administration.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general store, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, banks, hardware, implements, automobile, mechanics, professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half a page, or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the

paper, but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up the paper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his city. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.—Ex.

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will readily be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women, not only, but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you the things that are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealing, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty and, most of all, the wish that they have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

"Woodrow Wilson."

With the Colors at Camp Travis.

Camp Travis, Texas, April 20, 1918.—Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. —, who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, yours respectfully."

Cotton Stalks Make Good Quality of Paper.

Washington, April 16.—Representatives Sumners, Connally and Wilson visited the bureau of standards Wednesday morning to witness the making of paper from cotton stalks. The results were pronounced most satisfactory. A quantity of cotton stalk pulp was shipped from Dallas to Congressman Sumners in order that the test might be made by government experts. This pulp was put through all the stages of paper manufacture and a quantity of wrapping paper, dark in color and of the texture of the toughest manilla paper, was turned out.

If it is found feasible and sufficiently cheap to gather the cotton stalks to furnish material for the operation of a paper factory the government experts say there is no question about the high quality and the various grades of paper which can be made from the cotton stalk pulp in Texas.

President Wilson Wednesday sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of William C. Blake to be postmaster at Jasper, Texas.

A man can sell his reputation once; after that he couldn't give it away.

SOME EDITORIALS BY HON. R. T. MILNER

What the Former President of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Writes for the Rusk County News

HAVE YOU BOYS IN THE ARMY?

Those of you who have boys in the army should remember that gloomy, cheerless letters are not the kind to write them. Nothing gives as much cheer and hope to the boys as good, bright news from home. If you desire to make the boys morose and gloomy and heart-sick just write them dark, gloomy letters. The boys who are stirred by pleasant tidings from home and buoyed by the spirit that all is well will stand more hardships, will fight better, take care of themselves better, and will be more apt to escape sickness and death. The boys at the front who get doleful letters from home will lose spirit and finally decide that they had just as soon die as to live. And weeping when bidding the boys good-bye is not good for the boys. They think about it, and it makes them sad and causes them a thousand heart-aches. The boys know your heart, your feelings, but they would rather remember that the last time they saw a mother a sweet smile lit up her face, and that she, a brave woman, prepared to meet any fate. If you expect to die before the boys return, or if you think you may starve to death pfay do not intimate it to the boys.

We heard a good woman say the other day that a certain hen, the sole mother of a large brood of chickens, had been sentenced to death. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so drastic an act, as to why so many little chicks were to be deprived of their mother and left upon the charity of a cold world, this woman remarked: "Why each time I feed these little chicks, the old hen pounces upon that feed and devours it before the little chicks can open their mouths. She is absolutely, by her own gluttony and unnatural selfishness, starving her own little chicks. She reminds me of those mothers who have sons in the army, and who refuse to observe those rules and regulations prescribed by our government to keep those boys from starving. She is the only hen I ever saw that would starve her own brood to fill her own craw. The death penalty is light."

Henry Ford has solved the labor problem in his great factory by providing a way by which each employee can easily become a stockholder in the concern and share the profits. It must have been Henry who worked out the Thrift Stamp scheme by which every child in America can easily become a business partner in this great government.

Heretofore when bonds had to be issued to help the government out of a strain, the money centers bought them, thus centralizing the nation's debt, and causing a heavy drain on the great body of the people to pay for it. But it is different now. Every well-to-do negro in this whole country is a bloated bond holder.

We should not say "militarism," because there is no such word. Call it "militarism." We should fall more and more in love with our own noble language.

This thing of all the people buying bonds, war certificates, thrift stamps and the like is the wisest business policy ever adopted to raise money

for war purposes. After we will have conquered the Germans and brought the war to an end, the great mass of the people will owe the war debt to each other.

Just what will happen to the allies if this country falls down on the food question any one can figure out who has sense enough to know that soldiers cannot fight without something to eat. It would be a sad communitary on our people and country to fail to produce food necessary to prosecute this war.

That is right; encourage the children to invest their dimes in Thrift Stamps. It teaches them two of the noblest lessons that a citizen can learn—love of country and economy. Every child in this nation will soon become a business partner of his country. Let the good work go on.

Dr. Mayo says that the death rate among our soldiers is just half what it was in the Japanese army during Japan's war with Russia, and up to that time the death rate in Japan's army was the smallest ever known.

Foster, the prophet of weather, says this will be an average crop year. It is liable to be better than an average over here in east Texas, because the farmers are paying mighty good attention to the plow.

A prosperous farmer said to this writer recently that every acre of corn should be also planted to some legume such as peas or velvet beans.

The madness of our people, in their pursuit after 30-cent cotton, is a terrible thing. It may end in a tragedy too disastrous to think about.

Do not neglect the live stock business. Every farm should contain sufficient hogs and cattle for home use, and some to spare.

We are keeping the home fires burning over here in east Texas. And the scarcity of coal does not bother us.

Should the south utterly fail again to feed itself its people may suffer as they have never suffered before.

At the picnics this year no patriotic citizen is going to expect anything better than home-grown victuals.

COTTON FLUCTUATIONS MOST SPECTACULAR

Contradictory Advices Are Bewildering and Sensational Breaks Occur.

New York, April 18.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene today of some of the most spectacular price fluctuations in its history. Contradictory advices affecting the trade bewildered the traders and furious buying or selling caused sudden corresponding advices and declines, one sensational break extending more than \$9 a bale. One of the chief factors in the trading was the report from Washington received during the late trading that a bill had been introduced in the house to fix the price of raw cotton at 20c a pound.

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The public has a perfect right to expect polite attention at our store and that is exactly what the public gets.

It is of special concern to us that our patrons shall not be disappointed in any way.

Don't hesitate to come in. It makes no difference even if you only want to inquire the name of a street or the right direction, we are glad to give assistance to you.

The public expects to get the purest and best drugs at our store, never are they disappointed, for in this as in every other way, we aim to give you the best possible service.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Local News Items

Mrs. John L. Dunwoody has returned to her home in Tucumcari, N. M. She was accompanied as far as Houston by her sister, Miss Lilly Hail.

The senior class of the Kennard High School will please accept the thanks of the editor for an invitation to attend their commencement exercises on May 10, 1918. Especially do we wish to thank those two young ladies whose cards were enclosed.

Patriotism consists as much in doing our duty at home as it does in fighting the enemy under arms. No greater service can be rendered our country than the putting forth of our best efforts in our daily pursuits. Every community that maintains business confidence is a national asset.

Allegiance to Government.

Another increment of negro registrants is scheduled to leave

for Camp Travis on Monday, April 29. The colored citizen owes the same allegiance to this government for its protection in the enjoyment of his rights and liberties as does the white citizen. An increment of white registrants leaves on Friday of this week for the San Antonio training camp.

Local House Complimented.

The following appeared in the Drygoodsman on page 98, issue of April 20, 1918:

James S. Shivers, Crockett, Texas, employed a Spring Opening announcement which occupied a full page in the local newspaper. No prices were quoted, but the ad was replete with style information which should have made it interesting to women.

Promptness Desired.

People having articles for publication must get their articles in this office by Monday. This request has been made time and again and as often ignored. Each issue of the Courier is begun on Friday, closed on Wednesday and printed and mailed on Thursday. At the last minute a flood of things for publi-

cation is poured into this office, much to the vexation and worry of the publisher. We cannot get the Courier out on time without the cooperation of our patrons in this respect. Our patrons demand that we be prompt with them. We in return must expect and demand that they be prompt with us. Cooperation in this respect is absolutely necessary if the Courier reaches the mails on schedule time.

Married Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Gossett and Miss Maude Satterwhite were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Satterwhite and is pretty and popular. The bridegroom is one of Crockett's most promising young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett have the best wishes of all our people.

Red Cross Cake.

