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HOUSTONIAN SCORES LABOR DEPARTMENT

JOHN H. KIRBY CONDEMNNS SENDING OF "ORGANIZERS" INTO THE SOUTHERN STATES.

New Orleans, La., April 2.—"The department of labor at Washington is sending black and white emissaries to organize the labor of the South, and these men are carpetbaggers, in a sense, just as were those who came South after the war to attempt the place the negro above the white man," John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, president of the National Lumber manufacturers' association, told a meeting of Southern pine lumber manufacturers here Wednesday. Mr. Kirby's address was apart from a regular conference of pine lumbermen he called here to discuss problems of readjusting prices in conformity with the program of the department of commerce.

Mr. Kirby said the labor situation, as developed under "centralized powers" assumed by the labor department, is a violation of the rights of states to handle matters at issue between employers and employees.

"We have had at Washington for several years a president and administration, democratic in name at least," he said, "and yet steadily we have seen our rights as states clipped away and assumed by federal powers."

"Those envoys of the department of labor, no matter what the badges they wear, or the documents they carry, have no more right to enter your plants than have the veriest strangers; for the tenth amendment to the federal constitution is specific, and is in as full force today as when it was passed to reinforce clarity of the original document."

Declaring that the problem of negro labor in the South is not an industrial, but a racial one, Mr. Kirby said "the disturbance of conditions of negro labor can not be tolerated without the fiercest opposition."

Opponents of League Denounced for Misrepresenting Facts.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Declaring it the greatest instrument against war ever presented for the world's adoption, Bainbridge Colby of New York, former vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in an

address here tonight on the proposed league of nations arraigned opponents of the proposed covenant and denounced Senators Borah, Poindexter, Reed, Knox and Lodge as misrepresenting articles of the proposed instrument.

To contradict recent statements of Senator Lodge that President Wilson was remiss in not having first formally consulted the senate before entering such negotiations, Colby quoted passages from the Congressional Record of 1906 in which Senator Lodge declared it the power of the president to carry on negotiations with foreign nations without the consent of the senate.

Attacking a statement of Senator Reed that the proposed covenant contains a secret protocol and that Germany in all probability was already in it, Colby made public a message he just received from President Wilson denying the senator's declaration and stating the proposed covenant contains no secret protocol.

The message follows: "Statement that there is any secret protocol connected with or suggested in connection with the league of nations is absolutely false. Woodrow Wilson."

Colby branded as false statements of Senator Reed that Great Britain was charging \$150 apiece to transport American soldiers home, and that the United States was paying rental to France for the ground American troops occupied.

County Clerks Must Have Record Always Available.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—County clerks must furnish proper facilities to abstractors and all other citizens in order that they may inspect and make copies of any and all books, records and file papers belonging in the county clerk's office, according to an opinion of the attorney general delivered Thursday.

TO INVESTIGATE WIRE ACTIONS

Postal Magazine Exposes Alleged Deal Between Postmaster General and Bell Company.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—It was authoritatively stated Monday that one of the investigations to be launched by congress in May will be an inquiry into the management of the telegraph and telephone companies of the country by the post office department. An influential member of the post office committee of the house declared that the systems of wire communication would be taken away from Postmaster General Burleson not later than July first, next.

In connection with the advance in telegraph rates ordered by the government, and the efforts to double the telephone rates in Houston, much interest will attach to the leading article in the Postal Telegraph Company's magazine for April. It makes the charge that Postmaster General Burleson has committed himself to an increase of \$30,000,000 in the rates of the Bell Telephone company, and gives that as the real reason for the determined efforts being made to increase the telephone rates throughout the country.

The Postal article says the report for 1918 shows that the result of Mr. Burleson's operation of the Bell lines, from the time of the taking over of those lines on August 1 until December 31, 1918, would result in a deficit to the government of \$3,842,300. The compensation finally arrived at would reduce this estimate to \$1,644,775.

"Then there is an estimate presented by the Bell company to the compensation committee, before compensation was arrived at, showing the net revenues to the government from the Bell telephone properties from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1919, showing an estimated profit to the government of \$12,477,300 from the operations of the Bell lines. This estimate was conditional on the government increasing the telephone rates by \$30,775,000.

"In other words, the campaign for increased telephone rates inaugurated by the Bell company before its lines were taken over by Mr. Burleson was to be continued by the latter in behalf of the Bell Telephone company, the power of the postmaster general being relied upon to do what the Bell company had difficulty in doing.

"Hence it will be seen that while Mr. Burleson was publicly declaring that he was going to decrease rates and that while he publicly announced on December 1 a new schedule of telephone rates, which he stated were a reduction, he had already committed himself to a policy of increased rates for the Bell Telephone company.

"Then Postmaster General Burleson also very generously awarded to the Bell company, in addition to the very handsome compensation of \$65,248,641, which he gave them, 4 1-2 per cent of the gross receipts of all the subsidiary companies throughout the United States, which amounts in the aggregate to \$16,000,000. This 4 1-2 per cent has been taken by the Bell company in the past ostensibly for the use of telephone instruments, engineering services, etc., but various public service commissions, after analysis, have characterized this arrangement as a "rake-off" in order to keep down the profits of the local companies, and thus still demands for reduced rates. The postmaster general is also compelled to pay to the Bell company 4 1-2 per cent of the amount of every telephone call which is made over the lines of the Bell subsidiary companies."

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for April 1919.

State of Texas, County of Houston—Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Aiken, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Crockett Courier and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

2. That the owner is: W. W. Aiken, Crockett, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, N. Y.

(Signed) W. W. Aiken.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1919.
Tom Aiken, Notary Public.

Turn to the next column.



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LOW PERCENTAGE FOR INTOXICATING

DECISION OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL IS APPROVED BY BAKER.

Washington, April 1.—So far as the army is concerned any beverage containing 1.4 per cent of alcohol will be considered "intoxicating."

This decision of the judge advocate general was approved today by Secretary Baker.

The official ruling was made in answer to requests from camp and organization commanders for an interpretation of section 12 of the selective service act governing the prohibition of alcoholic liquors in or near military camps. Vendors of dozens of brands of near beers, so-called beverages and other drinks alleged to be nonintoxicating, are said to have taken advantage of the fact that no definite line was drawn as to alcohol content to dispose of their wares even to the camp exchanges.

The decision that 1.4 per cent of alcohol would be considered the deadline is understood to have been based on an opinion of the army medical experts that in sufficient quantities this would intoxicate the average healthy soldier.

Sale of intoxicating liquors to discharged soldiers away from reservations or military dry zones, even if they are in uniform, is not unlawful a separate opinion of the judge advocate general held.

"To come within the prohibition of the law," the statement said, "the person in uniform must be a member of the military forces, and a discharged soldier is not a member."

Under food administration regulations one-half of 1 per cent alcohol made a beverage officially intoxicating. This standard has been adopted in many states, although in some as much as 2 per cent is allowed. The question of what is an intoxicating beverage is pending in the courts as a result of the decision of the brewers in New York and elsewhere to make beer containing 2 3/4 per cent alcohol.

Citizens Do Road Work.

Last Friday a few of the citizens of Kennard, led by Dan Craddock, cashier of the Farmers' Guaranty State Bank, went out and did quite a good deal of road work on the road between Kennard and Crockett. Holes in the road were filled up and the deep places at the bridge abutments were leveled up and other good work was done, all of which was gratis, with the exception

of the teams, which had to be hired for the day.

The same plan is to be followed again today, and it is hoped that citizens of Ratcliff and Crockett will also take a hand in the work and help to complete the work today. Those going in the party last Friday were Dan Craddock, Claud Taylor, Will DuPuy, Clyde Hall, Alonzo Blakeway, Deway English, Elwood Bryan and A. V. Faulkner.

Two trucks were furnished on that day, one by E. C. Satterwhite and the other by Edmiston Bros. It is hoped that more trucks can be obtained for today.

—Ratcliff Herald.

Holland contains some 100,000,000 tons of peat suitable for fuel, equal in heating value to about 75,000,000 tons of British steam coal.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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KEPT BIGHT

BIG QUANTITY OF WHISKY IS SEIZED

Four Negroes With Cuitcases, Handbags and Box Trained to Houston.

Houston, Texas, April 4.—Six suit cases, five hand bags and one pasteboard box, all filled with whisky, estimated at 150 quarts, were seized by department of justice agents at the Grand Central station at 10:50 p. m. Thursday night. Four negroes who had the liquor in their possession were arrested. They will be arraigned Friday before United States Commissioner Winston McMahon and charged with violating section 240 of the penal code.

