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Honor to Whom Honor is Due.
 In connection with our Crockett High School an incident has occurred which calls for a pause and some reflection. I refer to the retiring of Mrs. A. R. Spence from school work. As I understand she did not ask to be re-elected, but felt that the time had come for her to retire from school work. Let us stop and think. Mrs. Spence began teaching in Crockett about the first

Automobile Bargain!

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J. W. BENNETT

of the year 1871. She has taught continuously in Crockett since that time with the exception of three years, making forty-three years that she has taught in Crockett. I dare say it would be hard to find another teacher in Texas who has taught so long in the same town. In fact there must be few, if any, in the United States that have had such a teaching record. She has taught some of the grandchildren of her former pupils. There are men and women in prominent positions in various places in our state, and in other states, who rise up and call Mrs. Spence blessed, because of the great help she has been to them, not only in imparting instruction, but also in aiding to form their characters for good. The town of Crockett owes a debt of gratitude to her because she has been a very important factor in keeping up the good High School that has helped Crockett to develop and grow as it has done. It must be encouraging to her to think of the large number of boys and girls that she has helped to develop into useful and honorable manhood and womanhood.

Another lady who has taught in our Crockett schools nearly as long as Mrs. Spence has is Mrs. Lucy Collins. Where is there another community that can show such a teaching record? Crockett has honored itself in holding on to these teachers. And these excellent ladies have proven their worth by being able to hold their positions as teachers in the same community so long. All honor to these teachers! Crockett is honored in having them in their ripe old age as still well preserved and among its useful and honored citizens. The debt that is due to them has not been paid by the small salaries they have received from year to year. I am sure I express the sentiment of our Crockett people when I say that it is fitting that we should bring them some bouquets of praise while they are yet with us. S. F. Tenney.

News comes to Crockett that John Cunningham, a young farmer living in the San Pedro community, met accidental death Monday morning by gunshot. Our information is that he had started hunting when, in climbing a fence, the accidental discharge of his gun killed him. The community is saddened by his untimely death.

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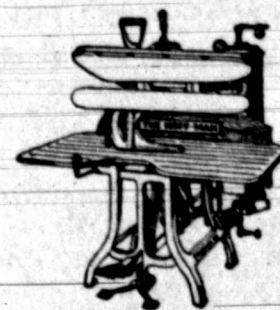
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FROM AN UNBIASED AND UNPREJUDICED VIEWPOINT.

The Star is as much opposed to anarchy among one class of citizens as another. We think a bunch of anarchists composed of the student-body of the university, inspired by the faculty, trying to intimidate the governor of this state, should be dealt with exactly as should a bunch of anarchists in the pan-handle country, trying to intimidate the government. If there is any leniency shown, it should be to the poor, ignorant devil whose environment has been questionable and whose education has been neglected. The educated anarchist gets his education free from the state and when he begins to "feel his oats," he is dangerous, for he is capable of doing a great deal more meanness than is his ignorant co-conspirator. —San Saba Star.

During his first race the Courier opposed Governor Ferguson, but supported him in his second race. We are, therefore, in better position perhaps to form an unbiased and unprejudiced opinion of his recent acts than are some of those who voted for him both times or fought him through both campaigns. The Courier is not among those who are criticising the governor adversely because of his veto of the university appropriation bill. In the first place the appropriation was too large. In the second place, much smaller appropriations have been unwisely spent by the university management. In the third place, mismanagement of the former appropriation is laid at the door of the university heads. Governor Ferguson, believing conclusively that these things are true, sought a change in the affairs of the university. The contempt shown him by the students, with the knowledge of the faculty, during the recent meeting of the board of regents was a species of hoodlumism that reflects no credit on any institution of learning and especially on so great an institution as the University of Texas. The university appropriation, because of its extravagant proportions, should perhaps have been vetoed regardless of any other consideration. But the conduct of the students and faculty no doubt helped to bring about a decision on the question as to whether the power of the veto should be brought into use, and the balance was against the university. Those who are prone to criticise the governor should withhold their criticisms until they know all the facts. The university is not going to stop. Some way will be found to finance it until an appropriation in keeping with its needs can be made. The University of Texas is too well founded and established to be permitted to suffer. There are too many big men in Texas, both in and out of the governor's friendship, to permit any lapse in the work of this great institution.