The occasion of former Governor J. E. Ferguson's speech at Ratcliff on Saturday night, April 13, was a Red Cross entertainment. At the entertainment the former governor auctioned off a cake that had been baked and presented to the Red Cross Society of Ratcliff by Leon Hager, who was at home on furlough from Camp Travis, where he is enlisted as an army cook. The cake, started by the auctioneer at \$20, brought a total of \$32.60 for the Ratcliff Red Cross.

High School Baseball.

The Crockett high school baseball boys played the Palestine high school team Wednesday of last week. A good game was the result, the score standing three for Crockett and two for Palestine at the close. Friday the Crockett team went to Jacksonville and took another game from the high school players. Jacksonville is coming to Crockett for a game Friday afternoon, and another good game is promised. There is considerable expense attached to these games, and the public is asked to contribute with their presence and money as liberally as possible.

Proclamation.

To the Merchants and Citizens of Crockett:

By order of the United States Liberty Loan Bond Committee and by authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Crockett, Texas, I hereby designate the hour from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. of Saturday, April 27, 1918, as Liberty Loan Hour, and all merchants in this city are requested to close their places of business for said hour and attend with all their clerks, and all citizens in said city are requested personally to attend the Liberty Loan mass meeting to be held at such hour.

Of this proclamation take due heed and comply herewith as is your bounden duty as a citizen and a patriot.

(Signed) J. H. Painter,
Mayor of Crockett, Texas.

Liberty Loan Meetings.

The Third Liberty Loan Committee is holding meetings on the following dates and in the following places in Houston county this week:

Monday, 8:30 p. m.; Ephesus, Latexo and Wesley Chapel.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.; Gubbly (negro), Shady Grove and Lone Pine.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.; Douglas, Arbor and Daniel.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.; Oak-

Extra Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

With each child's dress sold on these days we will give a Thrift Card with a 25 cent stamp attached.

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS**

Attend the Big Liberty Loan Rally and Parade Saturday.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company

land, Porter Springs and Ash.

Friday, 8:30 p. m.; Shiloh, Pearson Chapel and Creek.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.; Grounds, Belott and Union Grove.

Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; Post Oak, Pine Grove and Fordyce.

With Our Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who have called during the last week to renew their subscriptions report plenty of moisture in the ground, but too much cold weather for growing crops. A light frost was reported, injuring cotton considerably. Subscribers renewing since last issue are as follows:

T. F. John, Kennard Rt. 2.
Dr. J. L. Heard, Crockett.
Claibe Latimer, Kennard
G. C. Mangum, Center.
R. C. Stokes, Crockett Rt. 5.
Lem Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.
B. D. James, Kennard Rt. 2.
M. B. Matchett, Crockett
Route 5.

J. E. Winfree, Houston.
C. B. Isbell, Crockett Rt. 5.
David M. Dickson, Crockett
Route 2.

Justice of the Peace.

Cal Barbee of Lovelady announces as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 4, which is the Lovelady justice precinct. Mr. Barbee is a former county commissioner and is no stranger to the voters of his precinct, in which he was born and reared. He is one of the faithful in the democratic fold, having always sought allegiance to the principles of the old party. He has had considerable experience in matters of public concern, his service as county commissioner giving him an insight into the workings of the various justice's courts in Houston county. He is a man of family, is in sympathy with the masses and would show no partiality in the administration of the office of justice of the peace. He will appreciate your support from now until election day and your vote on election day.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

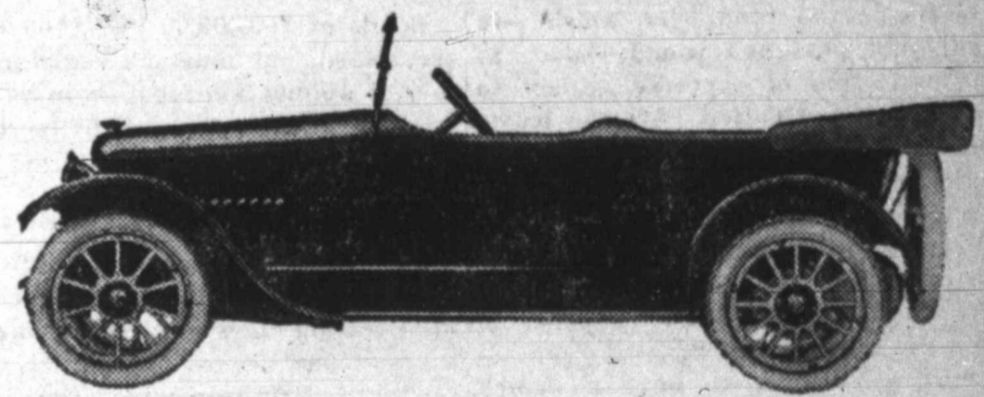
You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

QUEEN THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Hockwald's Native
**HAWAIIAN
SINGERS**

6 People 6



Are You Going to Get That Car This Season?

We are now showing the Beautiful "ELGIN SIX"—"The car of the Hour"—The car with Beauty, Power and Good Parts all combined at a price from two to five hundred lower than any other in its class.

ASK US FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

J. S. Arrington & Company

DEALERS.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier will not knowingly announce any man for public office who is not a true patriot, doing all he can to win the war and thoroughly in sympathy with our cause for being in the war.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

For Representative

E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS

For County Judge

NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY

For County Attorney

EARLE PORTER-ADAMS

For District Clerk

V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN

For County Clerk

ARTHUR E. OWENS
ALBERT S. MOORE

For Sheriff

P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS

For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER Jr.

For County Treasurer

MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBISON
NEY SHERIDAN

For Co. Supt. of Schools

J. N. SNELL.

For Road Superintendent

G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4

CAL BARBEE

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL
O. W. ELLISOR

For County Commissioner.

W. J. Branch announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. Mr. Branch has lived in Texas twenty-four years and in Houston county twenty-two years and his record as a citizen is open. His qualifications are vouched for by his closest neighbors and friends. Mr. Branch's home is at Percilla. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of P. T. Lively, who recently resigned. This appointment came to him without solicitation, and was even a surprise to him. Since his appointment his friends and neighbors have urged him to make the race, and after deliberate consideration he has decided to do so. On account of his employment he will be unable to make a thorough canvass, but he will consider it a favor if you will investigate his standing and will appreciate any favors shown him on election day. If elected he pledges his best efforts for the betterment of his precinct and the county.

For County Clerk.

Albert S. Moore announces his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Houston county. Mr. Moore has served the people of this county one term as their county clerk. Finishing his

first term two years ago, there were eight candidates in the race for this office. It does not take much figuring to see that he had seven men to beat. He succeeded in beating all of them but one, and then was only defeated by a very small plurality. He asks the Courier to say to the democrats of Houston county that he would not be in this race again if he had been defeated by a majority of the votes cast—that is, if the successful opponent had received a majority of the votes cast in that election. He also desires the Courier to say that he gave the office his personal attention and that each day's business was finished before the office was closed for the evening. He believes his conduct of the office was such as to merit a second term, and he will appreciate your support and vote if you see proper to again so honor him.

To the Citizens of Houston County.

T. R. Deupree and I are endeavoring to raise a troop of cavalry for the Texas National Guard. If we succeed in doing so we shall be commissioned as officers of the troop. This troop will see service very likely. It will be subject to the call of the governor.

It is desirable to say that we do not contemplate resigning present positions, nor do I expect to withdraw from the race for the county superintendent's office. The office belongs to the people, and it has been my effort and desire to fill it to their satisfaction so far as it has been within my power to do so. I would not be true to the democracy of the public schools if I were to continue to remain out of the service in some military capacity, therefore I feel that this is a good chance to learn something of army life and also a patriotic move to defend our homes from the ravages of a possible invasion from beyond the Rio Grande and to be ready to assist our boys in France should the need develop.

There is no pay attached to our present positions in the guard, but there will be some expense. We ask that all good citizens lend us their assistance in raising this troop from Houston county. To do otherwise would be considered disloyalty by the authorities and all true Americans. All men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are eligible. Drafted men who have not been called may join. Call to see us. Our temporary headquarters will be the county superintendent's office. Seventeen non-commissioned officers, two buglers, two cooks, two horse shoers and one saddler are to be selected from our troop. Do not hesitate to ask about this. Draft age is likely to be raised in the future, so why not get in now with a company of home men.