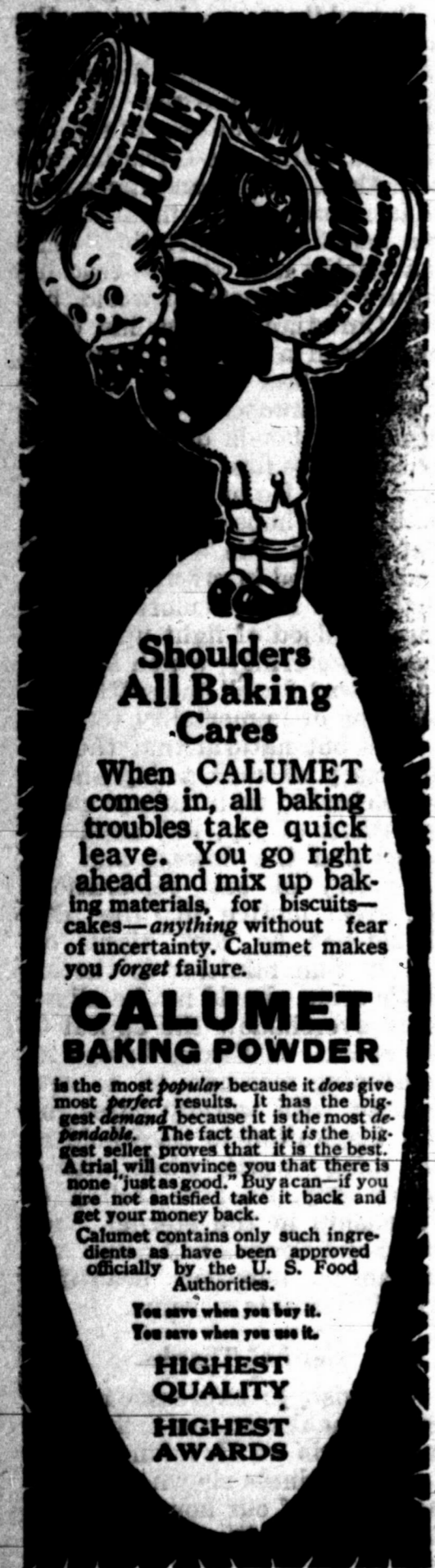
One of the negroes wore a coat containing enough inside pockets to accommodate 12 pint bottles and every pocket had a bottle in it.

C. W. McPhail of the department of justice said he trailed the men from Lafayette, La., to Houston. Upon the arrival of the train at Houston Thursday night other United States agents and Hugh Graham and Ira Nix, plainclothes men, arrested the men.

Two motor cars were required to bring the bags and suit cases to the federal building, where the liquor was locked up. The contents of the grips and suit cases revealed a variety of contents, from the cheapest of barrel goods to some of the most expensive of whisky on the market.

C. W. McPhail arrived in Lafayette the same time as did the negroes Tuesday night and remained there until their departure. On the return trip to Houston he arrested a white man near Orange and on reaching Beaumont placed him in jail and seized a suit case he carried, which contained 12 quarts of whisky. He will be charged with violation of section 240.

For the comfort of women motorists heavy wool stockings have been invented, which can be drawn on over the shoes, being held in place by openings to fit the shoe heels.



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HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

RETURN MEN WHO MERIT DISCHARGE

50,000 Volunteers to Replace the Occupation Troops Overseas Immediately.

Washington, April 3.—Informally advising General Pershing that 50,000 volunteers are being enlisted here to replace an equal number of men in his army who want to come home, the war department has directed the commander in chief to return promptly for discharge selected meritorious cases as he receives these volunteer replacements.

The war department's cablegram, made public today, follows:

"We are now enlisting for three years 50,000 volunteers as follows: Twenty-five thousand infantry, 15,000 field artillery, 5000 engineers, 3000 medical department, 2000 cavalry. These will be sent you in detachments of 1000 for assignment to the army of occupation.

"Upon arrival of each detachment return to the United States for discharge an equal number of men enlisted or drafted for the emergency, selecting most meritorious cases, preferably those who fall under circular 77, war department, 1918, and those with class A and class B allotments."

Circular 77, to which reference is made, provides for the discharge of a man upon his application where there is sickness or distress in the soldier's family, or where he was urgently needed in the occupation from which he went in civil life into the army. The allotment classifications mentioned in the cablegram cover the men who are making largest provision from their salaries for the support of dependents at home.

The 50,000 volunteers are to be assembled in provisional companies at Camp Meade, Maryland, in preparation for going overseas.

Wilson Believes Time for Island Independence Is Here.

Washington, April 4.—Members of the special mission of the Philippine legislature, here seeking immediate independence for the islands, were told today by Secretary Baker that he spoke President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant the complete independence desired by the Filipino people.

He read a letter left by President Wilson when he went to Europe, expressing the hope that the mission would result in "bringing about the desirable ends set forth in the joint resolution of the legislature."

Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the Philippines, followed Mr. Baker with the statement that his experience in the islands had convinced him that the obstacles to independence that appeared to exist a few years ago had been cleared away.

The mission, including forty prominent Filipinos and headed by Manuel Quezon, president of the senate, upon being received in Secretary Baker's office today presented a formal memorial asking independence and pointing particularly to the record of the Philippines in the great war.

In replying, the secretary read President Wilson's letter, addressed to him under date of March 3. It was as follows:

"Will you please express to the gentlemen of the commission representing the Philippine legislature my regret that I shall be unable to see them personally on their arrival in Washington, as well as my hope that their mission will be a source of satisfaction to them and that it will result in bringing about the desirable conditions set forth in the joint resolution of the legislature approving the sending of the commission to the United States.

"I have been deeply gratified with the constant support and

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encouragement received from the Philippine legislature in the trying period through which we are passing. The people of the United States have, with reason, taken the deepest pride in the loyalty and support of the Filipino people.

"Though unable to meet the commission, the Filipino people shall not be absent from my thoughts. Not the least important labor of the conference which now requires my attention is that of making the pathway of the weaker peoples of the world less perilous—a labor which should be and doubtless is of deep and abiding interest

to the Filipino people.

"I am sorry that I can not look into the faces of the gentlemen of this mission of the Philippine Islands and tell them all that I have in mind and heart, as I think of the patient labor, with the end almost in sight, undertaken by the American and Filipino people for their permanent benefit. I know, however, that your sentiments are mine in this regard, and that you will translate truly to them my own feeling."

Caldwell County Bonds Bought and to Be Burned.

Lockhart, Texas, April 2.—Acting

under instructions from the county commissioners' court the county treasurer has purchased \$27,000 of bonds and they will be burned by the court at an early date. The purchasing and cancelling of bonds by the county has become quite common and if conditions continue as they are now the county's finances will grow stronger each year. The city of Lockhart is not to be outdone by the county and Secretary Louis Neebe has recently taken up a large batch of old, faded bonds and they were destroyed. Lockhart has 12 miles of graded streets and a tarviated public square with tarvia one block off the public square on each street, and this entire work has been done with the maintenance tax of the city, which shows what can be done with a little money judiciously spent.

BAVARIAN RADICALS PLAN TO JOIN REDS OF OTHER NATIONS

Another Step Toward Precipitating World Revolution Taken in Munich.

Munich, April 4.—Addressing a meeting convoked by the central council yesterday, Dr. Walder declared that the task of the next few days was the abolition of parties, the unity of the entire proletariat, and a general strike proclamation in conjunction with the Russian and Hungarian proletariat. This sentiment was loudly applauded.

President Niekisch of the central council, said that the North Bavarian proletariat would thwart the separation movement of North Bavarian capitalism. The proclamation of the Bavarian soviet, he added, would probably have an effect throughout Germany and result in the outbreak of a world revolution.

London, April 5.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Bavarian government, in fulfillment of its plan for the socialization of the mining industry, will arrange for the production of food, houses, clothing and materials.

The government is also considering a project for the socialization of the press, in which advertisements will be given only to official organs and newspapers which are being used for purposes of public enlightenment. The newspapers already are adopting a determined attitude against this plan, which would stifle all but the socialist papers.

Amount Germany Will Be Called Upon to Pay.