With the recommendation that the medical profession should advertise in the public press incorporated in its report, the sociology committee of the Ohio State Medi-

cal Association has taken a decided step toward revising the profession's code of ethics that for years has been a weight around the necks of the most reputable physicians. Never before has a state association committee decided to recommend so wide a departure from the beaten path. The committee, headed by Dr. L. Sylvester Goodman of Columbus, announced the opinion that "proper advertising" in the newspapers is legitimate and would benefit both the profession and public. "The general opinion of the laymen consulted," the report says, "is that the medical profession too long has hidden behind the mystic wall of medical ethics."

THERE MUST BE MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL.

Howard E. Coffin, of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, says: "No radically new condition confronts us. State activities, road building, public works, private industries, all must go on as before. Business must be increased, labor employed and the country kept going strongly ahead as a successfully economic machine. We must have successful industries if successful tax levies are to be raised."

"There should be no curtailment in building and road construction. Let both public and private useful construction proceed. Production and handling of building materials and public and private construction work are fundamental industries of the country. Any tendency to suspend or postpone building projects is inconsistent with maintaining our prosperity. The country is prosperous. Building investors should not hesitate to go ahead with their plans. Railroads should spare no effort to supply the building industry with the cars needed to transport materials. Government, state, county and municipal authorities should encourage the continuance of all kinds of building. Road and street improvements in particular should go on unabated. Bad roads and streets are factors of first importance in the present high cost of foodstuffs. Never before was the improvement of highways so essential.

"The lumber, brick, cement, lime, sand, gravel, stone and other building material industries are basic. Neither government regulations nor railroad restrictions should be imposed unnecessarily to interfere with them. If any action is taken which results in the prostration of so fundamentally important industries, there is real danger of a surplus of unemployed labor, a surplus of railroad cars and a crippling of business that will seriously embarrass the government in financing the war."

Keep on building and doing. There should be no business halt because of the war. There must be no interruption of business.

Bonds.

Cleburne Enterprise: E. H. R. Green has subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the liberty bonds. Mr. Green is a good business man as well as a man with patriotic ardor. He knows he will have the best investment in the world, and for the sum he has invested the interest is large, when one figures that the bonds are not taxable.

It is the experienced bond buyers who are taking the biggest chunks of the liberty loan. Colonel Green has been a bond owner since boyhood, acquiring experience and caution under the tutelage of his remarkable mother. He knows that the soundest investment on earth is a United States bond. He knows that it is absolutely invulnerable to any sort of possible economic depression. He knows that the interest will be paid as promptly as the interest dates arrive, and he knows that the

3 1/4 per cent return is practically net. Also he knows that as security for loans at the bank, as property which can be sold any day at practically any bank in America, the United States bond is unique among investments. The Europeans are much better bond buyers than Americans, mostly because they have had more experience. In Europe the savings of the people, poor as well as rich, are largely invested in bonds and stocks. In America the investor buys farm land or town lots, or automobiles, or marbles. He has not been trained to invest in bonds, although a considerable contingent does invest in stocks—many indeed going in for speculative stocks that promise easy riches and pan out disappointments. It would be a blessed thing for this country if every family were to become peculiarly interested in the United States government. There would be less extravagance in government, state and national, if every citizen felt that he was a stockholder. Maybe you hadn't thought of it, but a right much bit of the patriotism displayed by all European belligerents has a personal self-interest underneath it. Literally millions of European soldiers, or their families, own bonds of their respective countries.—Galveston News

Wheat, Et Cetera.

Valley View Sun: The people of the Valley View country are getting ready to harvest their million-bushel wheat crop.