It. J. N. Snell.

Some Paragraphs.

Two of the most bitter things in life are being jilted by a girl and a dose of quinine.

An indulgent husband may be all right, but much depends upon what he indulges in.

Eventually the meek may inherit the earth—when Mr. Hohenzollern gets through with it.

Only a few more weeks and the iceman will begin to brace up and dust off his diamonds.

We save our money because we are economical. Other folks save theirs because they are stingy.

A pawnbroker says it takes a man of nerve to pawn his umbrella in the course of a rain-storm.

THIS CORRESPONDENT HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

(Continued from page one.)

patriotism, his enthusiasm for the cause, and his determination to do his duty. He wrote that he had applied for overseas duty, but did not know what action would be taken upon his application.

Preston, it seems, has the right spirit in every sense of the word. Not like many, he seeks to do his duty where he can be of the most service, and is not bidding for personal profits or advancement. He does not hold himself better than any others in the service, nor does he seek a position where he would escape any disagreeable features of duty that might fall to the lot of others.

I note that a company of cavalry is being organized at Crockett. I never had any inclination for this branch of the service, but I am sure many do. I hope this will be a success, and I believe it will, considering the man who is to be captain. I don't believe a better selection for a captain could have been made, and I wish him all good fortune with his patriotic undertaking. Sincerely, Geo. L. Payne, Hq. 180th Inf. Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

Surgical Dressing Rooms.

April 16—Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mary McLean, Opal Johnson, Jennie Arledge, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Clarite Elliott, Mrs. M. P. Jensen.

April 17—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Miss N. S. Breittling, Mrs. J. E. Towery, Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs. Albert F. Sayers, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

April 19—Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. John Millar. With Mrs. C. C. Warfield in charge each day.

Following is a list of ladies who served at the Red Cross rooms this week:

April 15—Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. G. W. Crook, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. E. Sayers.

April 16—Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mrs. Ben Hatchell, Mrs. M. McCarty, Mrs. T. C. LeMay.

April 17—Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. Jno. Harris, Mrs. B. R. Purcell, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. Jim Ellis, Miss Myrtle Rutledge, Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. McGee.

April 18—Mrs. C. W. LeGory, Mrs. Jno. Harris, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. D. O. Kiess'ing, Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, Mrs. B. F. Dent, Miss Ethel Phillips.

April 19—Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. W. B. Page, Miss Augusta Beavers, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. Mrs. S. F. Tenney turned in sweaters. Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

The richer a man is the harder he tries to make people believe he is poor.

If the world doesn't suit you it's peanuts to fudge you don't suit the world.

Talkative people seldom say much, but as long as they think they do they are happy.

A diplomat is a man who can pocket an insult in haste and get even at leisure.

Perfection in false teeth and imitation typing are due more or less to the imperfect appearance thereof.

A man will always be able to get something for nothing as long as the supply of fish stories holds out.

A Few Suggestions for Graduation Gifts

For the Young Ladies—Wrist Watches, Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Lavallieres, Cameo Rings, Cameo Brooches, Cameo Lavallieres, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Vanity Cases, Kodaks.

For the Young Men—Gold Cuff Links, Gold Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Coat Chains, Belt Chains, Silk Fobs, Waldemars, Knives, Kodaks.

We have many other articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for Graduation Gifts.

We carry at all times a full line of the most popular Toilet Articles and Stationery.

Also a full line of Jewelry, Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper and Kodaks and Supplies.

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Faith in your own ability is two-thirds of the battle.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off. There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

If you find it impossible to tell twins apart tell them together. When a man is beaten he admits it—but it's different with a woman.

When a clock is wound up it goes. When a business is wound up it stops.

Every spinster knows about a dozen men who might have married her if—

Contentment is better than riches and the average man is too polite to want the best for himself.

The man who wants to prove everything he says advertises the fact that his word is not to

be credited.

Always think twice before you speak—and nine times out of ten you will have no occasion to say a word.

Those who don't believe anything they hear get it in the neck almost as often as those who believe everything they hear.

If girls were capable of distinguishing between a nibble and a bite there would be fewer breach of promise suits.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now—but women didn't object to doing housework then.

The man who is content to wait for posterity to do him justice will not miss the bitter pangs of disappointment.

A pessimist says that it is almost impossible to look an honest man in the face owing to the fact that he is seldom there.

Why Children Sometimes Get Sick

Food kept in an unsanitary refrigerator is often the cause of sickness.

Germs can and do collect in a refrigerator which cannot be kept thoroughly clean and which does not maintain a steady low temperature.

These are usually cheap refrigerators with jointed or painted linings. The

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator

with hard, smooth Porcelain linings all in ONE piece, with rounded corners and no joints, cracks or crevices of any kind, is germ and sickness proof.

It is also so easy to clean that a damp cloth is sufficient to keep the provision chamber in a perfectly clean, sanitary condition.

If you care particularly about providing every safeguard for the health of your children, you will no longer be without a LEONARD CLEANABLE.

Some are giving their lives

The least YOU can do---

Buy Liberty Bonds

Deupree & Waller

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A List of Subscriptions Received Through the Two Crockett Banks.

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A. C. Collins	100.00
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Julius Deupree	50.00
Hy. Ellis	50.00
T. A. Hays	500.00
Will Ike Kennedy	50.00
Fannie P. Kennedy	50.00
Mrs. D. O. Kiessling	50.00
K. of P. Lodge	100.00
Billy Lewis	50.00
J. B. Stanton	200.00
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Smith Bros.	500.00
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C. B. Littell	100.00
B. B. Warfield	500.00
N. L. Asher	200.00
E. B. Stokes	100.00
C. E. Updegraff	500.00
Mrs. G. B. Lundy	200.00
Lundy & Thompson	200.00
M. Bromberg	50.00
H. A. Fisher	50.00
G. Q. King	500.00
John LeGory	500.00
A. E. Owens	50.00
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A. LeGory	1000.00
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Mike Younas	100.00
A. L. Prewitt	100.00
Edmiston Bros.	600.00
First National Bank	5000.00
J. W. Hail	50.00
Mrs. Mary C. Douglas	100.00
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Miss Elizabeth Adams	50.00
A. A. Aldrich	100.00
Mrs. T. H. Archibald	100.00
Miss Bunnie Arrington	50.00
Miss Lee Arrington	50.00
H. J. Arledge	400.00
Sam F. Arledge	50.00
Johnson Arledge	100.00
Mrs. Byrde L. Asher	50.00
Harvey S. Asher	50.00
H. A. Ashmore	50.00
Miss Nell Beasley	50.00
J. W. Bennett	1000.00
H. J. Berry	100.00
John A. Brinkman	1000.00
Miss Lena Bromberg	200.00
A. B. Burton	150.00
Crockett State Bank	5000.00
Crockett Schools	50.00
Mrs. Fannie Collins	500.00
Alfred C. Collins	200.00
John S. Cook	50.00
Geo. W. Crook	100.00
Miss Sarah E. Davis	50.00
Ben F. Dent	100.00
Julius Deupree	50.00
Davis M. Denny	50.00
Geo. H. Denny	100.00
W. H. Denny	500.00
Edmiston Bros.	500.00
F. G. Edmiston	100.00
Miss Janie E. Edmiston	50.00
Mrs. J. M. Ellis	50.00
Dr. C. W. Evans	500.00
Henry E. Evans	250.00
Henry Ellis	100.00
Miss Norma Frels	50.00
Dr. A. E. Hubbard	400.00
Abner L. Keene	50.00