Paris, April 6.—(Havas).—The council of four on Saturday reached an agreement on the principles of the indemnities and reparations to be paid by Germany and examination of the details will begin immediately, the newspapers say. It is not believed there will be any disagreement as to details and it is indicated that the text of the financial terms will be finished during the week.

The Echo de Paris says that compromises were effected on all debatable points regarding the sum to be paid at once by Germany and the payments in the future. Against the opposition of the French government it was agreed, the paper says, to distribute the future payments

Morning

A RESURRECTION FRAGMENT

MORNING—not the dawn of life's little day, so quickly shrouded by night—but the breaking of an eternal sunlight over the eternal hills.

WHAT an overwhelming difference to the heart which holds the risen Christ between the passing day and the everlasting Morrow! Today heavy shadows falling of mystery and sorrow—tomorrow all gloom dispelled by the light that shines from that once marred visage. Today heaviness of disappointment or obscurity of ignorance—tomorrow, nothing between, no cloud, no time intervening, but face to face with Jesus, Jesus who came, Jesus who lived, Jesus who suffered, Jesus who died, Jesus who rose in glorious resurrection.

NOW the hazed and indistinct view—then the vision of perfect sight! Now the tumult and the strife—then the rest and life eternal! Now the weeping and the sighs—then the song and the tearless eyes! Now our dear ones dying—then no more parting! Now the waters dividing—then no more sea! Now the open grave's farewell—then the resurrection greeting. Now the night winds chilling and killing—then the morning lifting and brightening! Morning on the mountains! Morning on the plains! Morning with an eternity in it! Morning—morning!

OH, the transforming touch of that hour! Only intelligence irradiated by contact with the skies could give us to recognize our heaviest cross, when it comes to crown us there. We shall find our failures; they will greet us as triumphs. We shall find our bereavements; they will meet us as reunions. We shall find our loss forgotten in eternal gain. We shall find our hidden struggles swallowed up in open victory. We shall find our hidden tears forming diadema gems. We shall find the complete fulfillment of every promise and the exceeding great reward of all our faith.

OH, what a time of finding of all that is dear, and desired, and best! For it is the Resurrection Dawn, the stone is rolled away, the gates are flung back, the boundary is crossed, the veil is torn—

THE MORNING HAS BROKEN!

over a term of 30 years. The payments for the next few years were fixed.

The Journal says there are indications that the rights of France and Belgium to prior consideration in the payments by Germany have been recognized. The first German payment, it says, will be 25,000,000,000 francs, of which five billion will go to pay for raw materials to insure the resumption of German economic life. France will get ten billion francs and Belgium five billion of the first payment. The rest of the indemnity, the paper says, will run over a period of 35 years.

Plans for continued occupation of the left bank of the Rhine have been abandoned and the allies will depend on an economic blockade as the means of pressure on Germany. Final agreement on the Rhine and Sarre valley questions will be reached before the end of the week, it is added.

French electricians' experiments indicate that it is possible to increase the light from ordinary arc lamps by increasing the current pressure through the carbons.

Pre-Easter Sale of Suits and Coats



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FRENCH SOCIALIST BANNER UNFURLED

Paris Paraders Indulge in Anarchistic Cries but Nothing Worse.

Paris, April 6.—There were cries of "long live the soviets," "down with war" and "down with the peace conference" at the huge demonstration organized by the Federation of Labor and the socialist party in protest Sunday against the acquittal of Raoul Villain, the assassin of Juan Juarez, the socialist leader, and in honor of the memory of M. Juarez.

A group of anarchists unfurled a black flag on Avenue Henri Martin, in spite of police orders. The police charged the anarchists, five of whom were injured. No arrests were made.

Comparative order prevailed throughout the parade, but as the procession moved along through the district in the most aristocratic quarters of Paris, in which Mr. Juarez had lived, there was a feeling of walking over a mined road, where the merest incident might bring about an explosion.

Acclaims Soviet Republic and Rule of Communism.

Paris, April 7.—The soviet republic in Bavaria was officially proclaimed today, a dispatch received here from Munich says.

The official proclamation was given out by the Munich News agency and transmitted by the Havas correspondent and is addressed all "workers' councils." It announces the united prole-

ariat of Bavaria assumes, by means of the workers, soldiers and peasants' councils, all powers.

Peoples' commissioners will replace the former ministers, says the proclamation, and associations of employes and officials are in agreement with the workers. Everything belongs to the community, it adds, and the circular decrees to observe a public holiday.

A spring provides the pressure for a new crosscut saw the inventor of which claims will enable one man to do as much work as two men with the usual type of saw.

From the First Issue.

J. B. Womack of Weches was in to see us Tuesday morning. Mr. Womack is one of the Courier's very oldest subscribers, being among the first to subscribe before the first number of the Courier was issued. He read the first issue of this paper and has read every issue since. Our subscription books yet contain the names of many who took the first issue and who are yet getting the Courier. The Courier most heartily appreciates the continued patronage of its friends.

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Three lb., 8 oz. package Rolled Oats... **.30**

C. W. McPhail

GROCERIES AND FEED

BORDER CONDITIONS TOLD BY DAYTON

Senator Says Rangers Are Doing Good Work, but Under Handicap.

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Senator George W. Dayton, president pro tem of the senate, has just returned from a trip to the border country. He stopped in Austin on his way home for a talk with Governor Hobby and Adjutant General Harley.

Conditions on the border are nearly unbearable, Senator Dayton says; but there are evidences that there will be an improvement before many months. The government is now engaged in constructing roads, which will serve for motor trucks; and when they get them completed there may be a different tale to tell. As matters now are it is difficult to move troops or to keep them supplied when they are at points where they can be reached promptly with supplies. But when the trucks can get through the troops can be sent to any point and maintained so long as it may be necessary.

The rangers are doing most efficient work. They are under command of Captain Jerry Gray, who has earned the respect and admiration of the people of that section because he has given evidence that he is awake 24 hours of the day and is capable of answering every call for service.

Rangers as Guides.

Senator Dayton visited the various army posts as well as the points where the rangers are stationed; and found that the troops are all men from New York, many of them giving Coney Island as their home, and Philadelphia, and they are not acclimated. They do not at all love the life on the border.

The border country has been pretty well cleared of the white families, the great majority of whom have moved back to the railroad towns, where they are reasonably safe.

But the border towns of Presidio, Ruidosa (meaning "noise" in Mexican) and Candelara are filled with refugees from Mexico who have been forced to desert their homes and come to the American side by reason of the operation of the banditti and the alleged revolutionists.

The presence of these people is a menace in a way for the Mexicans are constantly crossing into Texas to visit them and to spy out the ranches which are not fully protected.

The Mexican can safely come

THE SEPULCHRE

By Annie Johnson Flint

"The third day he shall rise again... So they... made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone... He is not here; for he is risen, as he said."
—Matthew 28: 1-6; Mark 16: 1-8; Luke 24: 1-7; John 20: 1-9.

The Man had died on the cross,
And they laid him in the tomb;
The Living Stone in the stone,
The Rock in the rock-hewn room;
They left him alone with Death,
And sealed the stone at the door;
They made the sepulchre sure,
And set their watch before.

"Lest his friends should steal him away,
And say that he rose," they said,
But Life escaped from Death,
And the God-man rose from the dead.

The skeptical minds of men
Still think the sepulchre sure,
But Christ had said, "I will arise,"
And the counsels of God endure.

Still his disciples go
To carry the wondrous word:
"The Lord is risen indeed!"
"We know, we have seen and heard."
And the tomb men think so sure,
With the seal of their scorn on the door,—
The place where the Lord once lay,—
Is empty forevermore.
—Sunday School Times.

into Texas and in a leisurely way go about getting all the information needed for the raids which are made frequently. But an American's life is not safe on the other side of the border. He takes a chance any time he gets across the river.

In fact, an American's life is not safe on the Texas side of the river under prevailing conditions. Nine rangers have been killed during the past few months; and a number of citizens have also fallen victims to the bandits who made raids.

Border is Patrolled.

If a ranger on patrol or other duty rides along the river it is almost certain that he will be sniped at; and some of them have been killed in that way. It is now the custom for the rangers to go two together; there being some protection and a more efficient watch. The rangers patrol the river constantly; but there is still no trouble for the Mexicans, whether smugglers, spies or raiders, getting across; for the rangers have a beat of 25 miles and by keeping watch the Mexicans can easily get across without detection.

