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THE SECOND QUOTA IS NINETY-NINE MEN

Houston County Sends Approximately Four Companies to the Army and Navy.

Houston county's second quota for the national army is 99 registrants. Registrants leaving Sunday, June 26, will almost if not entirely complete the county's second quota. As there are 2610 registrants in the Houston county list, the number on the last name will indicate how far down the list the call has proceeded. Estimating one white company at Camp Bowie, one white company and one colored company at Camp Travis and one company in the new national guard, Houston county has sent approximately four companies into training and into the army and navy. All of these companies would not be full, but there have been enough scattering volunteers, without doubt, to fill them. Let it not be forgotten that Houston county, with a much smaller population, put thirteen companies into the civil war.

Another Call for Drafted Men Made.

Washington, May 14.—Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia were called upon tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder to furnish for the national army 51,600 more men qualified for general military service. Movement of drafted men to the camps under this call is to extend over two periods, from May 20 to 24 and from May 29 to June 2. These dates were fixed because during the five days beginning May 25 approximately 233,000 men called for recently will be moving to camps.

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas are included in the list of states called upon for men.

Tonight's call marks further developments of the government's plans for hastening men to France and replacing them as rapidly as they vacate the training centers. In all 284,600 draftees will be journeying from homes to military camps between May 20 and June 2. Including numerous calls for technical and specially qualified men, the total number summoned during May is something like 366,600, nearly half of the 800,000 expected to be called this year.

While officials did not explain why only half the states were asked to furnish men at this time, it is understood that the sections to be drawn upon were arrived at through consideration of the proportions of quotas already called in some cases and of the location of vacated training camps.

The camps selected for the registrants affected by tonight's order are not all national army camps, showing that men are to be sent wherever room may be

New Draft Eligibles Must Appear June 5.

Washington, May 20.—Upon approving Monday the act of congress bringing under the army draft law all men attaining the age of 21 since first registration day, June 5, 1917, President Wilson issued a proclamation formally fixing next June 5 as the date for new eligibles to appear before their local boards.

Male persons, whether citizens or not, are required to register. Exemptions under the original act including men already in the military service apply, and to these the new law adds ministerial and medical students.

found for them. In several instances men from certain states are ordered to go to camps to which men from their states are not usually assigned.

The states drawn upon and camps assigned them include: For the movement from May 20 to 24: Oklahoma, 1,000 to Jackson Barracks, La.; 1,300 to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Tennessee, 15,500 to Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

For the movement from May 29 to June 2: New Mexico, 500 to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Oklahoma, 1,000 to Jackson Barracks, La. Texas, 800 to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Dr. Meriwether Dead.

Dr. Louis Meriwether, one of Houston county's oldest, best known and most respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday morning. He had been in declining health for several years.

Dr. Meriwether was born in 1850 and was therefore 68 years old. His early life was spent in the Daly community, where he attended school and grew up with others of his class who afterward became prominent in the social and professional life of the county. Finishing at medical college, he located, first at Daly and then at Grapeland, for the practice of his chosen profession. He came later to Crockett, where he continued to live in the highest esteem of his neighbors and of those in his life's profession. Details of his family and lodge connections could not be secured this week, but will be given next week.

Dr. Meriwether was a devout member of the Christian church. Arrangements were being made Wednesday to have the funeral occur at Grapeland on Thursday afterward. The attendance of immediate relatives was expected from as far away as El Paso.

With Our Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who are farmers, and who have called to renew or subscribe for the Courier, report splendid crop prospects, especially as regards corn. Those calling to renew or subscribe this week are as follows:

W. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. 6.
G. H. Duren, Crockett Rt. 6.
E. Vickers, Kennard.
Mrs. N. H. Phillips, Crockett.
S. H. Kyle, Bisbee, Arizona.
George Vaughan (col.), Crockett Rt. 6.

Mr. W. H. Duren extended his subscription into his thirtieth year with the Courier, this paper being now in its twenty-ninth year. We hope Mr. Duren, although he thinks he is now an old man, will live to renew for many years to come.

ABOUT THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

THE LABOR CAN BE HAD—HOW THE POTATO CROP WAS SAVED.

Several weeks ago we stated in these columns that arrangements had been made whereby Mexican farm labor could be secured for the farmers of Houston county, and a request was made for all those in need of extra help to report their necessities to the commercial club and full information would be given.

A very few farmers expressed a desire for one or two hands, but no community action was taken and nothing came of the movement. There has been two companies of drafted men ordered to camp since that time and more companies will soon be taken, making the shortage of labor much more pronounced, and a good deal of anxiety is being manifested among the farmers as to where the necessary labor is to come from to finish cultivating and then to harvest the crops, especially since the furlough feature did not amount to anything. Only a small fraction of the applications were granted and the men who came home to help with the crops were called back to camp after a few days.

This available labor is Mexican and several car loads have been secured by large operators during the past year or two and it is found quite satisfactory. It has to be secured in a wholesale way. That is, enough families to make a car load have to be engaged and a man has to go to Laredo and after securing them accompany them to destination. In order to be able to handle the problem in this manner where one party does not want a car load, enough farmers in a community, who may not need more than one or two hands each, should join together and make up the required number and then select one of their party to make the trip.

We are authorized to say that the restrictions on the part of the government to Mexicans coming into this county have been removed in this farm labor movement and every facility is afforded to expedite the work. Meetings should be called at once for every school district in the county and the matter thoroughly canvassed, and if enough laborers are not needed in any one of the districts to fill a car this district should unite with another one or two until the required number is obtained. When a district is ready to contract, a representative should be sent to the office of the Crockett Commercial Club where full information will be given as to what is necessary to be done and what the expense will be.

A little organized effort as above outlined is all that is needed to provide all the labor that may be required to finish cultivating and to harvest the crops of this county, and if material loss is sustained on account of a shortage of labor it will be the fault of those who did not heed this injunction.

On Wednesday, the 8th of this month, Mr. C. E. Updegraff of Laredo called at the commercial club and said he must have at least fifty extra pickers to save the potato crop, that he and his neighbors would be ready to begin harvesting the following

Monday. He also stated that he expected to leave for Laredo the next day to get a carload of Mexicans. He was told that the necessary help was right here in Crockett and that it could be mobilized in time to serve the purpose, and that he could be spared this additional expense. Potato picking is the kind of work that children can do, and the boy scouts and high school boys and girls were called upon and responded generously. Enough automobiles were volunteered to carry the workers to and from the fields and before the close of the week word was received at the club headquarters that no more extra help was required.

The signal success in this instance illustrates what can be done with material we have on hand when systematically organized to meet an emergency. Never in the history of this county has there been so much acreage planted under more favorable conditions and with better prospects than this season, and it would be nothing less than criminal carelessness to permit food and feed crops in particular to be wasted for lack of labor when it can be obtained.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

First Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning and night by the pastor of the church. The subject will be "Apparent Conflict Between Paul and James." If you have had trouble to understand the different statements of these two writers, perhaps it will be to your interest to worship with us on this occasion. You are more than welcome.

The fact is there are many people in Crockett who can get out to any sort of an entertainment that does not call for worship of God or close self-examination. Is this because you have lost the real joy of your salvation? Do you for yourself know the Lord as your personal and all-sufficient Savior? Have you definitely for yourself trusted Him as your own Savior? Have you ceased to enjoy Him as your own great heritage? Are you setting proper example before your children in staying away from God's house? Are you satisfied with yourself and your record? You can do better. There are better things for you if you will only take them of the Lord. Come and let us reason together and draw nigh to God.

Sunday School at 9:45. Bring some new pupil and prepare your lesson. Make it worth while.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Memorial Day Services.

Program for Memorial Day services to be held at New Energy Cemetery on third Sunday in June:

Master of ceremonies—J. J. Taylor.

Address of welcome—Nat Patton.

Response—B. F. Dent.

Invocation—Rev. Rife.

Influence of a Christian Home—Rev. Ben Morrison.

Memorials—Rev. C. A. Campbell.

The Resurrection—Rev. Samples.

The Second Coming of Christ—Rev. Hodges.

When Will the Soul and Body Be Re-united—Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Secretary of Committee—Jim Cook.

Singing to be conducted by Jim Cook, L. N. Lassiter, Billy Starky and others.

Every one invited to come and each bring a patriotic dinner so as to throw no hardships on any one.

Committee.

COLQUITT TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Houston County Citizens Will Be Addressed by the Former Governor.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas will speak in Crockett on Saturday, May 25, in the interest of Governor Hobby's candidacy. Governor Colquitt is a forceful and virile speaker, masterful in his deductions and convincing in his conclusions. Come, hear and take away with you his reasons why Hobby should be elected governor. We have heard and read one side of the question; now let's hear the other. Do not forget or confuse the date—it is Saturday, May 25, the day before patriotic Houston county sends another increment into the national army.

Superintendent of Schools.