G. Q. King	1000.00
B. B. & E. E. Kennedy	50.00
Eugene Kennedy	50.00
Victor R. Kennedy	50.00
Mrs. W. I. Kennedy	100.00
D. O. Kiessling	50.00
Miss Leita Lawrence	50.00
Mrs. H. A. LeMay	50.00
T. C. LeMay	1000.00
Mrs. Abbie Lee Miller	50.00
W. C. Minter	100.00
John E. Monk	200.00
John D. Morgan	200.00
Mrs. John D. Morgan	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Murchison	50.00
Dan McLean	2000.00
Donald McDonald	100.00
Donald McDonald Jr.	50.00
Gordon S. McDonald	50.00
Miss Gertrude C. Orr	50.00
Nat Patton	50.00
Geo. H. Parker	50.00
Mrs. W. B. Page	100.00
Miss Helen Phillips	50.00
B. L. Satterwhite	1000.00
John B. Satterwhite	100.00
Miss Julia Spence	50.00
Josephine Stanton	100.00
Dr. C. C. Starling	100.00
Dr. E. B. Stokes	50.00
Paul B. Stokes	50.00
J. N. Snell	200.00
Dr. M. A. Thomas	100.00
Paton E. Tunstall	500.00
J. N. Tyre	50.00
Miss Ida B. Willeford	100.00
G. W. Woodson	100.00
Miss Mattie Denny	400.00
C. B. Littell	200.00
T. D. Craddock	200.00
John LeGory	500.00
Mrs. L. B. Long	1000.00
B. B. Warfield	1000.00
C. C. Warfield	1000.00
W. A. R. French	300.00
Elizabeth Adams	200.00
J. W. Shivers	250.00
J. L. Burton	200.00
W. W. Cowherd	200.00
J. M. Sims	150.00
Mrs. Amy R. Warfield	1000.00
A. LeGory	1000.00
Mrs. Sallie M. Lundy	500.00
T. W. Thompson	1000.00
D. G. Moore	100.00
J. S. Wootters	100.00
E. C. Arledge	1000.00
E. K. Capriellian	100.00
J. C. Millar	1000.00
Murdock Denny	100.00
H. L. Richardson	100.00
Everet Douglas	100.00
W. V. Berry	100.00
Mrs. W. V. Berry	100.00
J. W. Dean	200.00
Mrs. L. N. McConnell	100.00
C. W. LeGory	100.00
M. McCarty	500.00
Mary C. Douglas	100.00
Louine McLarty	50.00
Mrs. Emma E. Gilbert	500.00
Ruth B. Warfield	100.00
Mrs. Grace L. Warfield	500.00
Mrs. Lucile King	500.00
W. Q. Lundy	100.00
Garland E. Ellis	50.00
Ney Sheridan	50.00
W. Travis Moore	100.00
Albert Thompson	50.00
T. D. Craddock	300.00
W. B. Worthington	100.00
Lundy & Thompson	500.00
J. T. Salisbury	100.00
W. R. & L. S. Stephenson	100.00
Mrs. Nellie Long Murchison	100.00
E. M. Callier	400.00
W. Camp Prewitt	100.00
J. H. Painter	50.00
Mrs. Sue C. Wootters	50.00
H. O. Hall	100.00
W. M. Haag	50.00
J. S. Cook	50.00
J. P. Hail	50.00
Geo. Vaughn	100.00
T. S. Tunstall	100.00
W. G. Cartwright	50.00
Edith E. Clark	1000.00
Mrs. Florence E. Clark	1000.00

The Crockett Chautauqua Begins May 20

Some of the Feature Attractions for the 1918 Patriotic Program are

MAUPIN'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA

For 20 years a leading Chautauqua attraction.

LIEUTENANT SHARMAN

The story of the war by a man who had to steal his way into the army.

THE MUSICAL GUARDSMEN.

BROOKS FLETCHER

America's greatest dramatic orator.

THE DE MARCO ENTERTAINERS

Four musicians with a novelty program.

ROBERT L. FINCH

Just returned from France, in his lecture "SHIFTING GEARS."

THE AMERICAN GIRLS

Three clever entertainers in a thrilling program.

TO INDUCT SKILLED MEN INTO SERVICE

Exemption Board Will Enroll Men of Various Trades Until After April 27.

Men in the draft age will be given the opportunity for voluntary induction into the service if they have qualifications in any of sixty-five trades, according to a communication received by the local exemption board from Major John C. Townes Jr. of Austin, supervisor of the selective draft service in Texas. The only other requirement is that the registrant shall not be needed for the current calls made on the board and that he be physically qualified for general military service.

The registrants are requested to present themselves at the local board, where they will be listed for induction and called as needed. They will be given until April 27 to make application at the board's offices.

Approximately 12,000 men are needed, a communication from Major Townes state. Of the opportunity for skilled mechanics to join the service the communication states: "The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting and the men who secure induction into the branches of the service to be filled will receive material personal benefit which will aid them materially in advancement, both in their army career and in after life."

A delay in the making out of occupational cards is given as the reason for this manner of procuring skilled mechanics.

John LeGory	500.00
Mrs. E. C. Arledge	100.00
J. J. Bynum	50.00
H. A. Fisher	150.00
Andrew Douglas	100.00
Mary J. Parish	50.00
T. S. Sepmoree	100.00
Arch Baker	100.00
C. D. Towery	250.00
O. C. Wakefield	50.00
Bess Jordan	50.00

Shirley Jordan	50.00
J. G. Beasley Jr.	50.00
W. G. Cartwright	50.00
Mrs. Lily Hale	50.00
C. E. Updegraff	250.00
Smith Bros.	1400.00
Dr. S. A. Miller	50.00
W. T. Hale	500.00
S. F. Tenney	50.00
H. F. Moore	1000.00
Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters	9000.00
Jas. S. Shivers	1750.00
First National Bank	45000.00
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT.

We announced that Sergeant Charon would speak in Crockett, April 27. His place will be taken by Harold J. Mann of Kelley Field.

From exhibition aeroplane flying in civilian life to driving an ambulance in the thickest of battles on a foreign battle field, Private Harold J. Mann of Line 50, Trades Division of the Aviation Section Signal Corps at Kelley Field, has had a varied experience that should make him a valuable asset to the service of the United States.

Mann is a native of New York and has spent the greater part of his life in that city. Early in the year of 1914, he crossed to Europe on a pleasure trip and was in Paris at the time of the opening of the war. Feeling the impulse for service and seeing the need of the French people at that time, he at once volunteered for a period of six months in the French ambulance service, and after a short period of training was sent to the Verdun sector for service. Regarding the work at this place Private Mann says: "Every night, for all our work had to be done at night to protect us from the fire from the guns of the Germans who fired on us at every opportunity and had no regard for the rescue work we were attempting to do, we would start out with the automobile ambulances from the base hospital and go out over 'No Man's Land' as far as we were able. The roads over which we had to travel were often mined and bombed, and often we would find large shell craters in the road over which we could not pass and would have to make detours of several miles to reach our destination. On the battle field we would grope around in the dark trying to locate the wounded by their cries and moanings and carry them out to the ambulance and from there to the base hospitals."

"We had many narrow escapes in driving back and forth. It was always my custom to have a Scotch collie pup on the seat beside me while driving, and one night, as I was returning, a shell exploded near me with enough force to kill the dog and the shock killed three of the six men I was bringing in. This was the closest call I ever had although later I was wounded in the neck with a cut from a sniper's bullet."

At the end of six months' enlistment, Mann returned to London and from there returned to his home in New York city.

Man enlisted in the service of the United States on March 1 and was sent directly to Kelly Field. He was trade tested as an airplane mechanic and has made application for admission to the flying school.

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigation of more than 200 cases has disclosed only one

instance in which ground glass was found in foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.

The bonds, guaranteed by the United States government and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values: \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000 and \$10,000.00

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The bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5 per cent of the amount of the bond you intend to purchase, that is \$5.00 on every \$100.00, and pay the balance as follows:

20 per cent on May 28, 1918.
35 per cent on July 18, 1918.
40 per cent on August 15, 1918.