Recently there has been some retaliation, and when the bandits came into Texas to steal cattle they were followed and the cattle recovered. It was necessary to slay a few of them, but it is not probable there will be any trouble on this account. The Mexican government is not likely to object to losing a few of the renegades who are infesting the border.

There is much smuggling in intoxicants into Texas and of cattle and food into Mexico. There are on the Mexican side a

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As a special inducement to Easter shoppers we are offering for the remainder of this week and all next week

ALL COLORED TRIMMED HATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

This is an opportunity really worth your while, as these hats are exceptionally good values and you will be surprised at the unusual bargains we have for you.

HAIL'S MILLINERY PARLORS

considerable number of renegades who fled across to escape military service, and they are doing most of the smuggling. In fact, they are giving much trouble in many ways.

Mexicans who have been employed on the American ranches are also troublesome. They know the country and they are very useful as spies. They are known to the Americans as being workers and are thus protected in a measure. Recently the rangers have begun to reply to the sniping fire from across the river, and there is not so much of it as there formerly was.

Senator Dayton visited Captain Bright's ranch, where a raid was made last Christmas, a mail driver and his two passengers being murdered. The buildings retain the marks of the bullets where Ranger Sam Neill and a ranch hand held the bandits at bay from daylight until noon, when Captain Bright came with two auto loads of men from Marfa. One of those killed in that fight wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the Carranza army.

Cruel Assassination.

The old mail driver was hanged to the door of Bright's store, his throat cut and his breast slashed. His two passengers were shot to death just outside the store. The aged Irishman was badly mutilated, the bandits appearing to take delight in their cruel work. A renegade Mexican who had worked on the ranch is known to have been in this party and a close watch has been kept for him since.

When Bright and his party came up the Mexicans had loaded 50 pack mules with merchandise from his store and made a hurry to get them over the rim of the mountains to the mesa separating the hills from the river, and goods were scattered over a great area. Since that time the rim has been dynamited and there is no approach from the mesa to the store, thus af-

fording some protection.

One of the rangers who was murdered was wounded, then tied hand and foot and his murderer shot him through the head, apparently after trying to terrorize him.

Only the Shasta silver mine is now in operation, the two nitrate mines at Capote having been closed down. The government had intended to build a barracks to protect the nitrate mines, but the deposit appears to have been pretty well worked out. Further operations have been prevented by the natural obstacles and by the fear of raids.

The nitrate was at first hailed as a matter of great moment to the farmers of Texas, but the fact that it has so soon pinched out is a disappointment. When affairs on the border get settled then there may be further discovery.

Resembling an electric flat iron is a new electromagnet for separating metals, removing chips and borings from machinery, and recovering nails and other articles from sweepings.

Reparation Bill to Be Presented Will Include Pensions.

Paris, April 4.—Pensions to disabled soldiers and for widows and orphans will be included in the bill to Germany for reparation. The peace conference leaders have decided that such relief to individuals for losses and sufferings during the war will be a proper charge under the armistice provisions.

The reparation of losses to the civilian population will constitute a very considerable proportion of the \$50,000,000,000, the amount of the reparation bill as now approximately estimated. In the case of Great Britain, the pension bill will probably constitute the largest item of the total claim. It is understood that the United States will not lodge any claim under this head, Americans being covered by the American soldiers' insurance system.

Try Courier advertisers.

Essential Features of Appetizing Dinners or Lunches

The Japanese do many things well, but in a way that is distinctively their own, and this is true of baking as of other things. But the Japanese women could not produce

PIES AND CAKES

that would suit the taste of the people of this community as ours do. They are considered essential features of appetizing lunches or dinners in the majority of the homes of this town.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

Crockett Grocery & Baking COMPANY

KENT & TRUBE

Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES

Free Delivery

Phone Us Your Next Order
for Prompt Attention.

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S ARTICLE

A PIECE OF VERY BAD ROAD THAT SERIOUSLY HURTS CROCKETT.

Something like thirty thousand dollars has been spent in road work in the past six months in and around Weches, the principal part of the work having been done on the San Antonio or King's Highway. That mile of unfathomable sand about twelve miles from Crockett, that has always been such a bugbear to tourists on their way to Alto, has been clayed and those steep, red clay hills farther east have been reduced and treated with sand and made acceptable, but there remains five miles of the highway, immediately east of the terminus of the eight mile district radiating from Crockett, that was not worked and farmers living in that neighborhood report that this piece of road is almost impassable. In fact after any one of the many rains we have had this spring it was in such a deplorable condition that only persons on horseback would attempt to negotiate it.

What makes this situation of particular interest to Crockett merchants is the fact that from the east end of this five miles of neglected road there is a good graded road to Grapeland, also to Kennard. To overcome this trade handicap the citizens of Crockett should get busy and correct this oversight as soon as possible. We are told that the Crockett district will loan its outfit in connection with this work at cost of operation, and it is believed the farmers adjoining these five miles will materially assist if an organized effort was made to do the work.

Our suggestion is that a meeting of the Crockett merchants be called at the club rooms as soon as this appears in our home papers, with a view of taking the necessary steps in the premises. Suppose we say this meeting is called for three o'clock Friday afternoon. Now, please put that down on your engagement memorandum and come prepared to put your shoulder to the wheel.

A Suggestion to Our Butchers.

Some of the farmers are making remarks like the following: The butchers of Crockett appar-

Their Easter Offering



ently have overlooked the fact that the war is over and the price of eggs has dropped fifty per cent and that we have to take ten and fifteen cents less for the butter we bring to town. Also that the butchers will only pay ten to twelve cents for our hogs and when we buy a piece of this same fresh hog meat they charge us thirty-five cents a pound for it. That they will only pay six to eight cents live weight for our beef cattle, but don't forget to charge us from twenty to thirty-five cents a pound for the same meat when we want to carry home a little fresh meat on Saturdays. These same farmers claim they can notice some difference in prices in other lines. That the hardware, dry goods and groceries are some cheaper, but the price of fresh meat still keeps up to the highest war time standard. Our butchers are surely too enterprising to allow such a situation to continue if these complaints are founded on facts.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

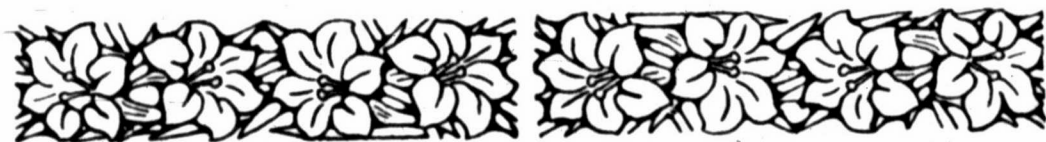
A Soldier Boy Across the Sea.

March 8, 1919.

My Dear Home Folks:

How are you all by now? All well, I hope. I am doing fine and wish I could see you again, but I guess it will be a long time yet. I received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you all. I did not get the Christmas box you sent.

Mother, you asked me how I felt while on the battle front. The feeling I cannot explain, but something carried me through.



I will never forget how the shells that would come over sound. I can tell you more than I can write.

Here is some poetry that I have made up:

Oh Mother, Oh Mother, I am sorry to say

I never enlisted—I was drafted away, But a soldier is a soldier, though he is far or near,

And a drafted man is as good as a volunteer.

But the American soldier in his khaki clad

Has made the best army the world ever had.

The banner now waves over land and sea

And the U. S. army has made her free.

We will all stand and meet in the na-

ANNOUNCING

THE NASH SIX

BEAUTIFUL - COMFORTABLE - POWERFUL

THREE prime qualities you look for in a motor car are beauty, comfort and power. These three qualities are well combined in the Nash Six Five-passenger car. You will like its beauty of line from radiator to tail light.

Its double-cowled, airline body, a deep Nash blue, penciled with gold, is swung low upon a clean, strong chassis of 121-inch wheelbase.

The Nash airline body is so designed and constructed as to offer the least possible resistance to the atmosphere when the car is in motion. Its well-upholstered seats are deep and wide and so shaped that they form a restful support for their occupants.

SPECIFICATIONS

MOTOR—Perfected valve-in-head type; six cylinder en bloc, high speed, unit power plant.

CYLINDERS—Bore 3¼ inch, stroke 5-inch.

CRANKSHAFT—2¼ inches in diameter. Inherently balanced, resulting in absence of vibration.

LUBRICATION—Gear pump; driven by spiral gears from cam shaft. Circulating splash system. Oil capacity 1½ gal.