How much country the Valley View country takes in is not explained by the Sun, but it is bound to be a considerable scope of ground. Even so, a million bushels of wheat means more than \$2,000,000 to the farmers of a comparatively small area. In addition to this great sum of real money, there is another larger sum on the way in the form of a cotton crop with numerous smaller sums in the manner of peanuts, pork, beef, chickens, eggs and butter. In short, any man with as much as one eye can stand on a housetop at Valley View and see circumjacent farm lands carpeted with spondulix. For any man who retains the capacity to think to register a prediction that this country is verging on ruin because of a war that rages 4,000 miles away is to stir the wonder of those who are able through their mental processes to put two and two together. Every farmer in Texas and the South hates war and wishes it were ended perpetually; all the same the war is making Texas farmers and all other Southern and Western farmers richer than they ever dreamed of being. Riches are not as desirable as peace. War is to be opposed and lamented. But war does more to shake down and even up a nation's economics than any other condition. War does in a year what politics requires a century to perform. It does.—Galveston News.

Vodka Threatens Russia

Petrograd, via London, May 29.—The increase of the illicit sale of vodka and the general wave of intoxication which threatens to spread throughout the country, provoking disorders and endangering the peace of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

"We notice an increase of drunkenness in Petrograd and other parts of Russia," reads the appeal. "It is noticeable in the streets, railways, factories and barracks. Vodka readily is found in the villages of the interior as well as the front. An examination shows that many deplorable events in the last few weeks were due to drunkenness.

"Formerly the emperor encouraged drunkenness, since it helped to support the imperial throne. Now the

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Black Hundred is trying to intoxicate the country because it wants to increase disorder, cause civil war and the return of the monarchy."

Excursion Notice.

Enjoy the surf at Galveston. Popular low rate excursion via I. & G. N. Railway, Saturday, June 9. Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., June 9, and Sunday a. m., June 10; return limit Monday, June 11. A real pleasure trip. Ask I. & G. N. ticket agent for particulars. 1t.

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INFANTRY FIELD OFFICERS FOR TEXAS REGIMENTS

Governor Names Appointees for Augmented National Guard of Texas. Will Comprise a Division.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Tuesday announced the regimental officers for the new regiments authorized by congress and under the war department's call for an army of 500,000. Texas is to furnish 16,000 men under the new basis.

Field Officers.

Colonels—B. F. Delamater, Caldwell; George P. Raines, Marshall; Charles W. Nimom, Gainesville; Alfred W. Bloor, Austin; Oscar C. Guesse, San Antonio; John S. Hoover, Houston; Jules E. Muchert, Sherman.

Lieutenant Colonels—Nathan Lapowski, El Paso; C. O. Elliott, Fort Worth; Holman Taylor, Fort Worth; Will E. Jackson, Hillsboro; John D. Jennings, Timpson; Oscar E. Roberts, Taylor; H. E. Stevenson, El Paso.

Majors—Preston A. Weathered, Waco; Lloyd E. Hill, Fort Worth; Dallas J. Matthews, Houston; Harry W. O. Kinnard, Dallas; W. E. Lake, Marshall; Edwin G. Hutchings, Austin; John W. Hawkins, Austin; Joseph W. Speight, Waco; L. S. Davidson, Dallas; J. Watt Page, Fort Worth; Wallace O. Breedlove, Beaumont; H. B. Steve, Teague; W. L. Culberson, Hillsboro; Jed C. Adams, Dallas; Davis E. Decker, Quanah; Jo Lee Gammon, Waxahachie; James A. Harley, Seguin; Will S. Holman, Bay City; W. W. Nelms, Dallas.

The governor also authorized the raising of units for the new regiments at the following points:

Ablene, Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Big Springs, Brownwood, Belton, Brady, Beaumont, Cleburne, Childress, Crockett, Coleman, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Denison, Denton, Dallas, Dallas, Ennis, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Gonzales, Georgetown, Haskell, Honey Grove, Houston, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Longview, Lockhart, La Grange, Laredo, Mount Pleasant, Mexia, Navasota, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches, Orange, Palestine, Paris, Port Arthur, Quanah, San Angelo, San Marcos, San Antonio, Sulphur Springs, Sherman, Sweetwater, Snyder, Stephenville, Seguin, Smithville, Temple, Terrell, Texarkana, Tyler, Uvalde, Victoria, Waxahachie, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wharton, Yoakum.