The bonds bear interest from May 9, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except inheritance tax and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4 per cent is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver the bonds at a few days' notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of bonds—coupon and registered. Coupon bonds bear coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered bonds have no coupons, but interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the \$10,000.00 value bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are issued, but must be registered.

Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The government specially asks you, however, to place your order before this date.

Six North Carolina flour mills will suffer for failure to observe food administration rules and regulations. As a result one license has been revoked for an indefinite period; four other concerns have been ordered to suspend operations for at least one week, and still another, which has been operating without a license, will be refused permission to remain in business.

Charges brought out at a hearing before the North Carolina federal food administrator in Raleigh, N. C., were that they exacted excessive prices for mill feeds; that some of them failed to extract flour at a rate which would give 196 pounds for every 264 pounds of wheat, and that some of them had failed to submit monthly reports to the food administration.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general store, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, banks, hardware, implements, automobile, mechanics, professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half a page, or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the

paper, but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up the paper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his city. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.—Ex.

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will readily be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women, not only, but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you the things that are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealing, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty and, most of all, the wish that they have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

"Woodrow Wilson."

With the Colors at Camp Travis.

Camp Travis, Texas, April 20, 1918.—Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. —, who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, yours respectfully."

Cotton Stalks Make Good Quality of Paper.

Washington, April 16.—Representatives Sumners, Connally and Wilson visited the bureau of standards Wednesday morning to witness the making of paper from cotton stalks. The results were pronounced most satisfactory. A quantity of cotton stalk pulp was shipped from Dallas to Congressman Sumners in order that the test might be made by government experts. This pulp was put through all the stages of paper manufacture and a quantity of wrapping paper, dark in color and of the texture of the toughest manila paper, was turned out.

If it is found feasible and sufficiently cheap to gather the cotton stalks to furnish material for the operation of a paper factory the government experts say there is no question about the high quality and the various grades of paper which can be made from the cotton stalk pulp in Texas.

President Wilson Wednesday sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of William C. Blake to be postmaster at Jasper, Texas.

A man can sell his reputation once; after that he couldn't give it away.

SOME EDITORIALS BY HON. R. T. MILNER
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* What the Former President of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Writes for the Rusk County News
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HAVE YOU BOYS IN THE ARMY?

Those of you who have boys in the army should remember that gloomy, cheerless letters are not the kind to write them. Nothing gives as much cheer and hope to the boys as good, bright news from home. If you desire to make the boys morose and gloomy and heart-sick just write them dark, gloomy letters. The boys who are stirred by pleasant tidings from home and buoyed by the spirit that all is well will stand more hardships, will fight better, take care of themselves better, and will be more apt to escape sickness and death. The boys at the front who get doleful letters from home will lose spirit and finally decide that they had just as soon die as to live. And weeping when bidding the boys good-bye is not good for the boys. They think about it, and it makes them sad and causes them a thousand heart-aches. The boys know your heart, your feelings, but they would rather remember that the last time they saw a mother a sweet smile lit-up her face, and that she is a brave woman, prepared to meet any fate. If you expect to die before the boys return, or if you think you may starve to death p'fay do not intimate it to the boys.

We heard a good woman say the other day that a certain hen, the sole mother of a large brood of chickens, had been sentenced to death. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so drastic an act, as to why so many little chicks were to be deprived of their mother and left upon the charity of a cold world, this woman remarked: "Why each time I feed these little chicks, the old hen pounces upon that feed and devours it before the little chicks can open their mouths. She is absolutely, by her own gluttony and unnatural selfishness, starving her own little chicks. She reminds me of those mothers who have sons in the army, and who refuse to observe those rules and regulations prescribed by our government to keep those boys from starving. She is the only hen I ever saw that would starve her own brood to fill her own craw. The death penalty is light."

Henry Ford has solved the labor problem in his great factory by providing a way by which each employee can easily become a stockholder in the concern and share the profits. It must have been Henry who worked out the Thrift Stamp scheme by which every child in America can easily become a business partner in this great government.

Heretofore when bonds had to be issued to help the government out of a strain, the money centers bought them, thus centralizing the nation's debt, and causing a heavy drain on the great body of the people to pay for it. But it is different now. Every well-to-do negro in this whole country is a bloated bond holder.

We should not say "militarism," because there is no such word. Call it "militarism." We should fall more and more in love with our own noble language.

This thing of all the people buying bonds, war certificates, thrift stamps and the like is the wisest business policy ever adopted to raise money

for war purposes. After we will have conquered the Germans and brought the war to an end, the great mass of the people will owe the war debt to each other.

Just what will happen to the allies if this country falls down on the food question any one can figure out who has sense enough to know that soldiers cannot fight without something to eat. It would be a sad communitary on our people and country to fail to produce food necessary to prosecute this war.

That is right; encourage the children to invest their dimes in Thrift Stamps. It teaches them two of the noblest lessons that a citizen can learn—love of country and economy. Every child in this nation will soon become a business partner of his country. Let the good work go on.

Dr. Mayo says that the death rate among our soldiers is just half what it was in the Japanese army during Japan's war with Russia, and up to that time the death rate in Japan's army was the smallest ever known:

Foster, the prophet of weather, says this will be an average crop year. It is liable to be better than an average over here in east Texas, because the farmers are paying mighty good attention to the plow.

A prosperous farmer said to this writer recently that every acre of corn should be also planted to some legume such as peas or velvet beans.

The madness of our people, in their pursuit after 30-cent cotton, is a terrible thing. It may end in a tragedy too disastrous to think about.

Do not neglect the live stock business. Every farm should contain sufficient hogs and cattle for home use, and some to spare.

We are keeping the home fires burning over here in east Texas. And the scarcity of coal does not bother us.

Should the south utterly fall again to feed itself its people may suffer as they have never suffered before.

At the picnics this year no patriotic citizen is going to expect anything better than home-grown victuals.

COTTON FLUCTUATIONS MOST SPECTACULAR

Contradictory Advices Are Bewildering and Sensational Breaks Occur.

New York, April 18.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene today of some of the most spectacular price fluctuations in its history. Contradictory advices affecting the trade bewildered the traders and furious buying or selling caused sudden corresponding advices and declines, one sensational break extending more than \$9 a bale. One of the chief factors in the trading was the report from Washington received during the late trading that a bill had been introduced in the house to fix the price of raw cotton at 20c a pound.

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Three clever entertainers in a thrilling program.

TO INDUCT SKILLED MEN INTO SERVICE

Exemption Board Will Enroll Men of Various Trades Until After April 27.

Men in the draft age will be given the opportunity for voluntary induction into the service if they have qualifications in any of sixty-five trades, according to a communication received by the local exemption board from Major John C. Townes Jr. of Austin, supervisor of the selective draft service in Texas. The only other requirement is that the registrant shall not be needed for the current calls made on the board and that he be physically qualified for general military service.

The registrants are requested to present themselves at the local board, where they will be listed for induction and called as needed. They will be given until April 27 to make application at the board's offices.