CARBURETOR—Float feed type; hot air drawn in from around exhaust pipe can be shut off at will, using cold air.

VACUUM FEED—Stewart Warner.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT—Delco, special design; 3 units, 9 volts, single wire electric system.

CLUTCH—Single plate dry disc.

TRANSMISSION—In unit with motor; selective type; three speeds forward and one reverse.

BRAKES—Service brakes external contracting on rear axle; surface extra large. Emergency brake external contracting; drum mounted on transmission drive shaft at rear of transmission.

SPRINGS—Front and rear, semi-elliptic.

WHEELBASE—2, 4 and 5 passenger cars, 121 inches; 7 passenger, Coupe, Sedan, 127 inches.

TIRES—5-passenger Touring and 4-passenger Roadster 33x4 inches; 7-passenger Touring, Touring Sedan and 4-passenger Coupe, 33x4½ inches.

FINISH—Body, Nash Blue; Wheels, Cream.

EQUIPMENT—Open models: Complete, including rain vision slanting windshield; foot rest; extra rim and carrier; tools; electric horn; speedometer; dimmer lights and legal headlights; one-man top; curtains; curtain rods; robe straps; clock.

Both back and front compartments are roomy and the car carries five passengers with space to spare.

Long semi-elliptic springs for a car of this size, 40 inches in front and 56 inches in rear, let the car take its passengers over the road most comfortably. And it gets its unusual power and quick "pick-up" from its deep-breathing Nash Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor.

In the hands of users everywhere, the Nash Six Five-passenger car has proved itself an unusually practical investment. Its Perfected Valve-in-Head motor has unusual power with greatest power at average driving speed. Its beauty and easy riding qualities are generally acknowledged. Price, \$1650 delivered at Crockett.

☐ We will have a car load of Nash Six cars on display at our salesrooms this week. Come in and let us demonstrate their superior qualities.

Crockett Nash Company

L. L. MURRAY, Manager

tion, hand to hand.

It is face to face, or hand to hand, We can put any nation back on her own land.

Oh the soldier that they called a yank; The world may call him a crank,

But for this he does not fear For he knows he's welcome anywhere.

I think I am anyway. Your son,

Alton Smith, Company E, 142nd Inf., 36 Div.

William Wortham Barbee.

William Wortham Barbee, eldest son of N. B. Barbee of this

city, died on Thursday night of last week at his home in San Antonio.

"Billy" Barbee, as he was

known to many of our people,

was born and reared in Crockett.

At one time he was manager of the old Crockett light and ice plant which was afterward destroyed by fire. Many years ago

he went to San Antonio, where he married and where he has since lived. He was 44 years old at the time of his death.

The father, Mr. Barbee, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Morrison, went to San Antonio Friday night and were present at the funeral services, which were held Saturday afternoon. The deceased had many friends in Crockett who have learned of his death with the deepest regret.

ODDS AGAINST HUNS AT THE WAR'S CLOSE

Forty Per Cent of U. S. Soldierly
Already Has Been Restored to
Civilian Life, Says March.

Washington, April 5.—The central powers faced odds of greater than two to one in mobilized troops when Germany gave up the fight last November. The estimated aggregate strength of the enemy powers at that time, according to official estimates made public today by General March, chief of staff, was 7,630,000. The indicated aggregate allied strength on that date was more than 16,700,000.

The situation is disclosed in the figures received by the war department from France giving the present status of the belligerent armies. They show that the central powers on March 1 had under arms 1,125,000 men, while the allied forces aggregated 13,366,000.

General March said that the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war found the restoration of American manhood to civil life more than 40 per cent complete. On returns up to April 1, the army had been reduced to an aggregate strength of 2,055,718. For that force General March has set a mark of 310,000 discharges per month, toward which progress is being made, total discharges up to and including April 5 aggregated 1,624,171 officers and men.

Jewish War Relief.

As honorary chairman of the first campaign ever instituted by the Jews to secure funds for sufferers in Asia Minor, Governor William P. Hobby has set aside the week of April 7 to April 12 as Jewish War Relief days in Texas. By reason of the fact that Jews have never before been the recipients of any of the many drives for war sufferers and because of the urgency of the situation, Jews and non-Jews alike are assisting in the effort to raise the sum of \$600,000 in this state.

Governor Hobby in his proclamation states in part: "The end of the war has not lessened, but rather has accentuated, the misery of the wartorn area of Lithuania, Palestine, Poland and Galicia, and the Jews in these countries have been subjected to every outrage, persecution and indignity. They are compelled to go insufficiently clad and permitted to starve, and have been ground between the upper and



nether millstone by friend and foe alike. Now that the veil has been lifted, there is born to our gaze a picture so crushing in its desolate misery that we shudder to describe all of its horrible details.

"The people who have suffered the full weight of these blood-curdling conditions have been the Jews. Six millions of them—children, women and old men—have been ground and crushed to the point of extinction. Their protectors, the young and vigorous, have been killed or deported, and they, the helpless, have been left to bear the brunt of oppression.

"With the one purpose of aiding these victims of brutality, the Texas division of the American Jewish Relief committee has determined to carry on a campaign for the raising of funds.

"Now therefore, I, William P. Hobby, governor of the state of Texas, issue this proclamation, setting aside April 7 to April 12, 1919, as Jewish War Relief days in the state of Texas, and I call upon our people to organize in each city, town, village and rural district, so that an aggressive and vigorous campaign can be conducted and Texas contribute her means for the relief of the suffering, starving and deserving Jews in those sections where they have been the innocent victims of a ruthless war. The Jews have contributed liberally

Smart Things for Easter

¶ The young man who views with joy everything new in styles—so different from last season—should step into a Style-Plus spring suit. "Wonderful creations" will be his exact words. Tailored to the last stitch with a stylish kink that can only be put in by first-class tailors. Come in and try on one—you'll want it.

WALK-OVER SHOES FOR EASTER

¶ Do you know the name? Sure you do, and you think of shoes when you see it. This name signifies good shoes—no question about it. We are sole agents in Crockett for them.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR FOR EASTER

¶ Typical Easter suits and dresses are these we invite you to inspect. Women, misses and children who are fastidious enough to observe Easter as the initiation of the spring wardrobe quite naturally are particular that their apparel is positively authentic as to style. There is one way to be absolutely certain of this—and that is to come to Kennedy's.

OTHER EASTER NEEDS

that are the newest ideas now awaiting your approval are new shirts, new hose, new ties, new underwear, etc. Call in and be shown—no matter how often—something new each time.

Dan J. Kennedy

THE QUALITY PLACE

WAGES PAID BUT NO LABOR PERFORMED

Workmen's Freedom in Budapest Continues; Money Is Short.

Budapest, Monday, March 31.—The workmen's freedom continues with automobile rides, cheap baths and cheap meals, so long as the meager supplies of reserve food last. Meatless days were instituted a fortnight ago, but the order has ceased to be enforced. Large amounts of money are tied up in the banks and the existing supplies of currency will be exhausted shortly by the payment of the wages of workmen, who no longer work. The communists may print more paper money from the Vienna presses, but there are no presses in Budapest for this purpose.

The Hungarian population will be divided into three classes. Intellectual workers will be assured a minimum income of \$7,200 at the peace time rate of exchange.

Merchants and industrials will receive \$5,000 and workmen and day laborers \$3,300.

The state plans to supplement the difference between what the various classes earn and the minimum decided upon.

to every drive for Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other war funds, and in this, their first call for assistance from others than members of their own faith, it is most fitting and proper that each and every one of us give of his means to aid the suffering and dying of this great race."

Artistic lighting effects have been obtained in electric lamps invented by a European, who polishes both sides of thin sheets of marble and saturates them with shellac or paraffin.

BURLESON SCORED BY TELEGRAPHERS

Postmaster General Is Charged With Failure to Carry Out Promises.

Washington, April 6.—The Commercial Telegraphers' union of Washington voted unanimously Sunday to strike unless Postmaster General Burleson adjusts

their grievances. A secret ballot of the union throughout the country is being conducted from the headquarters in Chicago, and will close at the end of this month.

In resolutions the Washington union asserted that Burleson's recent 20 per cent rate advance was necessitated not by wage increases, but by "inefficiency of operation." It also was charged that the move is a part of a plot to put the Postal company out of business.

Turn to the next column.