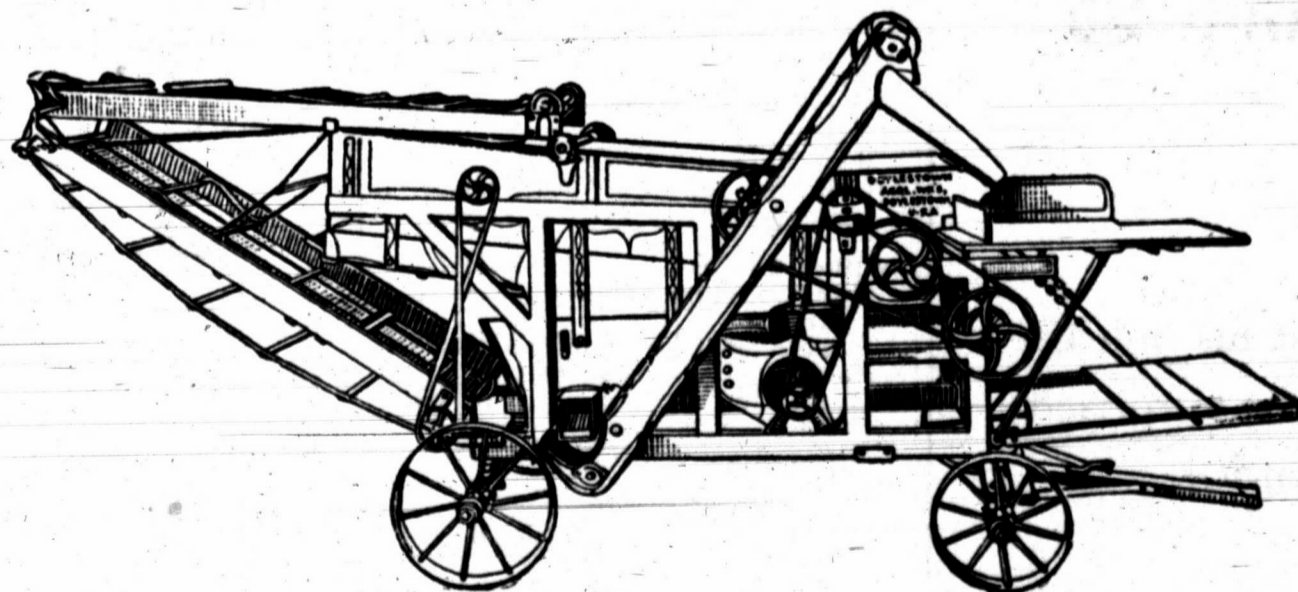
J. H. Rosser announces for county superintendent of schools. Mr. Rosser is no stranger to the people of Houston county, as he has been teaching in the schools of this county since 1907. Born and reared in the county, and with about ten years of experience in the public schools of the county as teacher, there are very few people in the county who have not at some time met him. Added to that acquaintance is the acquaintance and following made in the campaign four years ago when he was a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools and when, as he wishes us to make plain, he was defeated fairly and squarely. He holds a permanent teacher's certificate, acquired largely by hard work in the day time and close study at night. Mr. Rosser is now living at Porter Springs, where he has taught school for five years and where he has a family. He asks the Courier to say that he proposes to pitch his campaign on a high plane, avoiding unpleasant personalities and such things. He will appreciate your support now and your vote on election day.

Musicians Wanted.

Bandmaster H. G. Thayer of Houston is organizing a regimental band for the First Regiment of Texas Cavalry, to which the troop recently enlisted in Crockett belongs. He will be in Crockett on the afternoon of June 7 and will receive enlistments for his band. Prof. Thayer is one of the best known and ablest band and orchestra leaders in the south. He is following the lead of other noted musicians in organizing regimental bands, which is done at large professional sacrifice. Soldiers must have music and the enthusiasm of the martial air to arouse the latent forces. Learning of Prof. Thayer's coming, some of the young men of Crockett have arranged for him to bring a few of his best musicians and play for a private engagement on the evening of his visit here. This he has consented to do, provided the expenses are borne by the young men of Crockett, and the young men have agreed to bear the expenses.

The Bulgarian government is taking energetic steps to increase the production of cotton in that country.

Built into the upholstery of a new automobile is a concealed pocket for umbrellas, parasols or canes.



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We'll Furnish the Ammunition

It used to be thought that flies were simply annoying pests. But now we know that they are a constant menace to health. On the feet of the fly can often be found enough germs of typhus, scarlet fever and other diseases to inoculate an entire family. It only requires right conditions for the germs to "get busy" with disastrous results. We have a complete line of

Poison Fly Paper, Sticky Fly Paper, Fly Buttons, Insect Powders, Fly Swatters and other Fly Destroyers.

The first fly is the one to swat. Start your fight against them now.

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Local News Items

Twine for potato bags at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Speckled peas for sale at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Lawn mowers, various prices, at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Fruit jars, rubbers and rings at Johnson Arledge's. tf.

Feed of all kinds can be found at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mrs. S. L. Platt of Doucette is visiting Mrs. N. H. Phillips.

Window glass, all sizes, for sale at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Good Ford car for sale. tf. Johnson Arledge.

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

Mrs. J. F. Shannon of Carson, La., is visiting Mrs. J. E. Towery.

Barb wire, hog wire, nails and staples for sale at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mrs. L. A. Parker of LaGrange is visiting the family of W. Patterson.

Walter and Dudley English and Milton Thomas have enlisted in the navy.

Misses Bess and Miriam Partlow of Liberty are visiting Mrs. James S. Shivers.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. W. B. Wall and Miss Minnie Wall have returned from Lake Charles, La.

Apple brand hats and Lion brand shoes for men and boys at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Use the best vinegar in pickling. I have it. tf. Johnson Arledge.

For Sale—White Spanish peanuts. See us quick. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Co.

I want frying size chickens. Can pay good price. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mr. H. Cline of New York City is being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Bring me your poultry and eggs. Top prices paid. tf. Johnson Arledge.

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

Second-hand Ford car for sale cheap. Good condition. tf. Johnson Arledge.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty and G. Q. King returned last week from their trip to Atlanta and other points.

Cows for Sale.
Cows fresh in milk for sale by F. L. Hill, Route 6, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Rooms for Rent.
Delightfully cool, southeast bed rooms. Can have use of garage. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Sheridan. 1t.*

Drilling machinery for the prospective oil well on the J. A. Beathard place was hauled out this week.

Miss Alice Henderson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. H. Henderson, has returned to her home in Tyler.

At the Day & Night Garage you get the benefit of the experience of a man who has been a mechanic 25 years. tf.

Fords for Sale.

For new Fords, both touring and roadster models, see W. A. Tyler. Immediate delivery. tf.

Saddles, buggy harness, wagon harness, in fact anything in the leather goods line, can be found at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

We have received another car of Studebaker Wagons and Buggies this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. N. H. Phillips, formerly of Groveton, is making her home in Crockett, while her husband, Captain Phillips, is in the army.

Grady McConnell has returned to Crockett from Columbus, Ohio. He expects to enlist in some branch of the military service.

Mrs. J. P. Hail has added some new fixtures to her millinery parlors which greatly enhance the beauty of parlors already attractive. It is said there is nothing better this side of Houston or Dallas.

Money to Loan

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

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

For Sale.

One pair good horses, wagon and harness. Will work anywhere. Cash or part cash, balance this fall. tf. Edmiston Bros.

Notice.

One black mare mule, 6 years old, 14 hands high, not branded, lost. Finder will be paid \$10.00 reward for delivering to Jas. S. Shivers or J. A. Terry. tf.

Phosphate.

For those who need more phosphate, we have a small car unloaded. So get yours while it lasts. Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Gone to Camp Meade.

Anse R. McCarty of Crockett, whose order number is 2256, left Monday for the military training camp at Camp Meade, Md. He goes as a volunteer to fill a special call for men of certain qualifications.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

When in need of anything in groceries, hardware, dry goods and feed phone 4-4, Shivers Brothers' store—delivery to any part of the city. tf.

For Sale.

Stock peas (Whippoorwill) in any quantity at \$3.00 per bushel f. o. b. Grapeland.

J. W. Howard, 3t. Grapeland, Texas.

WATCH HOSPITAL

All sick watches treated by the latest scientific methods. All dead watches and clocks not mortified can be resurrected.

A trained nurse to help the specialist.

C. T. JONES, Crockett, Texas
At the Rexall Store

KEEP-KOOL Summer Clothes

Combine
Comfort,
Style and
Service
With
Patriotism



The way they fit first—they fit to the last; for Keep-Kool lines are tailored into, not simply pressed into, each garment. Now that we are stretching every effort toward greatest efficiency in our work, let us eliminate worry about such details as clothes by making sure, when purchasing them, that they will give permanent satisfaction. The Keep-Kool label is a guarantee of this.

Another thing to remember is that Keep-Kool materials throughout are "Made in U. S. A." Patronize American industries to insure our country its rightful commercial supremacy and to provide work for our boys when they return from "over there."

For work or play, every day—Keep Kool.

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The Keep-Kool Suit—the All-American-Made Garment is ready for your inspection

Is Your Battery Run Down?

If your storage battery is in a weak, run-down condition, bring it to us for recharging. We have special equipment for taking care of this work, and guarantee first-class service.

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"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"

Women of America!

What's the worth of one baby's life?

The time has come when you must put a MONEY value on it.

So much Red Cross money available, so many babies restored.

A little less Red Cross money available, so many babies lost by default.

It's as plain as that.

When you made that first Red Cross investment you had a fairly clear idea that there was plenty to be done and that the Red Cross would make every dollar of money and every minute of time count.

But have you now a clear picture of what price somebody will have to pay for one delayed dollar or a hundred dollars withheld?

You can't read a casual page of Red Cross reports from anywhere "over there" without endangering the coolness of your decision as to "how much."

Suppose you had found "another use" for your Red Cross money a while ago and a corresponding part of the piece of work described below went undone:

"Gas bombs were being used. 750 children suddenly thrust upon the Prefect's hand. Twenty-one of the children were infants under one year and the remainder were under eight years—herded together in an old barracks, dirty, practically unfurnished, and with no sanitary appliances. Sick children were crowded in with the well and skin disease and vermin abounded. Within two days the Red Cross workers had cleaned all the children, provided new barracks, provided medical care and nurses for the babies, secured suitable food and classified all the refugees to prevent the separation of members of the same family."

Was that money well spent?

Were those babies worth while? Well, how MUCH were they worth, per baby?

They are the future of France—the hope and pledge of civilization. We are in their debt for what their fathers and mothers have paid already—in hunger, in cold, in mutilation, in slavery.

We shall pay up, too. Your first installment was there in time—NOW how much?