Approximately 12,000 men are needed, a communication from Major Townes state. Of the opportunity for skilled mechanics to join the service the communication states: "The military duty and training of these skilled men will be interesting and the men who secure induction into the branches of the service to be filled will receive material personal benefit which will aid them materially in advancement, both in their army career and in after life." A delay in the making out of occupational cards is given as the reason for this manner of procuring skilled mechanics.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT

We announced that Sergeant Charon would speak in Crockett, April 27. His place will be taken by Harold J. Mann of Kelley Field.
From exhibition airplane flying in civilian life to driving an ambulance in the thickest of battles on a foreign battle field, Private Harold J. Mann of Line 50, Trades Division of the Aviation Section Signal Corps at Kelley Field, has had a varied experience that should make him a valuable asset to the service of the United States.
Mann is a native of New York and has spent the greater part of his life in that city. Early in the year of 1914, he crossed to Europe on a pleasure trip and was in Paris at the time of the opening of the war. Feeling the impulse for service and seeing the need of the French people at that time, he at once volunteered for a period of six months in the French ambulance service, and after a short period of training was sent to the Verdun sector for service. Regarding the work at this place Private Mann says: "Every night, for all our work had to be done at night to protect us from the fire from the guns of the Germans who fired on us at every opportunity and had no regard for the rescue work we were attempting to do, we would start out with the automobile ambulances from the base hospital and go out over 'No Man's Land' as far as we were able. The roads over which we had to travel were often mined and bombed, and often we would find large shell craters in the road over which we could not pass and would have to make detours of several miles to reach our destination. On the battle field we would grope around in the dark trying to locate the wounded by their cries and moanings and carry them out to the ambulance and from there to the base hospital."
"We had many narrow escapes in driving back and forth. It was always my custom to have a Scotch collie pup on the seat beside me while driving, and one night, as I was returning, a shell exploded near me with enough force to kill the dog and the shock killed three of the six men I was bringing in. This was the closest call I ever had although later I was wounded in the neck with a cut from a sniper's bullet."
At the end of six months' enlistment, Mann returned to London and from there returned to his home in New York city.
Mann enlisted in the service of the United States on March 1 and was sent directly to Kelley Field. He was trained as an airplane mechanic and has made application for admission to the flying school.

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigation of more than 200 cases has disclosed only one

instance in which ground glass was found in foodstuffs inspected.
The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND

You may be one of many people, anxious to do your share towards helping Uncle Sam beat the Hun, but are in doubt just how to proceed, and the details concerning Liberty bonds may be a little vague to you.

For the benefit of all, a few facts may clear things up.
The bonds, guaranteed by the United States government and consequently the safest investment in the world, are of the following values: \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00, \$5,000 and \$10,000.00.

The interest at the rate of 4-1-4 per cent per annum is payable on September 15, 1918, on March 15, 1919, and thereafter on each September 15th and March 15th.

The bonds are redeemable in gold on September 15, 1928.

Sign the application form which you can obtain from any banker or Liberty Loan salesman.

You can pay for your bond in full at the time of your application.

If you would rather pay by installments you can pay the banker or salesman 5 per cent of the amount of the bond you intend to purchase, that is \$5.00 on every \$100.00, and pay the balance as follows:

- 20 per cent on May 28, 1918.
- 35 per cent on July 18, 1918.
- 40 per cent on August 15, 1918.

The bonds bear interest from May 9, 1918, so if you buy on the installment plan you will be asked to add to your August payment the small amount of interest you are not entitled to, owing to the fact that the government has not had the use of the full amount of your subscription until you made the final payment. The amount involved is so small that it is not worth considering.

The money you pay for the bonds and the interest you receive on them is free from taxation, except inheritance tax and the surtaxes on large incomes. A man must be very wealthy before his interest of 4 per cent is reduced by even one-half of one per cent, so to the average citizen the bonds are tax free.

Arrangements have been made to deliver the bonds at a few days' notice as soon as they are paid for in full.

There are two kinds of bonds—coupon and registered. Coupon bonds bear coupons which you tear off and exchange for interest money at your bank or Post Office. Registered bonds have no coupons, but interest is mailed to you twice yearly. Up to the \$10,000.00 value bonds you can take your choice as to which you will buy.

Bonds of \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are issued, but must be registered. Your application must be in by May 4, 1918. The government specially asks you, however, to place your order before this date.

Six North Carolina flour mills will suffer for failure to observe food administration rules and regulations. As a result one license has been revoked for an indefinite period; four other concerns have been ordered to suspend operations for at least one week, and still another, which has been operating without a license, will be refused permission to remain in business. Charges brought out at a hearing before the North Carolina federal food administrator in Raleigh, N. C., were that they exacted excessive prices for mill feeds; that some of them failed to extract flour at a rate which would give 196 pounds for every 264 pounds of wheat, and that some of them had failed to submit monthly reports to the food administration.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general store, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, banks, hardware, implements, automobile, mechanics, professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half a page, or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the

paper, but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up the paper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his city. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men.—Ex.

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will readily be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women, not only, but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been all ways; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you the things that are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealing, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty and, most of all, the wish that they have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.

"Woodrow Wilson."

With the Colors at Camp Travis.

Camp Travis, Texas, April 20, 1918.—Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world, who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, yours respectfully."

Cotton Stalks Make Good Quality of Paper.

Washington, April 16.—Representatives Sumners, Connally and Wilson visited the bureau of standards Wednesday morning to witness the making of paper from cotton stalks. The results were pronounced most satisfactory. A quantity of cotton stalk pulp was shipped from Dallas to Congressman Sumners in order that the test might be made by government experts. This pulp was put through all the stages of paper manufacture and a quantity of wrapping paper, dark in color and of the texture of the toughest manila paper, was turned out.

If it is found feasible and sufficiently cheap to gather the cotton stalks to furnish material for the operation of a paper factory the government experts say there is no question about the high quality and the various grades of paper which can be made from the cotton stalk pulp in Texas.

President Wilson Wednesday sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of William C. Blake to be postmaster at Jasper, Texas.

A man can sell his reputation once; after that he couldn't give it away.

SOME EDITORIALS BY HON. R. T. MILNER
What the Former President of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Writes for the Rusk County News

HAVE YOU BOYS IN THE ARMY?

Those of you who have boys in the army should remember that gloomy, cheerless letters are not the kind to write them. Nothing gives as much cheer and hope to the boys as good, bright news from home. If you desire to make the boys morose and gloomy and heart-sick just write them dark, gloomy letters. The boys who are stirred by pleasant tidings from home and buoyed by the spirit that all is well will stand more hardships, will fight better, take care of themselves better, and will be more apt to escape sickness and death. The boys at the front who get doleful letters from home will lose spirit and finally decide that they had just as soon die as to live. And weeping when bidding the boys good-bye is not good for the boys. They think about it, and it makes them sad and causes them a thousand heart-aches. The boys know your heart, your feelings, but they would rather remember that the last time they saw a mother a sweet smile lit up her face, and that she is a brave woman, prepared to meet any fate. If you expect to die before the boys return, or if you think you may starve to death pfay do not intimate it to the boys.

We heard a good woman say the other day that a certain hen, the sole mother of a large brood of chickens, had been sentenced to death. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so drastic an act, as to why so many little chicks were to be deprived of their mother and left upon the charity of a cold world, this woman remarked: "Why each time I feed these little chicks, the old hen pounces upon that feed and devours it before the little chicks can open their mouths. She is absolutely, by her own gluttony and unnatural selfishness, starving her own little chicks. She reminds me of those mothers who have sons in the army, and who refuse to observe those rules and regulations prescribed by our government to keep those boys from starving. She is the only hen I ever saw that would starve her own brood to fill her own craw. The death penalty is light."

Henry Ford has solved the labor problem in his great factory by providing a way by which each employee can easily become a stockholder in the concern and share the profits. It must have been Henry who worked out the Thrift Stamp scheme by which every child in America can easily become a business partner in this great government.

Heretofore when bonds had to be issued to help the government out of a strain, the money centers bought them, thus centralizing the nation's debt, and causing a heavy drain on the great body of the people to pay for it. But it is different now. Every well-to-do negro in this whole country is a bloated bond holder.

We should not say "militarism," because there is no such word. Call it "militarism." We should fall more and more in love with our own noble language.

This thing of all the people buying bonds, war certificates, thrift stamps and the like is the wisest business policy ever adopted to raise money

for war purposes. After we will have conquered the Germans and brought the war to an end, the great mass of the people will owe the war debt to each other.

Just what will happen to the allies if this country falls down on the food question any one can figure out who has sense enough to know that soldiers cannot fight without something to eat. It would be a sad communitary on our people and country to fail to produce food necessary to prosecute this war.

That is right; encourage the children to invest their dimes in Thrift Stamps. It teaches them two of the noblest lessons that a citizen can learn—love of country and economy. Every child in this nation will soon become a business partner of his country. Let the good work go on.