Low Cut Shoes for Easter Wear

My Assortment of Slippers is Complete in all styles and prices—

PUMPS AND OXFORDS

with high, medium and low heels—
Black Kid, Patent Kid, White and
Tan Kid, also Black Satin.

A Fine Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Low Cut Shoes to select from.

You can always depend on my price being much lower.

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Estimates Cheerfully Given Jobbing Promptly Attended To

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All New Work Guaranteed to Give Perfect Satisfaction for One Year After Date of Installation.

Will carry at all times full and complete stock of Plumbing Fixtures, such as Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Commodes, Kitchen Sinks, Etc. Send your plumbing work to us and you will never have reason to regret.

Let us show you the new heating system.

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¶ The world loves Easter because it answers the cry of an inner need. That cry is by no means always religious, as some suppose. It springs from various motives. To some it is merely the response of returning spring. To others it answers the call of fashion, and the world finds no fault with the desire of the fair sex to look as fair as the lily and be twice as attractive.

¶ And Easter marks the official announcement of new spring styles, and the Big Store is justly proud of its showing of beautiful apparel for early spring and Easter wear. Never have we had so many really beautiful things at one time before and we invite your inspection while our stock is complete. A comparison of prices will convince you that you can purchase your spring apparel here with the advantage of a try-on at a great deal less price than in any of the city stores.

Easter Neckwear.

The atmosphere of Spring is nowhere more apparent than in the Neckwear Section. It is hardly conceivable that one could visit this section "stocked to the brim" with the chic Vestees, adorable Collars, exquisite rufflings, in daintiest of feminine niceties and not realize that Spring is here in all its glory.

The new Vests which are so popular this season are shown in a great variety of materials, and worth the serious attention of every smartly dressed woman.

The new Rufflings which are so extensively worn are here in remarkable profusion, as well as the many clever new styles in Collars. Truly an exhibit you should not fail to see.



Charming Rivals for Your Easter Favor

"THE BOX COAT SUITS"
"THE TAILORED COAT SUITS"

Each equally beautiful, each the correct vogue for spring wear, each made of pleasing fabrics of commendable quality, in all the favored colors. Each gives opportunity for the clever vest effects.

So it becomes entirely a question of individual taste or becomingness. Both are here in a broad variety of the most appealing braided and tailored models that could be found.

You'll place your favor when you try them on—a pleasant hour's pastime—at your earliest convenience—and they happen to be remarkable values.



EASTER BLOUSES

That ring true to the style tuning fork of spring. Whether it is a slipover model, a collared or collarless affair, something with a frilly jabot, a hand-embroidered or beaded model, a knife-tucked or hemstitched style, a lacey creation or tailored simplicity—you can't think of a thing in Easter blouses that we haven't thought of first. They are here in white, flesh, orchid, bisque, blue, rose, gray and in combinations.

THE DRESSES FOR EASTER.

It frankly must be admitted that Dresses were never more popular. The trimness of the Street Dress of serge or satin leads to its very general acceptance, while the exquisite beauty of frocks for afternoon, dinner and evening occasions is excuse enough for their being.

Among the most attractive materials are figured georgettes and indestructible voiles in beautiful colors and designs. Then there are foulettes, failles, crepe de chines, meteors, satins and combinations.

Colorings are flesh, white, tan, overseas blue, navy, henna, taupe and brown. A great deal of embroidery and laces and beading is used in the making. Lovely version for street, afternoon, dance and formal wear.

NOTABLE COLLECTION OF SKIRTS.

The separate Skirt is really one of the fashions with which one must reckon at this time, for not in many years have they been quite so well accepted as they are this season. With so much assurance as to their smartness, there is every reason why the styles should be more interesting than ever, and a review of our present displays indicates that this is so.

There are Wool Skirts in the plain and novelty weaves, striped, plaid and check effects being particularly attractive. Materials are serges, poplins and chuddahs, while in the silks there are satin, poretts, sedans, pussy-willows, silk faille, tricolette and baronet.

Easter Clothes for Men and Boys.

If you could know how much thought we put on getting the right clothes for every type of man or boy—the clothes that will appeal from every point of view—you would realize what a comprehensive clothes service we have here for you.

The popularity of our clothes tells you just about all there is to say about quality, style, tailoring and value.

And we might add that larger stocks and better values aren't to be had around town.

Buy your Suit from us and join the Easter parade.



Little Tots Are Catered To.

In the same spirit, and the same degree that the family caters to the little one, so do we. A highly specialized department, where there is the same careful thought and planning as in those departments devoted to grownups.

Dainty little garments, too, in white organdies and lawns with touches of hand-embroidery and smocking.

Holeproof Hosiery for Easter.

In this, as in other departments, you will find our stock complete in all shades and colors and at moderate prices.

THE STORE OF STYLISH
Easter Apparel

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THE STORE OF STYLISH
Easter Apparel

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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

The constitutional questions to be voted on the 24th of May are so plain that every citizen may understand them without an interpreter. They are woman suffrage, prohibition, increase of the governor's salary from \$4000 to \$10,000, and the home ownership proposition. None of these will entail any tax burdens upon the people, except the increase of the governor's salary and no fair-minded voter will deny that it ought to be increased.—Rusk County News.

The automobile may have won at Verdun, says the billets and remounts division, but the horse has won more victories than he has hairs on his top-knot—for, say they, no victory could have been attained, no push could have succeeded, unless the horse was on the job to pull the guns forward, to take up the rations, the water, the ammunition, through mud where trucks could not go, or over shell swept ground equally impassable for the gasoline propelled vehicle.—Stars and Stripes.

ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO FIND THEM.

We never doubted a minute as to where the country press of Texas would be found as soon as the editors became aware that the fight on cotton values was part and parcel of a fight on the State Agricultural Department. Evidences of a line-up for the farmers by the country press, which is very close to them, are coming thick and fast. The latest, from the Upshur County Echo, is as follows:

"We are glad to note that Senator W. D. Suiter of Winnsboro led the fight in the Senate against the bill proposing to abolish the State Agricultural Department and combine it with the work of the A. & M. College. There may be some good objections to the work done by the department and the kind of men sent out over the State at times, but it is the only State department to which the agricultural classes can look for exclusive assistance. We believe in economy, but it would be false economy to abolish this department."

MANNERS.

The power of manners is incessant—an element as unconcealable as fire. The nobility can not in any country be disguised, and no more in a republic or a democracy than in a kingdom. No man can resist their influence. There are certain manners which are learned in good society, of that force that, if a person have them, he or she must be considered, and is everywhere welcome, though without beauty, wealth, or genius. Give a boy address and accomplishments, and you give him the mastery of palaces and fortunes where he goes. He has not the trouble of earning or owning them; they solicit him to enter and possess. We send girls of a timid, retreating disposition to the boarding school, to the rid-

ing school, to the ball room, or wheresoever they can come into acquaintance and nearness of leading persons of their own sex; where they might learn address, and see it near at hand. The power of a woman of fashion to lead, and also to daunt and repel, derives from their belief that she knows resources and behavior not known to them; but when these have mastered her secret, they learn to confront her, and recover their self-possession.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BOLSHEVISM.

The word "bolsheviki" simply means "majority." The bolsheviki party in Russia is the radical element of the socialist party. The avowed object of the bolshevists is to "put an end to every ill that oppresses humanity" by securing to labor all the rights belonging to it, by destroying the existing social structure which rests upon private property in the soil and the means of production, and to substitute therefor a socialistic structure, whereby the whole earth, its surface and its depths, and all the means and instruments of production will belong by right of common property to the whole people who are to be united in a fraternal association of laborers. The bolsheviki propose to abolish all property rights in land and distribute it to the workmen without purchase money, to make common property of all forests, mines, waters, animals, banks and even of all women over 18 years of age. As actually working out in Russia, the system introduced by Lenine has led to anarchy and starvation, but there are still many believers in the theory among the downtrodden and long-oppressed under classes of Central Europe, who hope to see bolshevism spread over the whole earth.—Galveston News.

ADVERTISING PAYS ITS OWN WAY.

When someone asks who pays for advertising, says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, tell him that advertising pays its own way, and more—that its use lowers other costs in doing business, by producing a larger volume of sales, so that its use results in profit both to the advertiser and to the public.

Two business men were recently discussing the advertising of one of the great automobile tire companies, which invests more than \$1,000,000 a year in advertising. One remarked that this was a good deal of money, but the other called attention to the fact that the company's sales are more than \$130,000,000 a year, so that, proportionately, the \$1,000,000 used for advertising was quite a small sum.