Contributed to the Red Cross by

Day & Night Garage
F. H. Hill
W. H. Kent
H. G. Patton
Harris Racket Store
Caprielian Brothers
J. L. Arledge

MEN TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Registrants Who Are Called to
Leave on May 26 for the
San Antonio Camp.

Following is a list of Houston county registrants who are called by the county local board to entrain for Camp Travis, the military training camp at San Antonio, on May 26. They will meet in Crockett Sunday morning, May 26, and entrain at 8:27 o'clock Sunday evening:

- 1086 John W. Eddy, Crockett.
- 1044 John Gates, Ratcliff.
- 1050 Oscar J. Patterson, Crockett.
- 1075 Clifford A. Dennis, Grapeland.
- 1076 Andrew C. Lasseter, Grapeland.
- 1088 John H. Puntch, Crockett.
- 1089 Andrew J. Spence, Crockett.
- 1090 C. A. Rosson, Crockett.
- 1095 Horace C. Reeves, Weldon.
- 1097 George Loftin, Pennington.
- 1098 Richard Oscar Hooks, Pennington.
- 1108 Ed Frizzell, Crockett.
- 1121 Ed Buller, Crockett.
- 1127 John Rankin Salisbury, Crockett.
- 1130 Homer R. Denman, Grapeland.
- 1133 Lane B. Barnes, Crockett.
- 1136 John A. Brimberry, Grapeland.
- 1154 Alvin A. Bynum, Lovelady.
- 1169 Harry G. Williams, Grapeland.
- 1171 Thos. H. Buller, Crockett.
- 1185 Gerald G. McCall, Lovelady.
- 1190 Porter L. Payne, Ratcliff.
- 1210 J. W. Westbrook, Kennard.
- 1220 Alvah C. Conner, Ratcliff.
- 1221 Benjamin F. Davis, Lovelady.
- 1227 Fred C. Guenther, Grapeland.
- 1239 Hoyt Lee Garrard, Grapeland.
- 1242 John Tom Bumgarner, Ratcliff.
- 1263 Dudley M. English, Kennard.
- 1277 Roland M. Albright, Crockett.
- 1297 Malon Wright, Grapeland.
- 1309 Edwin Dawson, Creek.
- 1312 James C. Goodwin, Lovelady.
- 1316 Archie Wilson, Lovelady.
- 1327 Luis Cruz, Wootters.
- 1333 Isidor Krenak, Lovelady.
- 1339 Thos. L. Wills, Volga.
- 1362 John H. Clark, Grapeland.
- 1376 James I. Shuptrine, Kennard.
- 1381 Edgar B. Daniels, Grapeland.
- 1403 Fattie Tims, Augusta.
- 1418 Eugene Torrence, Weldon.
- 1435 John Hooker Brown, Grapeland.
- 1437 Leonidas J. Brooks, Grapeland.
- 1439 Max Taylor, Creek.
- 1441 Jim Crowson, Lovelady.
- 1454 Alvin E. Crowson, Volga.
- 1456 Chas. Leon Ursprung, Grapeland.
- 1469 John Wm. McConnell, Crockett.
- 1486 Claud H. Hedgespeth, Ratcliff.
- 1491 John T. Spriggs, Ratcliff.
- 1516 Garrett M. Dickey, Percilla.
- 1517 Jack Nessmith, Druso.
- 1522 Pinckney A. A. Smith, Crockett.
- 1529 Sam E. Shifflett, Weldon.
- 1534 M. Pinckney Bennett, Ratcliff.
- 1535 John V. Wagley, Crockett.
- 1544 John Swanson Morris, Grapeland.
- 1549 Sallie J. Cherry, Kennard.
- 1555 Thomas J. Ham, Lovelady.
- 1588 John Speer Darsy, Grapeland.
- 1590 William Frank Payne, Crockett.
- 1602 Jule B. McLain, Kennard.
- 1605 Harry H. Collins, Grapeland.
- 1607 G. Brinson Lundy, Waco.
- 1631 Charles C. Wynne, Bryan.
- 1634 Rich Frank Holcomb, Ratcliff.
- 1638 Thomas A. Glenn, Crockett.
- 1639 Vernon L. Word, Weldon.
- 1646 Baylor Hallmark, Ratcliff.
- 1647 Franklin H. B. Bland, Crockett.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Bring golden gifts and flowers,
And gladden all the way,
For these dear friends of ours
On their golden wedding day.

For fifty years together,
Down life's pathway, side by side,
Through storms and fairer weather,
And she's still his bonny bride.

Her tresses may be silvered,
And her step a trifle slow,
But to him she's ever dearer,
As the seasons come and go.

And he's still her handsome lover,
How her face lights up with pride,
And her heart is thrilled with rapture,
She's been fifty years his bride!

On the evening of the 14th of May, at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich of this city, the ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a most beautiful reception honoring their beloved pastor and his wife upon their golden wedding anniversary.

The Aldrich home, with its spacious reception rooms, lent itself admirably for the occasion, and beautiful floral decorations added a pleasing touch of adornment. In the double parlors white and gold were the chosen colors, and in the dining room pink blossoms were used very effectively.

At seven o'clock, just before the guests began to arrive, a buffet luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Tenney and their family.

Guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Shivers. Upon entering the parlor, Mrs. Jno. LeGory and Mrs. Hortense Sweet took turns in presenting guests to the receiving party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Tenney, their daughter, Miss Emma, two sons, a sister, Mrs. James Tenney, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney stood beneath a large wedding bell of white roses, with the dates 1868 and 1918 in gold on either side of the bell, marking the dates to be featured.

In the back parlor Mesdames Chas. Jones and Hal Lacy presided over the guest book and saw that all callers registered.

Upon display in the dining room was a superb display of golden gifts, attesting most eloquently to the popularity of the celebrants—gold coin to the amount of \$565, besides handsome presents of gold China, an exquisite luncheon set, beautiful gold-headed cane and umbrella, etc.

Gifts came from New York, Colorado and Georgia, letters and telegrams of congratulation from California and various parts of the country. Throngs of friends called during the evening, including the following out-of-town guests: Mrs. James Tenney of Fort Smith, Ark., Dr. L. P. Tenney of Lufkin, Rev. S. M. Tenney, D. D., of Rusk, Mr.

RED CROSS DRIVE WELL UNDER WAY

War Fund of \$100,000,000 Is For
Use of America's Army
of Mercy.

Washington, May 19.—Thousands of Red Cross workers have begun the raising within the week of a second 100,000,000 war fund for America's army of mercy.

The campaign was formally launched with an address by President Wilson in New York, in which he asked the people to give to the relief fund until the giving really hurt. In the six days, American, French, British, Canadian and Australian soldiers, many of whom have been wounded, will carry home to the nation the deeds of the Red Cross on the field of battle, in the devastated districts of France and in the soldiers' homes and camps.

France's appreciation of the work of the American Red Cross is voiced by General Foch in a cablegram received here.

and Mrs. Duncan McCall of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Wood and Miss Lizzie Newton of Trinity, Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. Clyde Mainer and daughter of Lovelady.

A program of music especially appropriate for the occasion, under the direction of Mrs. Thos. Collins, added greatly to the enjoyment of guests, Mrs. D. O. Kiessling and Misses Clarite Elliott, Jennie McLean and Hattie Stokes each contributing several charming numbers.

Punch tables in the hall and dining room were presided over by Mrs. Albert Sayers and Misses Mary Aldrich, Julia Spence and Jennie Arledge.

Mrs. S. F. Tenney was born and reared near Maysville, S. C. Her maiden name was Sally Carter Mills. Mr. Tenney was born and reared in Athens, Ga., and educated in the Georgia University and the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. They were married in May, 1868, moving to Texas soon afterward, living at Marshall two years, removing by private conveyance (there being no railroads then) with their one child to Crockett in 1871. Of their seven children reared, two being ministers and living. All the sons are married, two being ministers and one a physician, the fourth employed in mercantile business. There are twenty-five living grand-children.

Quite a pleasing feature of the evening was the appearance of a charming young granddaughter arrayed in the original wedding dress of lustrous brown silk with exquisite point lace bertha, in the quaint style of fifty years ago.

Rev. Tenney has truly been the shepherd of his flock and all the country side as well, rejoicing with those who do rejoice and comforting in his incomparable way all the heart-sore souls within his reach. And his faithful wife has been a most fitting helpmeet.

In the evening when the shadows
Of the twilight gently fall,
And the voices of the night-birds
Softly to each other call,
When your thoughts turn retrospective

Back unto the past again,
Living o'er life's fleeting pleasures,
(Leaving out the grief and pain).

In life's final retrospection
May the stars shine clear and bright,
And no shades of doubt and unrest
Haunt the borders of the night;
May each lingering bloom of memory
Redolent with promise be,
And the evening echoes whisper,
"Rock of Ages cleft for me."

R. K. D.

For six months after marriage one kind of man addresses his wife as "Darling"; after that he says, "Say, you!"

Nothing can equal the duplicity of the young man who makes a bluff at being friendly with his best girl's small brother.

Specials for Saturday May 25

Five pounds best grade Peaberry Coffee for.....	\$1.00
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TROOPS MUSTERED IN STATE SERVICE

Eleven Companies of First Brigade Are Entered on the Muster Rolls.

Houston, Texas, May 20.—Headquarters 1st brigade cavalry, National Guard of Texas, issued the following report Sunday:

With the close of the week, the following troops were mustered into State service:

Troop I, Nacogdoches; troop K, Orange; troop M, Crockett, of the 1st regiment.

Troop E, Brownsville, of the 2nd regiment.

Troop A, Waco; troop B, Itasca; troop D, Cameron; troop F, Temple; troop H, San Saba; troop E, Caldwell, and supply troop, Waco of the 3rd regiment.