Dr. Mayo says that the death rate among our soldiers is just half what it was in the Japanese army during Japan's war with Russia, and up to that time the death rate in Japan's army was the smallest ever known.

Foster, the prophet of weather, says this will be an average crop year. It is liable to be better than an average over here in east Texas, because the farmers are paying mighty good attention to the plow.

A prosperous farmer said to this writer recently that every acre of corn should be also planted to some legume such as peas or velvet beans.

The madness of our people, in their pursuit after 30-cent cotton, is a terrible thing. It may end in a tragedy too disastrous to think about.

Do not neglect the live stock business. Every farm should contain sufficient hogs and cattle for home use, and some to spare.

We are keeping the home fires burning over here in east Texas. And the scarcity of coal does not bother us.

Should the south utterly fall again to feed itself its people may suffer as they have never suffered before.

At the picnics this year no patriotic citizen is going to expect anything better than home-grown victuals.

COTTON FLUCTUATIONS MOST SPECTACULAR

Contradictory Advices Are Bewildering and Sensational Breaks Occur.

New York, April 18.—The New York cotton exchange was the scene today of some of the most spectacular price fluctuations in its history. Contradictory advices affecting the trade bewildered the traders and furious buying or selling caused sudden corresponding advices and declines, one sensational break extending more than \$9 a bale. One of the chief factors in the trading was the report from Washington received during the late trading that a bill had been introduced in the house to fix the price of raw cotton at 20c a pound.

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The public has a perfect right to expect polite attention at our store and that is exactly what the public gets.

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The public expects to get the purest and best drugs at our store, never are they disappointed, for in this as in every other way, we aim to give you the best possible service.

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Local News Items

Mrs. John. L. Dunwoody has returned to her home in Tucumcari, N. M. She was accompanied as far as Houston by her sister, Miss Lilly Hall.

The senior class of the Kennard High School will please accept the thanks of the editor for an invitation to attend their commencement exercises on May 10, 1918. Especially do we wish to thank those two young ladies whose cards were enclosed.

Patriotism consists as much in doing our duty at home as it does in fighting the enemy under arms. No greater service can be rendered our country than the putting forth of our best efforts in our daily pursuits. Every community that maintains business confidence is a national asset.

Allegiance to Government.
Another increment of negro registrants is scheduled to leave

for Camp Travis on Monday, April 29. The colored citizen owes the same allegiance to this government for its protection in the enjoyment of his rights and liberties as does the white citizen. An increment of white registrants leaves on Friday of this week for the San Antonio training camp.

Local House Complimented.

The following appeared in the Drygoodsman on page 98, issue of April 20, 1918:

James S. Shivers, Crockett, Texas, employed a Spring Opening announcement which occupied a full page in the local newspaper. No prices were quoted, but the ad was replete with style information which should have made it interesting to women.

Promptness Desired.

People having articles for publication must get their articles in this office by Monday. This request has been made time and again and as often ignored. Each issue of the Courier is begun on Friday, closed on Wednesday and printed and mailed on Thursday. At the last minute a flood of things for publi-

cation is poured into this office, much to the vexation and worry of the publisher. We cannot get the Courier out on time without the cooperation of our patrons in this respect. Our patrons demand that we be prompt with them. We in return must expect and demand that they be prompt with us. Cooperation in this respect is absolutely necessary if the Courier reaches the mails on schedule time.

Married Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Gossett and Miss Maude Satterwhite were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Satterwhite and is pretty and popular. The bridegroom is one of Crockett's most promising young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett have the best wishes of all our people.

Red Cross Cake.

The occasion of former Governor J. E. Ferguson's speech at Ratcliff on Saturday night, April 13, was a Red Cross entertainment. At the entertainment the former governor auctioned off a cake that had been baked and presented to the Red Cross Society of Ratcliff by Leon Hager, who was at home on furlough from Camp Travis, where he is enlisted as an army cook. The cake, started by the auctioneer at \$20, brought a total of \$32.60 for the Ratcliff Red Cross

High School Baseball.

The Crockett high school baseball boys played the Palestine high school team Wednesday of last week. A good game was the result, the score standing three for Crockett and two for Palestine at the close. Friday the Crockett team went to Jacksonville and took another game from the high school players. Jacksonville is coming to Crockett for a game Friday afternoon, and another good game is promised. There is considerable expense attached to these games, and the public is asked to contribute with their presence and money as liberally as possible.

Proclamation.

To the Merchants and Citizens of Crockett:

By order of the United States Liberty Loan Bond Committee and by authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Crockett, Texas, I hereby designate the hour from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. of Saturday, April 27, 1918, as Liberty Loan Hour, and all merchants in this city are requested to close their places of business for said hour and attend with all their clerks, and all citizens in said city are requested personally to attend the Liberty Loan mass meeting to be held at such hour.

Of this proclamation take due heed and comply herewith as is your bounden duty as a citizen and a patriot.

(Signed) J. H. Painter,
Mayor of Crockett, Texas.

Liberty Loan Meetings.

The Third Liberty Loan Committee is holding meetings on the following dates and in the following places in Houston county this week:

Monday, 8:30 p. m.; Ephesus, Latexo and Wesley Chapel.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.; Gubbly (negro), Shady Grove and Lone Pine.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.; Douglas, Arbor and Daniel.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.; Oak-

Extra Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

With each child's dress sold on these days we will give a Thrift Card with a 25 cent stamp attached.

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WILL SAVE SOLDIERS**

Attend the Big Liberty Loan Rally and Parade Saturday.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company

land, Porter Springs and Ash.

Friday, 8:30 p. m.; Shiloh, Pearson Chapel and Creek.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.; Grounds, Belott and Union Grove.

Sunday, 8:30 p. m.; Post Oak, Pine Grove and Fordyce.

With Our Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who have called during the last week to renew their subscriptions report plenty of moisture in the ground, but too much cold weather for growing crops. A light frost was reported, injuring cotton considerably. Subscribers renewing since last issue are as follows:

T. F. John, Kennard Rt. 2.
Dr. J. L. Heard, Crockett.
Claibe Latimer, Kennard
G. C. Mangum, Center.
R. C. Stokes, Crockett Rt. 5.
Lem Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.
B. D. James, Kennard Rt. 2.
M. B. Matchett, Crockett
Route 5.

J. E. Winfree, Houston.
C. B. Isbell, Crockett Rt. 5.
David M. Dickson, Crockett
Route 2.

Justice of the Peace.

Cal Barbee of Lovelady announces as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 4, which is the Lovelady justice precinct. Mr. Barbee is a former county commissioner and is no stranger to the voters of his precinct, in which he was born and reared. He is one of the faithful in the democratic fold, having always sought allegiance to the principles of the old party. He has had considerable experience in matters of public concern, his service as county commissioner giving him an insight into the workings of the various justice's courts in Houston county. He is a man of family, is in sympathy with the masses and would show no partiality in the administration of the office of justice of the peace. He will appreciate your support from now until election day and your vote on election day.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

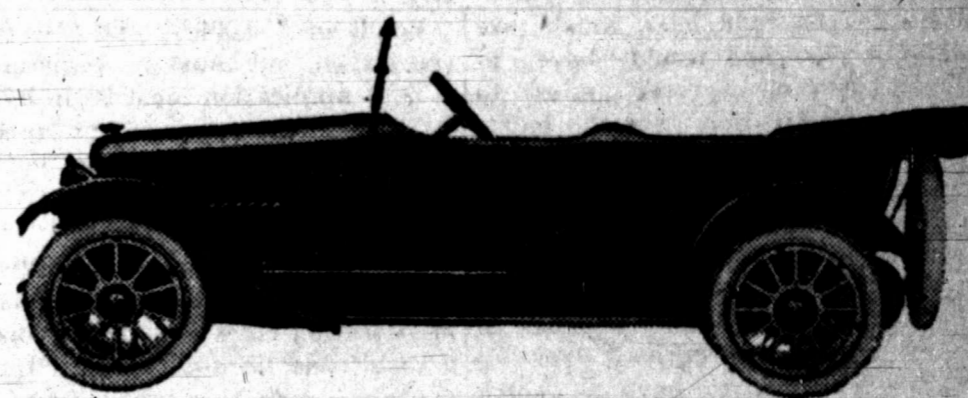
You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier will not knowingly announce any man for public office who is not a true patriot, doing all he can to win the war and thoroughly in sympathy with our cause for being in the war.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

For Representative

E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS

For County Judge

NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY

For County Attorney

EARLE PORTER ADAMS

For District Clerk

V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN

For County Clerk

ARTHUR E. OWENS
ALBERT S. MOORE

For Sheriff

P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS

For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER Jr.