Without this investment in advertising, the business man said, it would cost the company more to sell its tires, because the time of countless salesmen would be required to tell customers, one at a time, what good tires the company makes, and it goes without saying that it is infinitely the cheaper to print such a selling talk and to put it in publications where the masses will see it than it would be to employ individual salesmen to talk the tires.

THE MAGIC OF JEFFERSONIAN PRINCIPLES.

But isn't it a fact that the democratic party has won its every notable victory as the champion of Jeffersonian democracy? This party practically held the reigns of government from Jefferson to Lincoln, and during that period no one ever thought of calling himself a democrat unless he at the same time was a champion of Jeffersonian principles.

The republican party elected its candidate in 1860, but a curious fact here is that it came on the scene championing "the principles of Washington and Jefferson." The republican party was again triumphant in 1864, in 1868, and in 1872. But by 1876

the republican party had turned Jefferson's picture to the wall, declaring the United States of America to be "a nation and not a league," and in that year the democratic party elected Tilden, who was counted out, on a platform which Thomas Jefferson might well have written.

The republican party retained the presidency from 1861 to 1885, when Cleveland, a democrat, took the oath of office. The platform on which Cleveland was elected declared for "the preservation of personal rights; the equality of all citizens before the law; the reserved rights of the States, and the supremacy of the Federal government within the limits of the constitution," and added that these formed "the true basis of our liberties."

The democratic party occupied for four years and then went out, the tariff being the commanding issue. But in 1892 the democratic party, with Cleveland again its nominee, came back with great acclaim, and what was its declaration as to Jeffersonianism at that time? Why, the party reaffirmed its "allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson," adding: "And we solemnly declare that the need of a return to those fundamental principles of a free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the Federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the very roots of our government, under the constitution, as framed by the fathers of the Republic." On this declaration, made in 1892, the democratic party won by an overwhelming majority.

Then came Mr. Bryan and the free silver contention, and the democratic party again walked out. It was free silver that brought defeat to the democratic party in 1896. But in that year the party reaffirmed its "allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equal-

ity of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations."

The republican party was successful in 1896, in 1900, in 1904, and in 1908. But in 1912 the democratic party won the presidency, and the initial utterance of its platform was as follows: "We, the representatives of the democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the principles of democratic government formulated by Thomas Jefferson and enforced by a long and illustrious line of democratic presidents." —Waco Times-Herald.

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Sunday, April 20th Is Easter Sunday

It is more or less a season of rejoicing. The kiddies first come into notice by their demand for brightly colored eggs, so we sell the best of Easter Egg Dyes.

And perfumes, with their suggestion of flowers; or candies, the daintiness of which emphasize Easter sentiment. All these things we sell.

Easter postcards, daintiest amongst seasonable gifts. We expect you will want some of these.

Come and pick out your Easter goods now. Assortments are fine, qualities are excellent and prices are fair.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

Meridian fertilizer is the best by test. Ask your neighbor, he uses it.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

For Sale—My Ford roadster. Newly painted and in good running order.
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tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

C. L. Manning & Co. will pay you 30 cents per dozen for eggs. This price holds good up to and including Saturday of this week.
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For Sale.
Sixty head of two- and three-year-old steers. For price and description see A. M. Decuir or C. W. LeGory.
tf.

Pure Mebane Seed.
See us right away if you want to plant some. It pays to use the best seed. A. M. Decuir.
tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

The man who plants a thousand acres in cotton can afford to raise Mebane cotton; we think you can afford to on a one-horse crop of it.
tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Captain J. N. Snell was here from Austin this week. He is thinking of locating in the oil belt of central west Texas for the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar while in Austin.

The man in the moon cannot support a wife on four quarters a month, and it will be hard for you to support yourself and family unless you use the best implements made, the J. I. Case cultivators and planters. Sold in Crockett only by Moore & Shivers.
tf.

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

Rev. S. F. Tenney will preach at Oakland church next Sunday at 3 p. m., Providence permitting.

Mrs. Henry Klein has returned, by way of New Orleans and Nashville, to her home in New York.

William Metterhouse is at Lovelady, where he is completing a plumbing contract for W. T. Bruton.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and little daughter of Orange are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Get your improved Mebane cotton seed from Moore & Shivers, and save money and increase your yield.
tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolz and Miss Lora Bolz left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will again make their home.

Be sure to see those Hats at the Vogue Millinery; a special sale of several dozen Tailored Hats at \$4.56.
lt.

*** LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ***

E. D. Foster of Waco was here Sunday and Monday.

Thomas B. Collins has returned from Roswell, New Mexico.

Moore & Shivers have plenty of nails, barb wire, staples and poultry wire.
tf.

C. L. Edmiston returned Sunday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Will pay top prices for poultry and eggs.
tf. Johnson Arledge.

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

Wanted.

To buy a few sows.
tf. A. M. Decuir.

Mrs. J. R. Foster has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Jones, at Houston.

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¶ The P. & O. line of farm implements offers a wide range for diversified farming, the planters and cultivators being adjustable to various needs.

¶ We still have a few planters, cultivators, turning plows, middle bursters, single stocks, etc., and can supply your needs and save you some money.

¶ Begin now to outfit your farm with P. & O. implements, and you will have a profitable and easily kept farm.

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Groceries, Feed and Hardware

Courier Wanted.

We will pay 25 cents for the first Courier of date January 9, 1919, brought or sent to the Courier office. Paper must be clean and well-preserved.
lt.

Supply Sergeant Lee H. Foster of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, now serving in France, has sent the Courier a copy of the Arrow Head, the newspaper published by the boys of the 36th Division in France. Some extra's from it will appear in next issue of the Courier.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Porter of Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Patterson, to Lieutenant William Nunn Lipscomb of the medical corps of the United States army on Saturday, March 29, 1919. Cards announce that Lieutenant and Mrs. Lipscomb will be at home after the 10th of April at the United States general hospital at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The young army officer and his bride have been the recipients of many happy felicitations from Crockett friends.

Business Is Good

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ASK THE HUNDREDS WHO VISITED THE STORE
LAST WEEK—ALL SATISFIED—WE ARE WELL
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Have just unloaded one car of Kansas Expansion Flour, which you will find to be as good as the best. We guarantee every sack to satisfy or refund your money. Try a sack.

Four pounds Coffee for.....\$1.00
Twenty bars Soap for.....\$1.00
Twenty boxes Matches for.....\$1.00
Twenty cans Tomatoes for.....\$2.50

¶ Remember, we will give you more for your chickens and eggs. Come and let us sell you your feed bill and save you money.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

**OUR COUNTY'S
ROLL OF HONOR**

WHITES.

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry (regular army).

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LaRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member 313th Field Artillery; formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 85th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmoree, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmoree, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Chealey Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

COLORED.

Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at this office since last issue report corn coming up and looking fine and cotton land under preparation. Some sections have had too much rain, but very little complaint is heard.

There are yet some names that ought to be in "Our County's Roll of Honor," as appearing in the Courier. Please look the list over and if you know of any, let us have the necessary data to complete the list. It is our desire to complete the list at an early date.

Among those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their

EASTER

It is Easter, the gladness of Easter is 'round me!
It is Easter, the sweetness of Easter has found me!

The newly leaved boughs of the trees are low swinging,
The birds have come back to their homes and are singing,

The blossoms I missed have come back to the meadow,
Every last cloud has gone, and gone with it its shadow!

And each grief that was crowding about me and shoving
Is gone; for my loves shall come back to my loving.

It is Easter; the lilies of Easter are swaying!
And the babies, their tresses all wind-blown, are playing!

And their wee fingers fashion me garlands of clover—
It is Easter—I grieved but my grieving is over!

For the ones whom I loved, and who left me back yonder,
Have grown nearer with Easter, grown nearer and fonder;

And when the breeze touches the tree-boughs low-swinging
I almost feel their loving, I almost hear their singing.

And so all the gladness of Easter is 'round me,
Its gladness, its love and its peace have all found me;

To the ones whom I grieved for my arms are now nearer—
They were far and apart, now they're nearer and dearer!

And each Easter that comes brings near to the going—
I will find them and love them. I know they are knowing!

I count up the Easters until I have found them,
With my lips on their hair and my arms tight around them.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are the following:

- W. W. Wills, Crockett Rt. 4.
- H. Bolz, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Mrs. T. D. Cone, Beaumont.
- Mrs. J. P. Hail, Crockett.
- Mrs. J. F. Allbright, Crockett Route 4.