The following troops have been recruited to maximum strength: Supply troop, Galveston; troop F, Galveston; troop E, Houston; troop C, Houston, 1st regiment; machine gun troop, Yoakum; troop E, San Marcos; supply troop, Seguin, 2nd regiment.

The end of the present week should see machine gun troop, Beaumont; troops A, B and D, Houston of the 1st regiment, and troop H, Goliad; troop I, Karnes City, of the 2nd regiment, also headquarters troop, Brenham; machine gun troop, Groesbeck; troop K, San Angelo; troop H, El Paso of the 3rd regiment recruited to maximum strength.

Troop G of the 2nd regiment,

McAllen, requires only 26 men and it may reach its maximum also during the present week. Enlistments in troop F, 2nd regiment, Corpus Christi, and troop K, 2nd regiment, Gonzales, picked up during the past week. Troop G of the 1st regiment needs only 31 men.

Enlistments in the five troops being recruited in San Antonio have been distressingly slow. If the enlistments in these troops can be speeded up, it may be possible to muster the entire brigade into State service by June the first.

A wife is called the husband's better half—and some husbands are so mean that they don't care how the other half lives.

Some people are disagreeable because they are unable to attract attention any other way.

DR. SAM'L A. MILLER

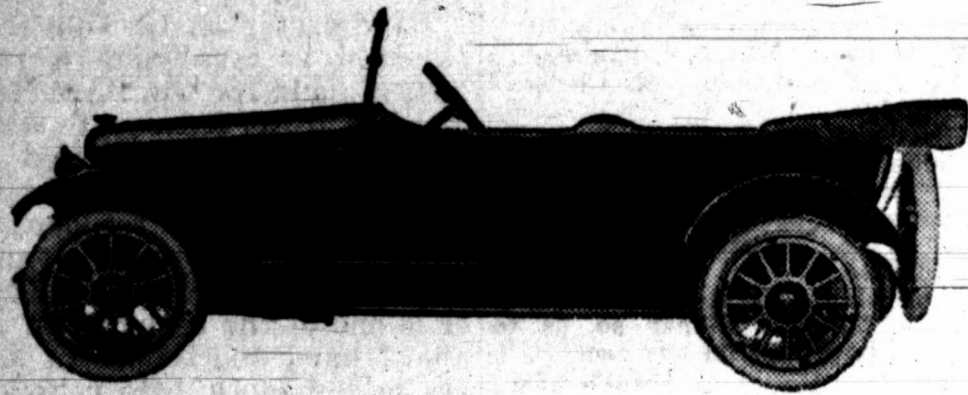
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Troop M Was Mustered In at Crockett Saturday by Mustering Officer.

Troop M of the First Regiment, First Brigade of Texas Cavalry, was mustered in at Crockett Saturday by Major H. L. Clark, mustering officer of the Texas National Guard. The men answered to the roll call, took the oath of allegiance to the government and underwent all other army exactions on being assembled in Bromberg Hall. On Monday of this week the troop had an organization of 114 men, but enlistments are still being received and the number will be larger before the end of the week.

In giving the names and post-offices of the men, the number of the rural route is omitted and only the postoffice serving the route is given. A large majority of the enlistments are served by the rural routes from the postoffices named, a majority of the enlistments being farmers and students. Many volunteers were rejected for physical and other reasons. A list of the officers and men who were accepted, together with their post-office addresses, follows:

John N. Snell, captain, Crockett.
Tom R. Deupree, first lieutenant, Crockett.
Arthur E. Owens, second lieutenant, Crockett.
Abner Carroll, first sergeant, Palestine.
Ed C. Parker, mess sergeant, Grapeland.
Jacob P. Peacock, supply sergeant, Crockett.
Buron B. Snell, stable sergeant, Lovelady.
Emmett C. Hulsey, sergeant, Palestine.
Monta E. Hardy, sergeant, Palestine.
Cal T. Price, sergeant, Elkhart.
William R. Stafford, sergeant, Tennessee Colony.
Edward N. Rutledge Jr., sergeant, Palestine.
Arthur H. Conoway, corporal, Volga.
Thomas W. Riddle, corporal, Palestine.

Sterling F. Ford, corporal, Crockett.
Homer Knighten, corporal, Palestine.
Otho G. Ball, corporal, Palestine.
Hal E. Hester, corporal, Crockett.
Gammon D. Guinn, corporal, Palestine.
Burton A. Walker, corporal, Palestine.
Lester Dugan, horse shoer, Palestine.
Dwight Tannehill, horse shoer, Kennard.

Jesse R. Rawls, saddler, Crockett.
Johnnie Bean, cook, Elkhart.
William E. Seward, cook, Crockett.
Thomas H. Buller, bugler, Crockett.
Ed Buller, bugler, Crockett.

Privates—
Thomas A. Adams, Crockett.
Paul A. Boaz, Crockett.
Grover W. Bowdoin, Palestine.
Nathaniel W. Cook, Palestine.
Albert V. Chapman, Crockett.
Harris E. Cross, Palestine.
Sidney M. Cook, Crockett.
Pat D. Cook, Palestine.
John B. Clements, Crockett.
Wiley J. Ezell, Crockett.
Gordon G. Everett, Palestine.
Ernest E. Fowler, Frankston.
Oscar T. Frizzell, Kennard.
Charley D. Graham, Crockett.
Charles T. Gossett, Crockett.
Roy V. Holcomb, Palestine.
George W. Hughes, Crockett.
Thomas J. Ham, Lovelady.
Leslie B. Harrington, Weldon.
Walter A. Spain, Crockett.
Robert L. Annis, Palestine.
Collie C. Black, Palestine.
Will B. Bacon, Frankston.
James T. Boston, Palestine.
Joe M. Burks, Palestine.
Jesse Caskey, Grapeland.
Dayton A. Clapp, Crockett.

Wyatt L. Christian, Crockett.
William H. Curry, Montalba.
William F. Clark, Crockett.
Arthur L. Craig, Crockett.
Oscar L. Dowdy, Ratcliff.
James M. Davenport, Palestine.
James N. Duncan, Palestine.
Edgar B. Daniels, Grapeland.
Cecil H. Fryar, Palestine.
Willie E. Foreman, Grapeland.
Ed Frizzell, Crockett.
Morris Finley, Frankston.
Carl D. Fessler, Palestine.
Reuben L. Graham, Crockett.
Lewis Holster, Crockett.
Henry Holster, Crockett.
Ellie Hendrick, Percilla.

Thomas J. Hutchison, Palestine.
Pat Henderson, Palestine.
Thomas F. Henderson, Palestine.
Earl J. Hutcherson, Palestine.
Willie R. Jackson, Crockett.
Charlie A. Johnson, Crockett.
Arnold Keen, Grapeland.
Hosea E. Kersh, Palestine.
Cyrus Lansford, Crockett.
Haskell L. Meadows, Oakwood.
John S. Morris, Grapeland.
Fay H. Martin, Palestine.
William A. Morgan, Palestine.
Plemon Morgan, Crockett.
John D. Montgomery, Tennessee Colony.
Edgar T. Nelms, Elkhart.

IN HEAD-ON AUTO-MOBILE COLLISION

Accident on Bridge Near South Houston—Wife of Captain Seriously Injured.

Houston, Texas, May 20.—Eight persons were injured, one probably seriously, when two automobiles crashed together on a bridge near South Houston about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The injured people are Captain F. W. Bowles, 79th field artillery, and his wife; Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Hill, Lieutenant Wyatt, George P. Macatee Sr., George P. Macatee Jr., and Harry Iiams, who was driving one of the autos. All of the officers are connected with the 79th field artillery, stationed at Camp Logan.

Captain and Mrs. Bowles were brought to Houston in Westheimer's ambulance and taken to the Baptist sanitarium. He was slightly hurt, while Mrs. Bowles was unconscious for some time after the accident. She was cut and bruised about the head and is believed to be internally injured.

George P. Macatee was bruised about the knee, while his son received a fractured arm. Both were brought to Houston in a private car.

Harry Iiams, driver of one of the cars, was cut and bruised about the head and face and his clothes were ruined. He also came to Houston in another car.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hill and Lieutenant Wyatt were taken to the post hospital at Ellington Field in an army ambulance, and after receiving emergency treatment were brought to the base hospital at Camp Logan. The other occupants were not injured as far as could be learned.

According to a statement by Harry Iiams, he was bringing Mr. Macatee and his son, also two officers from Ellington Field to Houston, and as the car approached South Houston, an auto coming in the opposite direction, which, he said, was going at a fast rate of speed, collided with his car headon, badly wrecking it and throwing out the occupants. The other auto, which was larger and heavier, was also damaged and several of the occupants thrown out.

Captain and Mrs. Bowles, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hill, Lieutenant Wyatt and a woman companion whose name could not be learned, occupied the south bound car, and all were thrown out by the force of the collision.

It was a peculiar incident that caused Mr. Macatee and his son to be in the wreck. Both had left Houston for Galveston by train and when near the station for Ellington Field, young Macatee's hat blew off and went out of the car window. As he is a cadet at Camp Dix, New Jersey, home on a furlough which expires Monday, he could not proceed on the trip without a hat, according to army regulations. He and his father alighted at the aviation station and engaged an auto to bring them back to Houston and it was while on the return trip that the accident occurred.