For County Treasurer

MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBISON
NEY SHERIDAN

For Co. Supt. of Schools

J. N. SNELL.

For Road Superintendent

G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4

CAL BARBEE

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL
O. W. ELLISOR

For County Commissioner.

W. J. Branch announces his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. Mr. Branch has lived in Texas twenty-four years and in Houston county twenty-two years and his record as a citizen is open. His qualifications are vouched for by his closest neighbors and friends. Mr. Branch's home is at Percilla. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of P. T. Lively, who recently resigned. This appointment came to him without solicitation, and was even a surprise to him. Since his appointment his friends and neighbors have urged him to make the race, and after deliberate consideration he has decided to do so. On account of his employment he will be unable to make a thorough canvass, but he will consider it a favor if you will investigate his standing and will appreciate any favors shown him on election day. If elected he pledges his best efforts for the betterment of his precinct and the county.

For County Clerk.

Albert S. Moore announces his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Houston county. Mr. Moore has served the people of this county one term as their county clerk. Finishing his

first term two years ago, there were eight candidates in the race for this office. It does not take much figuring to see that he had seven men to beat. He succeeded in beating all of them but one, and then was only defeated by a very small plurality. He asks the Courier to say to the democrats of Houston county that he would not be in this race again if he had been defeated by a majority of the votes cast—that is, if the successful opponent had received a majority of the votes cast in that election. He also desires the Courier to say that he gave the office his personal attention and that each day's business was finished before the office was closed for the evening. He believes his conduct of the office was such as to merit a second term, and he will appreciate your support and vote if you see proper to again so honor him.

To the Citizens of Houston County.

T. R. Deupree and I are endeavoring to raise a troop of cavalry for the Texas National Guard. If we succeed in doing so we shall be commissioned as officers of the troop. This troop will see service very likely. It will be subject to the call of the governor.

It is desirable to say that we do not contemplate resigning present positions, nor do I expect to withdraw from the race for the county superintendent's office. The office belongs to the people, and it has been my effort and desire to fill it to their satisfaction so far as it has been within my power to do so. I would not be true to the democracy of the public schools if I were to continue to remain out of the service in some military capacity, therefore I feel that this is a good chance to learn something of army life and also a patriotic move to defend our homes from the ravages of a possible invasion from beyond the Rio Grande and to be ready to assist our boys in France should the need develop.

There is no pay attached to our present positions in the guard, but there will be some expense. We ask that all good citizens lend us their assistance in raising this troop from Houston county. To do otherwise would be considered disloyalty by the authorities and all true Americans. All men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are eligible. Drafted men who have not been called may join. Call to see us. Our temporary headquarters will be the county superintendent's office. Seventeen non-commissioned officers, two buglers, two cooks, two horse shoers and one saddler are to be selected from our troop. Do not hesitate to ask about this. Draft age is likely to be raised in the future, so why not get in now with a company of home men.

It. J. N. Snell.

Some Paragraphs.

Two of the most bitter things in life are being jilted by a girl and a dose of quinine.

An indulgent husband may be all right, but much depends upon what he indulges in.

Eventually the meek may inherit the earth—when Mr. Hohenzollern gets through with it.

Only a few more weeks and the iceman will begin to brace up and dust off his diamonds.

We save our money because we are economical. Other folks save theirs because they are stingy.

A pawnbroker says it takes a man of nerve to pawn his umbrella in the course of a rain-storm.

THIS CORRESPONDENT HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

(Continued from page one.)

patriotism, his enthusiasm for the cause, and his determination to do his duty. He wrote that he had applied for overseas duty, but did not know what action would be taken upon his application.

Preston, it seems, has the right spirit in every sense of the word. Not like many, he seeks to do his duty where he can be of the most service, and is not bidding for personal profits or advancement. He does not hold himself better than any others in the service, nor does he seek a position where he would escape any disagreeable features of duty that might fall to the lot of others.

I note that a company of cavalry is being organized at Crockett. I never had any inclination for this branch of the service, but I am sure many do. I hope this will be a success, and I believe it will, considering the man who is to be captain. I don't believe a better selection for a captain could have been made, and I wish him all good fortune with his patriotic undertaking. Sincerely, Geo. L. Payne, Hq. 180th Inf. Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

Surgical Dressing Rooms.

April 16—Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mary McLean, Opal Johnson, Jennie Arledge, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Clarite Elliott, Mrs. M. P. Jensen.

April 17—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Miss N. S. Breitling, Mrs. J. E. Towery, Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs. Albert F. Sayers, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

April 19—Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. John Millar.

With Mrs. C. C. Warfield in charge each day.

Following is a list of ladies who served at the Red Cross rooms this week:

April 15—Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. G. W. Crook, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. E. Sayers.

April 16—Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mrs. Ben Hatchell, Mrs. M. McCarty, Mrs. T. C. LeMay.

April 17—Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. Jno. Harris, Mrs. B. R. Purcell, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. Jim Ellis, Miss Myrtle Rutledge, Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. McGee.

April 18—Mrs. C. W. LeGory, Mrs. Jno. Harris, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. D. O. Kiessling, Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, Mrs. B. F. Dent, Miss Ethel Phillips.

April 19—Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. W. B. Page, Miss Augusta Beavers, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers. Mrs. S. F. Tenney turned in sweaters. Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

The richer a man is the harder he tries to make people believe he is poor.

If the world doesn't suit you it's peanuts to fudge you don't suit the world.

Talkative people seldom say much, but as long as they think they do they are happy.

A diplomat is a man who can pocket an insult in haste and get even at leisure.

Perfection in false teeth and imitation typing are due more or less to the imperfect appearance thereof.

A man will always be able to get something for nothing as long as the supply of fish stories holds out.

A Few Suggestions for Graduation Gifts

For the Young Ladies—Wrist Watches, Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Lavallieres, Cameo Rings, Cameo Brooches, Cameo Lavallieres, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Vanity Cases, Kodaks.

For the Young Men—Gold Cuff Links, Gold Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Coat Chains, Belt Chains, Silk Fobs, Waldemars, Knives, Kodaks.

We have many other articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for Graduation Gifts.

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Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Faith in your own ability is two-thirds of the battle.

Wet boots and expected pleasures are hard to put off.

There is nothing like leather—not even the paper imitations.

If you find it impossible to tell twins apart tell them together.

When a man is beaten he admits it—but it's different with a woman.

When a clock is wound up it goes. When a business is wound up it stops.

Every spinster knows about a dozen men who might have married her if—

Contentment is better than riches and the average man is too polite to want the best for himself.

The man who wants to prove everything he says advertises the fact that his word is not to

be credited.

Always think twice before you speak—and nine times out of ten you will have no occasion to say a word.

Those who don't believe anything they hear get it in the neck almost as often as those who believe everything they hear.

If girls were capable of distinguishing between a nibble and a bite there would be fewer breach of promise suits.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now—but women didn't object to doing housework then.

The man who is content to wait for posterity to do him justice will not miss the bitter pangs of disappointment.

A pessimist says that it is almost impossible to look an honest man in the face owing to the fact that he is seldom there.

Why Children Sometimes Get Sick

Food kept in an unsanitary refrigerator is often the cause of sickness.

Germs can and do collect in a refrigerator which cannot be kept thoroughly clean and which does not maintain a steady low temperature.

These are usually cheap refrigerators with jointed or painted linings. The

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