- J. T. Simmons, Crockett Rt. 2.
- B. S. Hearne, Crockett Rt. A.
- E. D. Foster, Waco.
- G. C. Waller, Crockett.
- G. W. Harrison, Kennard Route 1.

- T. W. LaRue, Creek Rt. 1.
- Jim McKinney (col.), Crockett Rt. A.

- B. M. Murphy (col.), Creek Route 1.

Home from France.

Thomas H. Buller has returned from the battle fields of France. He was a member of an infantry unit of the 32nd Division, a division made up largely of Michigan and Wisconsin boys and training at Camp McArthur, Waco. The division was filled to war strength with Texas boys. Mr. Buller says the Michigan and Wisconsin boys made fine soldiers and that he was glad to serve with them. They saw much of the worst fighting in France. Tom Buller, who was shot through one of his legs, was carried off the battle field by his brother, who is now with the 32nd Division in Germany.

Death of Young Son.

J. C. Manning, the three and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning, who live in the house of Mrs. W. M. Patton opposite the passenger station, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, following an illness of several weeks' duration. The remains were taken to the Manning cemetery, 10 miles northeast of Crockett, for interment Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor, and Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Manning have the sympathy of all our people in the loss of their young son.

Election Managers.

The following were appointed as election managers for Houston county at the March term of the commissioners' court. The first named is the presiding officer and the second the assistant presiding officer:

1. Augusta, Jake Sheridan and Jack Gale.
2. Antioch, Clarence Davis and Walter Calvert.
3. Ash, George Lansford and Lyman Knox.
4. Arbor, R. K. Smith and Sid Smith.
5. Belott, Jim Alexander and Bob Hall.
6. Crockett No. 1, George Denny and Johnson Phillips.
7. Crockett No. 2, Mike McCarty and Roy Deupree.
8. Crockett No. 3, John Millar and Ed Leediker.
9. Crockett No. 4, J. E. Bynum and Mattie Satterwhite.
10. Creek, George Erwin and W. L. Bridges.
11. Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and Sam Best.
12. Daly's, Hamp Huff and J. L. Chiles.
13. Daniel, John Sims and T. L. Glenn.
14. Freeman, W. F. Rhoden and Levi Starling.
15. Grapeland No. 1, J. E. Hollingsworth and E. W. Davis.
16. Grapeland No. 2, W. H. Richards and B. R. Eaves.
17. Holly, J. E. Driskell and John Skipper.
18. Kennard, Will Brown and J. J. Cooper.
19. Lovelady, Aleck Hutchings and Chas. Stevenson.
20. Percilla, Elmer Sullivan

Spring Is Calling for the Use of Wall Paper and Paint

With the passing of Winter, Springtime is here, with its myriads of budding trees and blossoming flowers, calling mutely but eloquently for an awakening in thousands of Texas homes, where dingy and faded walls and gloomy surroundings could be so easily converted into things of beauty by a little use of good PAINT and attractive WALL PAPERS.

Without doubt we have now ready the finest collection of HIGH ART WALL PAPERS ever shown in Crockett. All new, bright and original patterns, strictly up to the minute, and reflecting the best that the industry produces.

We have high-class, courteous salesmen, eager to show you the goods and to suggest original treatments when their advice is needed.

Our stock comprises all grades, from 7½ cents a roll up, and every piece is guaranteed to be perfect goods.

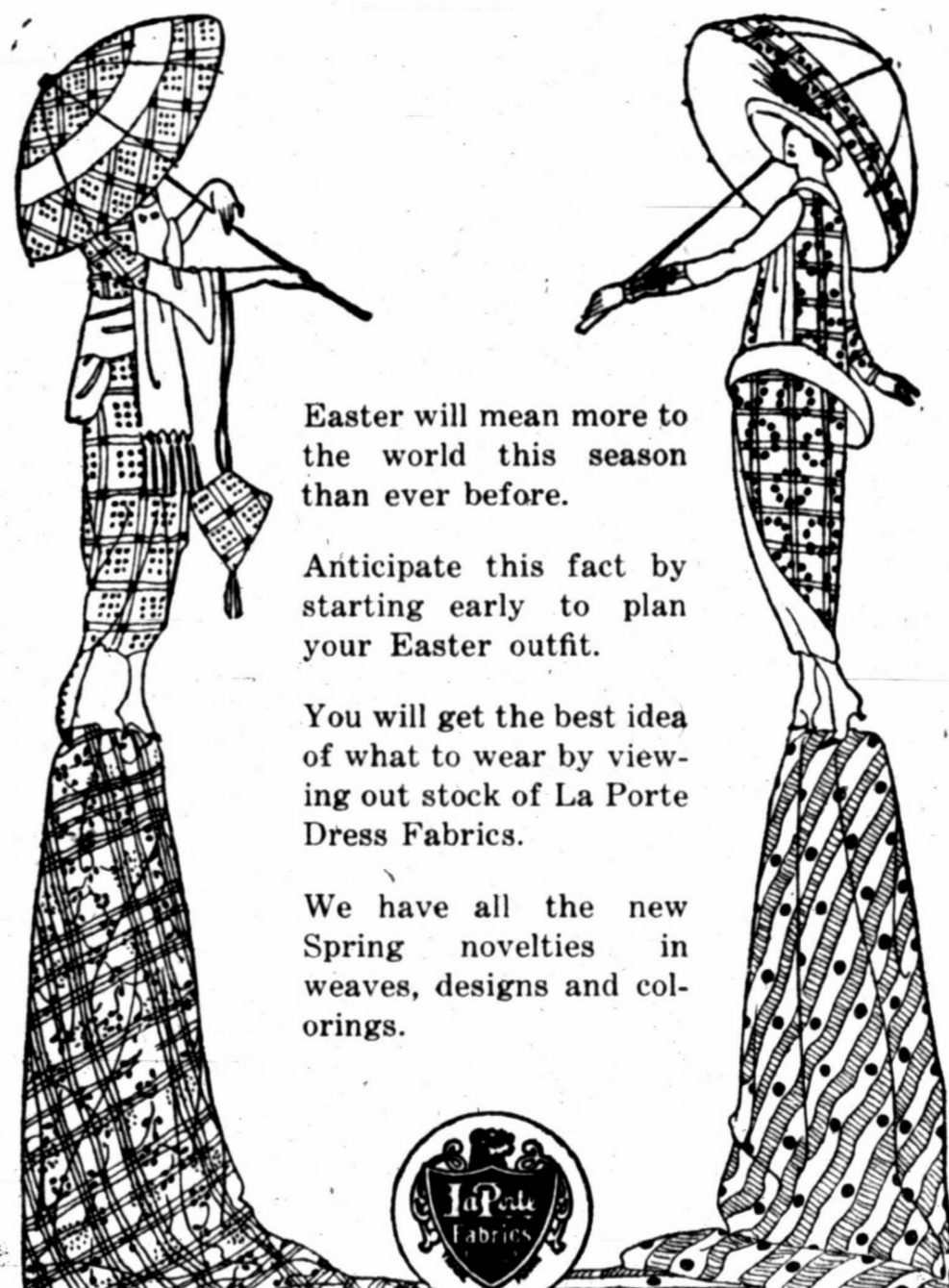
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THE REXALL STORE**

- and Chas. Dickey.
- 21. Porter's Springs, A. B. Mulligan and Walter Patrick.
- 22. Ratcliff, J. W. McHenry and Bob McKinney.
- 23. Shiloh, Tom Knox and Henry Bitner.
- 24. Tadmor, W. K. Conner and Bill Saxon.
- 25. Tyler's Store, Tim Tyler
- and J. E. Allen.
- 26. Volga, E. C. Thompson and Ed Little.
- 27. Weches, John Lovelady and Ed Smith.
- 28. Weldon, J. R. Hinson and J. R. Morrow.
- 29. Creath, Moffit Creath and Will Meriwether.

Easter Fabrics

For Easter Coats, Suits and Dresses



Easter will mean more to the world this season than ever before.

Anticipate this fact by starting early to plan your Easter outfit.

You will get the best idea of what to wear by viewing out stock of La Porte Dress Fabrics.

We have all the new Spring novelties in weaves, designs and colorings.

Be sure to see the many LA PORTE suggestions for your Easter Sewing.

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