George Alvin Poe, Crockett.
Willie J. Phillips, Palestine.
Arch Robinson, Grapeland.
Roy C. Reagan, Palestine.
Thomas Rosson, Crockett.
Edward R. Ratterree, Crockett.
Boyd Scott, Palestine.
Charlie F. Sims, Latexo.
Chester B. Spence, Crockett.
Alton Smith, Crockett.
Benjamin F. Sammons, Palestine.
Archie I. Thompson, Crockett.
Cal P. Taylor, Frankston.
Herbert J. Wilbanks, Palestine.
Garland L. Wilbanks, Palestine.
Archie R. Wilson, Crockett.
Homer P. Watkins, Elkhart.
Henry Walton, Grapeland.
Jesse T. Waller, Crockett.
Arthur Whitescarver, Palestine.
Vernon Wilson, Palestine.
Peter A. Morris, Palestine.
Asa T. High, Crockett.
Paul J. Green, Crockett.
Earl Davis, Palestine.
Ernest N. Meredith, Palestine.
George F. Coon, Lovelady.

If it is true that male mosquitoes do not bite a good many of them have been put out of business by mistake.

WRIGLEYS



"Give it to me, please, Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS

'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 7th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-eight and 26-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of Mrs. T. J. Arendale, widow, Mrs. Maud Binford, joined by her husband T. A. Binford, Mrs. Minnie Ray, joined by her husband Chas. Ray, J. M. Arendale and Mrs. Kate Hinkle, joined by her husband R. W. Hinkle, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5730, and styled Mrs. T. J. Arendale et al vs. Sherman Hyatt, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, about 12 miles West of Lovelady, being a part of the Ignacio Lopez League and bounded and described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said league. Thence north with the east boundary line of said league 750 varas to corner. Thence west 750 varas. Thence south 750 varas to corner on south boundary line of said league. Thence east with said boundary line 750 varas to the beginning, and which land is most generally known as the Sherman Hyatt tract, and levied upon as the property of defendant, Sherman Hyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will

sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sherman Hyatt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

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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.....

The only thing that has ever retarded the moral and political progress of this country has been ignorance. The ignorant man in America has been the dupe and victim of every scheme, either foreign or local, that has ever been invented to impose on a human being. In trade, in politics, in religion, in war, and in peace, he, the ignorant American, gets run over, knocked down, sand-bagged and left on the road-side, with empty pockets and a bewildered mind. The trouble with the ignorant man is the fact that he cannot distinguish between the real thing and the counterfeit. He will often exchange the earnings of a year for a "chance" in something that he knows nothing about. He will renounce the religion of Spurgeon or Wesley for a jabber in an unknown tongue. He'll discard the constitution of his country, turn from the principles of the Declaration of Independence, trample upon the best traditions of his people, and follow a smart German spy without knowing it. He will repeat the most far-fetched, the most unreasonable lies that were ever invented, believe them and often get mad at the person that seeks to correct him.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

The inestimable value of the work the Red Cross has done in the present war has come to be understood in the remotest precincts of the country, and there probably is not today a hamlet in all the land that does not feel some degree of pride in having contributed toward the maintenance of this worthiest of organizations whose sole aim is to alleviate human suffering. At no time in the history of the organization has it been called upon to do more for humanity than it is called upon to do now. More men are being thrown into the colossal maelstrom of strife in Europe than ever before, with a consequentially greater loss of life and percentage of wounded. The agonies of the dying must be palliated and the wounded must be nursed back to health again—these are the most important duties to which the Red Cross is consecrated. The Red Cross also provides imperative comforts for all the men in the armed service, and there is hardly a person among all the millions engaged in war who has not received some benefit from the Red Cross. The name of this beneficent organization connotes all that is combined in our conception of the meaning of the word "humanity"—it represents the highest ideal of altruism in practice. Giving money to the Red Cross should bring to the giver more pleasure than its ex-

penditure, because the donor must know what priceless benefit it brings to his relatives or friends far from home.—Galveston News.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan has closed with some 17,000,000 Americans purchasing about \$4,000,000,000 of bonds.

Hundreds of thousands of individual citizens, thousands of corporations and associations and practically every newspaper and bank in the country gave liberally of their time, space, effort and money to make the loan a success. The response of the people of the country was commensurate with the appeal made to them.

One great feature of the loan is its wide distribution. The farmers of the country, the people living in rural communities, in the small towns and villages, not only subscribed liberally to the loan, but subscribed promptly. In fact, to a very great extent rural communities were earlier in making up their quotas than the larger cities. Secretary McAdoo well calls this wide distribution of the loan among the people the soundest financing in the world.

The sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds is only one-half of the transaction. The government in selling the bonds is collecting money from the people. From now on until the bonds are finally called in and paid for, the government will be disbursing money to the people. It is going to be of incalculable benefit not only to the individual bondholders, but to the country at large that these annual interest payments and the final payment of the bonds are going to be widely distributed among the body of the people, not paid only to large financial institutions, nor paid in large amounts to the dwellers in cities, nor paid to banks and other corporations, but paid to individual citizens, the rank and file of the American people.

The Liberty Loan is going to prove a great national blessing to the nation and to the people of the nation. Through it is to be enforced against our enemies the irresistible might of this invincible republic, bringing victory to America and her allies, and that liberty and justice and civilization which they are fighting for.

—NO. 1086— Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$38,783.84
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,117.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	17,580.00
Cash Items.....	2.70
Currents.....	4,084.00
Specie.....	415.94
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	750.00
Certificates of Deposit in Banks.....	6,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$78,683.78
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	562.11
Undivided Profits, net.....	768.93
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	51,359.66
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	900.00
Cashier's Checks.....	85.08
Dividends Unpaid.....	8.00
Total.....	\$78,683.78

State of Texas, County of Houston. We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and I. J. Young, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918.
(seal) C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: A. A. WALLER,
K. D. LAWRENCE,
I. J. YOUNG,
Directors.

HOME CANNING BY THE ONE - PERIOD COLD-PACK METHOD

Tomatoes.

Scald 1-2 minutes or until skin loosens. Cold-dip. Remove the core and then skin. Pack directly in hot jars. Press down with tablespoon (add no water). Add level teaspoonful salt per quart jar. Put rubbers and caps into position, not tight. Sterilize for 25 minutes. Then proceed as before.

Tomatoes and Okra.

The proper proportion to use is twice as many tomatoes as okra. Cut the tomatoes in pieces and the okra in slices. Boil very slowly in a kettle for 30 minutes adding teaspoonful salt to every quart. Fill into hot jars and sterilize 1 hour. Proceed as before.

India Relish, Ripe Tomatoes.

Chop fine 1 peck ripe tomatoes. Drain and add 3 cupfuls chopped celery, 2 of chopped onion and 1-2 cup salt. Mix well and let stand for 2 hours; then add 2 pints vinegar, 3 cupfuls brown sugar, 1-2 cup of white mustard seed, 2 red peppers chopped fine, 1 tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon and 1-2 tablespoonful of ground cloves. Mix well and seal in jars. No cooking necessary.

Canned Peppers.

Wash a peck of peppers (red and green) and cut a slice from the stem end of each. Remove the seeds. With a pair of scissors cut the peppers into rings. Cover the rings with boiling water and let stand 2 minutes. Drain them and put at once into cold water (preferably ice water). After 10 minutes drain again and pack into pint jars. Have ready a syrup made by boiling together for 15 minutes a quart of vinegar and 2 cups of sugar. Pour the boiling syrup over the peppers until the jars overflow and seal at once. No cooking.

Pepper Hash.

Remove the seeds and chop very fine 12 sweet red and green peppers and 12 very small onions, add 3 tablespoonfuls of salt and allow the mixture to simmer for 10 minutes. Then drain it and add a quart of vinegar and a cupful of sugar. Let the hash come to a boiling heat then fill into hot jars and seal. Pepper hash is fine for sandwiches.

Butter Beans.

Shell the beans and proceed as for peas.

K. R. Salisbury.

U. D. C. Notes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter met with Mrs. C. N. Corry April 30. The meeting was opened with The Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Adams. After reading minutes of last meeting, the regular business of chapter was attended to. Roll call answered with Texas heroes of the present day.

Treasurer reported \$34.60 on hand. It was voted to send flowers to Columbus, Ohio, to Camp Chase Confederate cemetery June 3. The chapter will entertain the veterans, also Col. D. A. Nunn's company, on June 5 with a dinner.

Mrs. John Millar made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pinckney Hall, that we invest in a Liberty Bond, Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Hail, Mrs. G. King committee to purchase bond.

We had with us Misses Louine McLarty and Lucia Painter who delighted us with the following piano numbers:

Louine McLarty, Hungarian Rhapsodie, Mignonne—Koelling; as an encore she gave The Flatterer, Chaminade.

Lucia Painter, Home Sweet Home Transcriptions—Kuhe; Paderewski minuet as an encore.

A very interesting paper on the Confederate Army in April was read by Mrs. Gail King; The Fall of Richmond, by Louine McLarty; Surrender of Appomattox, by Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Mrs. Corry presented the Red Cross with a generous check to be used for the surgical dressings rooms.

After a delightful social half hour, the chapter adjourned. Mrs. Hal Lacy, Secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-two and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. C. Collins et al., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5695, and styled A. C. Collins et al. vs. Iley Wyatt et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles S. E. of Crockett, the same being defendant Iley Wyatt's one-fourth undivided interest in and to one hundred acres of land out of a 640 acre survey patented to Elizabeth Marion, known as survey No. 711, Patent No. 73, Vol. 3, Class 3, by virtue of her headright certificate. Beginning at the N. E. corner of said E. Marion 640 acre survey, which is described in said patent, a stake from which a dogwood brs. S. 25, W. 2 2-10 vrs, a sassafras brs. S. 70 E. 8-10 vrs. Hence south, the east line of said 640 acre survey at 1194 vrs., which is also the N. E. corner of 140 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia brs S. 76, E. 8 vrs, a P. O. 12 in dia brs N 77-5 vrs. Thence west 472 5-10 vrs, stake from which an elm 12 in dia brs N. 53, E. 4 vrs, a pin-oak 16 in dia brs S. 26, W. 3 vrs. Thence north 1194 vrs to stake on N. B. line of said 640 acre survey, which is also the N. E. corner

of 167 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, from which a hickory 7 in dia brs N. 85, E. 2 vrs. Thence east on said N. B. line 472 5-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land and levied upon as the property of Iley Wyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Iley Wyatt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1918.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t

Make your spring drive to health by taking Admiration Tonic Sarsaparilla.

An Excellent Tonic that prevents malaria, builds up the system, purifies the blood and restores health. A sure appetizer.
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Save that 45 cents a week. Call at the Crockett Drug Company's and get one of those celebrated Shoemate Razors, guaranteed to you for life.

Price, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

—NO. 163—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Crockett State Bank

at Crockett,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$242,264.83
Loans, real estate	24,313.06
Overdrafts	1,507.40
Bonds and Stocks	5,050.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	71,454.27
Cash Items	215.20
Currency	15,783.00
Specie	5,959.70
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,472.95
U. S. Securities and Bills of Exchange	22,083.96
Total	\$399,104.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,750.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	26,994.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	209,664.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	71,694.77
Total	\$399,104.37

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, W. H. Denny, as president, and D. O. Kiessling, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. DENNY, President.
D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.

(seal) A. A. ALDRICH,
Notary Public, Houston County, Tex.

Correct-Attest: E. T. OZIER,
GEO. W. CROOK,
H. J. ARLEDGE,
Directors.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers' tf.

Posted—Keep Out

My farm, lake and pasture are all posted, and this is to give public notice that all trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. V. BERRY

Miss Alline Foster is at home from Lufkin.

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Large shipments of Irish potatoes are being made from Crockett. The price is low—70 cents and down.

Lieutenant W. B. Cook of Camp Travis was greeting friends here last week. Lieutenant Cook will be remembered as the former county farm demonstrator.

For Sale.

Stock peas (Whippoorwill) in any quantity at \$3.00 per bushel f. o. b. Grapeland.

J. W. Howard,
3t. Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hail of Goose Creek are visiting their parents in Crockett. Taylor has recently enlisted with a company of national guardsmen being organized in Harris county.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson's music pupils will give a recital at the Queen theater Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited and for which no admission fee will be collected. 1t.

W. H. Mangum, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of Weldon, was in Crockett Monday and called to let the Courier know that Weldon had gone "over the top" in the Red Cross drive. Weldon also went "over the top" in the third liberty loan.

G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our drug store regularly and makes a specialty of refraction, fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6th. Read large ad in this issue and come to see us. 2t. Bishop Drug Co.

Memorial Day.

Pastors of Crockett churches have agreed to hold a special service of prayer at the Methodist church on Thursday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m., in obedience to the president's proclamation, calling upon the people of our country to observe that day as a day of special prayer for the country.

Gone to Training Camp.

Captain J. N. Snell, Lieutenants T. R. Deupree and Arthur E. Owens and some of the non-commissioned officers of Troop M, First Regiment of the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, have gone to enter an officer's training camp. They left the first of the week to report at Houston, but did not know what camp they would be assigned to or how long they would be away.

Watch and Wait

For G. Ward Shelfer to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He will be with us again Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6th. Beware of the peddlers, as many good people are being badly swindled. Dr. Shelfer makes no trips out into the country. A record is kept of all glasses that you may have them duplicated at any time in case you lose or break them. Phone us for appointment and come in as early as you can. Remember the dates, June 5 and 6th only, this trip. 2t. Bishop Drug Company, Crockett, Texas.

Crockett Marriage.

Miss Eddie Downes, daughter of Walter Downes and granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. W. W. Lively, was married to Mr. D. Tannehill in this city Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill left immediately for Kennard to make their home. The bride, who has been residing with her grandparents here, is loved by all our people for her sunny disposition and many accomplishments. The bridegroom is not so well known, but has splendid recommendations. This young couple begin married life with the best wishes of all our people.

Notice to Purchasers of Liberty Bonds on the Installment Plan

Purchasers of Liberty Bonds on the installment plan are hereby notified that an installment of 20 per cent of the amount of bonds purchased will be due on May 28.

Payment should be made on or before that date, otherwise all payments heretofore made will be forfeited in accordance with the terms under which the Government permitted payment for the bonds to be made on the installment plan.

CROCKETT STATE BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Card.

In behalf of my wife and self I wish to express to our many friends in Crockett and in our county our grateful appreciation of their kindness in honoring us with a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our marriage. Our Ladies' Aid Society conceived the idea of this celebration and put it into execution very handsomely and successfully. Our many friends throughout the community responded to the Aid Society's invitation by their presence and their presents. The occasion seemed to be a joyful one to our friends and was to us. It is related of the Apostle Paul and his friends that when they left the Island of Malta, where they had been interned for some time by shipwreck, that the people of the island "Honored us with many honors, and laded us with such things as were necessary." Acts 28:10. Such was our experience. Men vied with ladies in their affectionate kindness—

a gold-headed cane being presented to their pastor.

This celebration occasioned a pleasant social gathering of friends, and it is hoped emphasized the honor that God has put upon marriage, upon woman, upon motherhood, upon the gospel ministry, and upon the Christian religion. Such an entertainment could hardly have been possible in a heathen country, or where the Bible and Christianity had not sent out their refining influences.

Some of our friends, I am told, did not receive invitations. Our Ladies' Aid Society intended to invite all. There may have been some oversight, or some mis-carriage in the mail, but it was unintentional, and I am sorry if any were kept away. A general invitation was in the papers to avoid any of our friends being overlooked in the printed invitations. 1t. S. F. Tenney.

Faint heart never gets mixed up in a breach of promise suit.

No. 8742.

Reserve Dist. No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$145,349.87	145,349.87
Total loans		145,349.87
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		1,977.36
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00	
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	13,000.00	19,250.00
6. Liberty loan bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged		3,950.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		950.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		1,858.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		17,195.70
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		41,538.64
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15		511.37
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	42,050.01	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		187.50
TOTAL		\$233,080.94

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
25. Surplus fund	9,000.00	
26. a Undivided Profits	6,904.81	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,458.68	
Total	4,446.13	
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	75.00	
30. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check	103,235.69	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	103,235.69	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	48,224.12	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	48,224.12	
56. Liabilities other than those above stated: Third Liberty Loan acct.	36,850.00	
TOTAL		\$233,080.94

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1918.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: GEO. C. EMBRY,
J. A. HARRELSON,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
Directors.

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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
J. F. MANGUM
- 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
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON
W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH
C. C. MORTIMER
- 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

WATCH YOUR STEP—EACH STEP!

In a ball game when the batter steps to the plate he has three swings at the ball—one at a time. If he "connects" with the ball and gets on first base his next job is to get to second—one step at a time. He doesn't expect nor hope to make it in one jump. If he scores it is all done one step at a time.

The Panama Canal was dug one shovelful at a time—big shovels, but one at a time.

The Woolworth building, the world's tallest skyscraper, went up one piece at a time.

Your life is lived one hour, one minute, one second at a time.

Your day's work is done one thing at a time, and the better you do each of these single things the better day's work you do.

If your stock is "messed up"—disarranged and not properly displayed, go at it, straighten it up. Start where you will, but START, and one at a time, put each thing in its proper place.

If dirt collects and things get to looking dingy, get a broom and go after it—one sweep at a time will soon clean the place.

If some of your stock gets low and the job of replenishing it from the stock room "scars" you, break the job into trips—one trip at a time will soon solve the problem.

By looking after these details, one at a time, you are taking so much work and responsibility off the hands of your boss or employer, and that gives him more time for other and more important work.

The men filling the GOOD jobs

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$746,647.42	746,647.42
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
6. Liberty loan bonds:		
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	49,500.00	
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	45,000.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	4,718.23	49,718.23
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00	
10. a Value of banking house	10,000.00	
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,696.15	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	76,876.21	
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	26,994.96	
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,864.86	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	7,719.87	
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	2,906.60	
TOTAL		\$1,139,924.30

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
25. Surplus fund	100,000.00	
26. a Undivided profits	27,441.63	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	12,296.88	15,144.75
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	15,464.13	
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	5,000.00	
30. Circulating notes outstanding	98,500.00	
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	24,896.34	
Total of items 32 and 33	24,896.34	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
34. Individual deposits subject to check	547,249.10	
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	42,610.00	
36. Certified checks	8,750.00	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,847.83	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	603,456.93	
Time deposits subject to Reserve, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	141,462.15	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	141,462.15	
50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	36,000.00	
TOTAL		\$1,139,924.30

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss: I, D. G. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. G. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of May, 1918.
J. G. BEASLEY, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: H. F. MOORE, ARCH BAKER, JNO. LeGORY, Directors.

are, with few exceptions, men who had the initiative to see what ought to be done and then went ahead and did it, without waiting to be told.

By doing one thing at a time, as each thing appeared, they kept a little ahead of their work, learned the value of assuming responsibility, and soon made themselves a valuable part of their employers' organizations.

Nowadays the employer is on the lookout for good men. If he can promote a man already in his organization who has shown the "right stuff" in an inferior capacity, he would rather do it. He knows the men he has, and an outsider is a stranger.

From every industrial center comes the call for "high class" men—not men who are "fairly good," but those who, one step at a time have developed abilities along certain lines till they are skilled.

Crockett's Chautauqua.

Crockett's Chautauqua opened Monday afternoon and will run until Saturday night. The programs are splendid and well worth the time and money.

Monday evening's music program was especially good and the patriotic lecture "hit the bull's eye." On Tuesday evening the talk was by Brooks Fletcher, editor of the Marion (Ohio) Tribune. Mr. Fletcher speaks in a different town every night and writes editorials for his paper as he travels on the trains between towns. His newspaper experiences and lecture tours have given him an understanding of some difficult propositions that are not easily grasped by the average layman. However, his audience followed

him closely—so closely as to draw his compliments—and when he had finished, they felt that they had heard a great talk by a man who knew what he was talking about. The rest of the program for the week promises to be equally as good.

Some Postscripts.

Loops to hold neckties in position feature a recently patented collar.

Liquors can be solidified into tablet form by a method a French chemist has invented.

Additional plates can be shipped on the top of a new flat iron to increase its weight.

Australia's first extensive deposit of slate has been discovered in New South Wales.

Sand flowing through a new toy makes figures of soldiers chase figures of Indians realistically.

An English inventor has obtained a patent for horseshoes held in place with bolts instead of nails.

For sunburn and chaps we strongly recommend—

REXALL MENTHOLINE BALM

Price 25 cents.

THE REXALL STORE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To My Friends and the General Public:
Remember please I will be in Trinity at Mansell's Pharmacy Saturday and Monday, June 1 and 3, two days only. In Lovelady at John B. Turner's Drug Store Tuesday, June 4, one day only. In Crockett at Bishop Drug Co.'s Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 and 6, two days only. In Grape-land at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted at most reasonable prices and every pair guaranteed and a record kept of every pair that you may have no more made yourself in case you lose or break a pair. If any of you who bought glasses from me find the frames not wearing as they should, bring them in and I will give you a new pair. Come to see me any way and let me readjust your glasses for you, oftentimes they need straightening and truing up when you think they are allright. Bring them in and I will gladly tighten them up for you without any charges.

A FEW WORDS OF WARNING

Nearly every town I go to some one comes in with a worthless pair of glasses telling me they bought them from some peddler at exorbitant price, who represented himself as being "Dr. Sheffer." Ever so many good, intelligent people are yet trusting these frauds and being swindled, with a telephone right in their home. If you will only step to your phone and call up the druggist where I office you will mighty soon find out that I make no trips out into the country and that "Mr. Peddler" or "Great Eye Specialists," as most of them claim to be, is a fraud of the worse type. If you will phone your drug store where I do business and have your eyes fitted right with just the kind of glasses you need and want, you will have much better eyes, good glasses, and much more money left to help the Red Cross. Do this and help us drive these incompetent, unworthy, trifling frauds out of the state. Did you really ever see an "Eye Specialist" peddling over the country? No, they do not do business that way. \$5,000 is the amount insurance companies pay for the loss of one's eyes. Would you sell yours for \$5,000,000. I doubt it, then why should you trust them to a peddler who will tell you anything simply to sell you a pair of worthless glasses. Think this over, remember my dates at Lovelady, Crockett and Grape-land and come to see us.

G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist

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Epigrammatic Wisdom.
Nearly all women are victims of the house cleaning microbe.
A sponge, unlike a man, swells up when it is made to take water.
Most men are willing to serve their country in an official capacity.
If a man really loves a grass widow it's because she wants him to.
Somebody with experience says: "The best throw a man can make with dice is to throw them away."
When a woman resorts to art for a youthful complexion she is only trying to make up for lost time.

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Groceries and Feed

Will Be in a Position to Meet Your Needs in a Short Time

\$100,000,000 FOR RED CROSS ASKED

The Big Drive to Start May 20 Should Enlist Aid of Every Patriotic American.

Washington, May 8.—The war council of the American Red Cross Wednesday issued the following address to members of that organization:

"In order to carry out the proclamation of the President of the United States and the president of the American Red Cross, you are called upon to spare no effort to make 'Red Cross week,' beginning May 20, a period of patriotic generosity unsurpassed in the annals of practical relief. The minimum of America's contribution should be \$100,000,000.

"You are asked to review carefully the needs of our own troops and the civilian populations of our allies as outlined in the president's proclamation and as reviewed in detail in the May reports of this organization, and then bring these needs to the attention of all whom you come in contact.

"Let no Red Cross member fail in this opportunity to give until he feels that he has had a satisfactory personal share in these measures for victory.

"Red Cross week affords every American an opportunity to give to his country and his country's allies—to do his utmost without thought of financial return—that those who are suffering may be sustained to the point of victory.

"Let no one be able to say that he did not give or that he did not give a sufficiently large amount because he failed to understand the need for giving.

"No matter how many men are in camp, on way to camp or in the trenches, the protection of the Red Cross must be with every one of them from the time he leaves his home until he returns or until he finds his grave on foreign soil. The same protection must be maintained over any and all dependents he leaves at home.

"The rapid increase in the number of soldiers in France means that Red Cross facilities abroad for the immediate relief and care of our fighters must be increased. Refugees driven from their homes by Germans have added thousands to the number of homeless, old men, women and children in France and Italy who must be fed, clothed, nursed back to health and reestablished. The death of every soldier makes more important the life of every civilian and especially

that of every child. The fight to overcome tuberculosis in France must be maintained and increased. The campaign to save babies and children—the immediate hope of future citizenship—must be extended.

"The need for, at least \$100,000,000 is immediate and convincing. In more than 100 ways the Red Cross here and abroad is rendering service that saves human life and maintains the fighting spirit of our allies. The Red Cross always must be prepared financially to deal with any and all unexpected emergencies which constantly are arising from war conditions. In these emergencies immediate relief is the only effective relief.

"Never has money been made to yield such big returns in allaying pain, in restoring happiness and re-creating usefulness for our fellow human beings as the Red Cross dollars of the first war fund. These big returns cannot be continued, this great and noble work can not be maintained unless the members of the Red Cross and the people generally of the United States respond wholeheartedly to the appeal for another \$100,000,000, which is to be made the week of May 20. We know that his appeal will not be in vain. We believe that everyone will give liberally and cheerfully in order that this greatest of humanitarian work which the world has ever seen may be continued to its proper conclusion."

HOME CANNING BY THE ONE - PERIOD COLD-PACK METHOD

Pickled String Beans.

Wash and string the beans, but do not break them. The wax bean is the best for pickling. Blanch them ten minutes. Then pour boiling water over them and cook until they are tender, and salt as for table use. Skim out the beans and place them in jars and cover with boiling vinegar sweetened and spiced to taste. And seal the jars at once.

Sweet Corn.

Always gather the corn in the morning on which you expect to can it. After silking it (use a small brush for silking) blanch 5 minutes on the cob. Cold-dip, cut corn from cob and pack directly in hot jars 1-4 inch of top. Fill with boiling water. Add 1-2 teaspoonful salt to jar (pint jars). Put rubbers and caps into position, not tight and sterilize 2 hours. Then proceed as in other recipes. Be sure and do not use corn too old.

Home Canning or Field Corn.

This product is what is known as corn club breakfast food. The corn should be selected between the milk and dough stage. Wide-mouthed jars should be used. Avoid packing the jars too full, as the product swells during sterilization. Can the corn the same day it is picked, and use only one kind at a time. The yellow field corn makes a yellow, butter-like product.

Blanch the corn for 10 minutes. Then cold-dip. Cut corn from the cob with a sharp knife. Then run it through the food chopper and grind to a pulp.

Cook this pulp in a kettle, add a level teaspoonful salt to each quart, and a little butter and sweeten it to taste. Cook (stir while cooking) until it has a thickened or paste-like mass. Then pack into hot jars to within 1-4 inch of top. Place rubbers and caps into position and seal but not tight and sterilize for 3 hours and proceed as before.

Vegetables Such as Wax Beans, Hulled Beans, Okra, Green Peppers and Brussels Sprouts.

String or Hull—Blanch for 10 minutes in boiling water. Remove and cold dip. Pack in hot jars and add boiling water to within 1-4 inch of top. Also one level teaspoonful salt to each quart. Put rubbers and caps in position, not tight. Sterilize for 3 hours and proceed as before.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable

The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross' enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant rubbing out one line and drawing another half an inch further south. Over there in Italy it meant thousands of poor families fleeing from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross' work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commission reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent

thing?" The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. At one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheaf of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half, for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a cot, a bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so go on for their brief holiday clean, rested, nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand families—accounts for nearly three million dollars; care and prevention of tuberculosis takes over two millions; care of helpless children over a million; relief work in six devastated dis-

tricts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

 * I want to say to you that *
 * no other organization since *
 * the world began has ever *
 * done such great constructive *
 * work with the efficiency, dis- *
 * patch and understanding, *
 * often under adverse circum- *
 * stances, that has been done *
 * by the American Red Cross *
 * in France. *
 * —General Pershing. *

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."—DAVID VILCHEZ, 414 E. Social Street.

YOAKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

District Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-two and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. C. Collins et. al., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5695, and styled A. C. Collins et al. vs. Iley Wyatt et. al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles S. E. of Crockett, the same being defendant Iley Wyatt's one-fourth undivided interest in and to one hundred acres of land out of a 640 acre survey patented to Elizabeth Marion, known as survey No. 711, Patent No. 73, Vol. 3, Class 3, by virtue of her headright certificate. Beginning at the N. E. corner of said E. Marion 640 acre survey, which is described in said patent, a stake from which a dogwood brs. S. 25, W. 2 2-10 vrs, a sassafras brs. S. 70 E. 8-10 vrs. Hence south, the east line of said 640 acre survey at 1194 vrs., which is also the N. E. corner of 140 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia brs S. 76, E. 8 vrs, a P. O. 12 in dia brs N 77-5 vrs. Thence west 472 5-10 vrs, stake from which an elm 12 in dia brs N. 53, E. 4 vrs, a pin oak 16 in dia brs S. 26, W. 3 vrs. Thence north 1194 vrs to stake on N. B. line of said 640 acre survey, which is also the N. E. corner of 167 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, from which a hickory 7 in dia brs N. 85, E. 2 vrs. Thence east on said N. B. line 472 5-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land and levied upon as the property of Iley Wyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the town of

Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Iley Wyatt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1918.

R. J. Spence,
 Sheriff Houston County, Texas.
 By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 7th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-eight and 26-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of Mrs. T. J. Arendale, widow, Mrs. Maud Binford, joined by her husband T. A. Binford, Mrs. Minnie Ray, joined by her husband Chas. Ray, J. M. Arendale and Mrs. Kate Hinkle, joined by her husband R. W. Hinkle, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5730, and styled Mrs. T. J. Arendale et al vs. Sherman Hyatt, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, about 12 miles West of Lovelady, being a part of the Ignacio Lopez League and bounded and described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said league. Thence north with the east boundary line of said league 750 varas to corner.

Thence west 750 varas. Thence south 750 varas to corner on south boundary line of said league. Thence east with said boundary line 750 varas to the beginning, and which land is most generally known as the Sherman Hyatt tract, and levied upon as the property of defendant, Sherman Hyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sherman Hyatt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

R. J. Spence,
 Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.
 By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t.

5813 Registrants to Join Colors June 1.

Washington, May 8.—A call for 5813 draft registrants with special qualifications was made Wednesday on all States except Nevada and Utah. The men are ordered to go to camp on June 1 and are distributed through the following branches of the army:

Three thousand, one hundred and eighty to the corps of engineers; 560 ordnance department; 363 (colored) signal corps, 1600 veterinary corps, medical department, and 110 quartermaster corps.

Local boards were instructed to accept men presenting themselves for voluntary induction until May 20. If by that time enough men to fill the army's requirements are not obtained boards will proceed to draft the men needed.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPERATED ON SCIENTIFIC BASIS

Port Arthur, Texas, May 4.—The announcement that the coming Red Cross campaign would be operated as nearly as possible on a scientific basis by having a census taken in each district and the income of every individual in the district looked up and an estimate made upon what he or she should contribute in this campaign, has already begun to have effect. Since this announcement was made a number of people have gone voluntarily to the Red Cross headquarters and donated. The campaign is not to be launched until Sunday, May 19.

In explanation of this method of handling the campaign, Rev. William I. Caughran, the campaign manager, says:

"In ordinary times we resent a person inquiring into our business, and it is right that we should resent such, but at a time like this the real patriot will be glad to give any reason that seems to him sufficient as to why he is not carrying or can not carry his end of the load.

"In Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and liberty bond campaigns more slackers are revealed than by any other test.

"Since this campaign was started many people have asked the question as to why such matters as this are handled by private subscription rather than by taxation. It is true that if the government depended upon the collection of taxes by a free will offering that it would probably go broke, but on the other hand the government does not want to carry the war on entirely by taxation. If you are merely taxed for the war it is not so much your war as if you of your own free will bought liberty bonds and supported the Red Cross to help finance the struggle and make it a success.

"On the other hand the administration of relief to suffering must be carried on by an organization that is not ham-

pered by the governmental red tape. The Red Cross is one of the most effective organizations in the world. If something must be done the Red Cross does it immediately and there is no long list of warrants to be approved and long waits for money.

"The fact that the Red Cross can act quick and effectively does not mean it is an expensive organization to operate. On the other hand every dollar that you put into the Red Cross means that you are giving about \$1.50 worth of your service. In the first place the Red Cross keeps funds that are not in actual operation on interest. Added to this 2 per cent is the tremendous amount of donated services. The campaign last year was for a hundred million, the same as this campaign will be. About \$36,000,000 of the total amount raised was spent for material which was worked up without cost by the millions of patriotic women of the country.

"In the entire Red Cross organization there is only 423 paid workers. Eighty-five of these workers draw less than \$600 a year; eighty-two of them less than \$1000 per year; eighty-six of them less than \$1500 per year and thirty-three of them less than \$2000 per year. The bulk of the work of the Red Cross is done by philanthropic individuals who absolutely donate their services. There is no organization on earth that makes a dollar go further than the Red Cross."

THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS

Applicable Now to Aiding in the Work of the Red Cross.

The following essay, written by Sadie McCarter, 15 years old, received the first prize for the best essay on "Thrift and War Savings." Sadie McCarter is a student at Jones School House, whose teachers are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy, Tom Whittaker and Miss Vantrice Snell. The prize essay follows:

The time has come when our country is in great distress.

A great monster is roaming the world, feasting upon the life and blood of humanity. Everywhere we go we hear the

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The 1918 Brilliant and Patriotic Program at the Crockett Chautauqua Includes:

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Patriotic music, instrumental and otherwise.

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Just returned from France as a member of the American Red Cross Commission. An unusually effective speaker with a tremendously important message.

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In a class by itself for popular entertainment and rousing music.

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"The Soul of the German Empire." A thrilling patriotic lecture.

THE OLD HOME SINGERS

A quintet of sweet singers singing the songs you like to hear.

THE SCARLET CROSS

By Margaret Widdemer Of the Vigilantes.

What is it that you do today, who lift the Scarlet Cross? For all the withered world is down in ruin and in loss.

And all the world hears clashing sword, and hears no sound less plain— What can you do who lift the Cross, but heal to fight again?

We guard the women left alone, heartbroken for their dead, We save the children wandering where all save Fear has fled.

We raise again the broken towns swept down by shot and shell, We heal again the broken souls hopeless from learning Hell—

Oh, they who saw but Grief and Hate see now our red sign plain— We save the sad world's soul alive that War had nearly slain!

Bombardments Cannot Drive This Woman Back

She Thinks Coffee for Soldiers More Important Than Safety.

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by a Red Cross Canteen worker, Helen McElhone, an American woman and college graduate now located in a district almost constantly under bombardment:

"Foyer des Allies, 'Bar-le-Duc.

"Things look very black to me. I am discouraged at the big outlook of affairs and also at my small doings, but it may be the blackness that comes before dawn. Let us hope so. Our men certainly need help now as much as the pollux. I am beginning to see those who have been at the front. In fact, I am beginning to see some of the results of this life. They are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said: 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do. Anything is better than this life. . . . This morning we had more Americans than I have seen before at one time. One came up to me here as I was

drawing coffee from a big marmite as fast as I could fill cups and, pointing to his pipe, said, 'Tobac, tobac.' I said, 'Do you want some tobacco?' He seemed stunned for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a fit to hear you speak English. I haven't heard a woman speak English in five months.' He said he had been walking about in the cold since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a hotel or a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. . . . The Americans are very fond of ham sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six eggs apiece it caused consternation throughout the land. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammies grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change—oh, keep the change! . . . We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three fresh cantinieres relieve us. At five we go on for the evening shift from five to eight, and it is the most exciting and exhausting of the shifts. There is a certain time when they come down on us like a flood, eight or ten deep around the counter and three or four hundred altogether in this little room, as eager and tired as schoolboys."

The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross Canteen as an oasis in a desert. They would not have it if it were not for your Red Cross.

horrible howling of this monster, trying to destroy our independence and our country.

Shall the hillsides be disfigured again with graves of our noble men to satisfy the high fashions of life?

Shall the stars and stripes be torn to pieces and changed to some dishonorable one? Shall our independence be destroyed as a haystack within the powers of a cannon ball?

What are we going to do? Are we to remain unthinking and see our fathers and brothers marched off empty handed to be slain as infants upon the battlefields of France? Their skulls to decorate the mountain tops?

Shall we let the ones who escape the cannon ball or the poisonous gas die of starvation? While we stay still and live on cakes and pies, dress in silks and satins? No, it is our duty to prevent such destructions.

As the trains roll on with American soldiers on board, the whistles echo as we hear them faintly in the distance, it seems to say, "Thrift and the victory is ours."

First, what does Thrift mean? And why should we buy Thrift Stamps? Because it is a way we can lend small savings to the government. Because every dollar helps to save the lives of our soldiers at the front, and to win the war as united people.

The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes, families, and for the existence of our country.

Now that our civilization and humanity cry faintly in battle it is our duty to give the pennies spent for things we can do without, and buy "Thrift Stamps." Instead of spending our money for fancy dressings and going in for display, we are going to buy thrift stamps and liberty

bonds.

A number of little children can not buy a liberty bond, but will gladly buy thrift stamps. It is a great thing to see a little child wearing badges showing their love for their country, and that they are doing their bit to help the government support the soldiers.

It is only our duty to be saving, save every penny and buy thrift stamps. Help protect and supply the necessities of the brave boys in bleeding France.

The money we spend for just one thrift stamp may go to the Red Cross and probably buy a bandage; maybe save the life of some poor soldier lying helpless upon the battlefield.

Thrift stamps will prevent the Stars and Stripes from being torn to pieces.

Thrift stamps will bring happiness to the many mothers who are grieving the loss of a noble son.

Thrift stamps will make the American army unconquerable. And when the victory is won, we hear the trumpets of freedom resounding over the world, and see our brave soldiers marching home again shouting, "It is all over, we won," then we can gladly meet them saying we bought thrift stamps and brought you back to live in peace. We can see the dear Stars and Stripes honorably wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Therefore, I say again, protect your countrymen and your country from being devoured by the enemy by obeying the words, Buy Thrift Stamps. Sadie McCarter.

It is rumored that the three railroads entering Jacksonville will in the near future have a joint agent, located at the I. & G. N. depot, and that all trains, both freight and passenger, will

come into this station, this being done in the interest of economy in operation while the roads are in the hands of the government, during the war.

This rumor may not be absolutely correct, but it is a certainty that charges of this kind are being contemplated, and officials of the various roads have been here recently making an investigation as to its feasibility. It is not known who will be appointed joint agent in case the change is made, but the presumption is that it will fall to Jas. Valentine of the I. & G. N.

We understand that a similar change is contemplated at Rusk, where the business of the Cotton Belt, T. & N. O. and State Road is to be handled by one agent, and trains are to run through Rusk from Palestine to Gallatin, thereby eliminating one train crew.

Nothing definite is known yet, but we may expect to learn something in the near future.— Jacksonville Banner.

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