The location of the few additional units necessary to complete the organization will be announced later.

Order for Organization.

The full plan of organization is covered by the following general orders: The assignment of national guard organizations, including existing organizations, is as follows:

To Coast Artillery—Five companies with headquarters.

To Fifteenth National Guard Infantry Division—One battalion of engineers, two regiments field artillery, one regiment cavalry, one field battalion, signal corps. Sanitary—One headquarters, two hospital companies, two ambulance companies, six regiments infantry, two brigades headquarters detachments, one headquarters train, one supply train, one engineer train, one division headquarters troop and enlisted personnel.

To Cavalry Division—One regiment cavalry (not desired at present time), one infantry regiment assigned to nineteenth national guard infantry division.

Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding general Texas national guard, Houston, is hereby directed to immediately proceed with the organization of the additional units required to meet the assignment, with authority to call into State service such officers and enlisted men as he may deem necessary.

Tax on Liquor Approved.

Washington.—Prohibition legislation was approved Monday by the senate finance committee as a new feature of the war tax bill. Prohibitive taxes upon distillation of whiskey and other spirits for beverage purposes with a ban upon their importation were agreed upon by a substantial majority of the committee. Taxes fixed by the house on beer and wines were left unchanged, though they have not been finally approved. In addition to the present tax of \$2.20 per gallon on the liquor, a tax of \$20 per bushel (from \$5 to \$9 a gallon) upon all grain, cereal or other foodstuffs used in manufacturing whiskey or other distilled spirits for use as beverages was written into the bill.

National Banks Increasing.

Washington.—The country's financial prosperity as reflected in reports of the controller of the currency Tuesday shows 186 national banks with a capital of \$13,000,000 chartered in the first five months of this year and old banks with capital stock increased \$10,000,000.

Mexicans Loot American Schooner.

Galveston, Tex.—The schooner Arcas, Captain A. S. MacDonald commanding, which returned to Galveston Monday, reported that on May 31, while fishing in Mexican waters, she was held up by a Mexican gunboat and that a number of personal articles belonging to various members of the crew and a quantity of provisions were taken from her, at the point of rifles. The incident happened about fifteen miles southeast of Santa Anna, Tehuantepec, Mexico.

Gusher Opens New Territory.

Houston, Tex.—A 2,000-barrel oil well in what may be termed new territory was brought in by the Grant Oil Company at Humble Tuesday. The well is the Grant Oil Company's No. 1 Williams and is between 2,600 and 2,700 feet deep. It adds to the proven field.

But Few Grain Boats Sent Down.

London.—Great Britain's loss in cereal ships has been only 6 per cent, according to a statement made Saturday by Kennedy Jones, director of food economy. The ministry of food, he added, had made allowances for the loss of 25 per cent of this kind of shipping.

Sir Richard Burbridge Dies at 70.

London.—Sir Richard Burbridge died Friday. He was a member of the advisory board of the ministry of munitions. He was 70 years old.

Greek Ships Suffer Heavy Loss.

Athens, via London.—The *Patris* this week prints a list of 102 Greek ships totalling 300,000 tons which have been sunk by German submarines.

With dreams of wealth unrealized and faith in promoters destroyed, homesick American negroes have petitioned the acting governor of the gold coast colony in Africa to send them back to Texas and other Southwestern States which they left in 1914, under the sway of the arguments of "Chief Sam," who pictured lives of ease.

British Casualties Given.

London.—British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,351 men.

San Antonio, Tex.—Another chapter was written in the history of the famous Shreveport rate case Saturday when Attorney Examiner Henry Thurtell of the interstate commerce commission declared the hearing adjourned after three weeks taking testimony. A four weeks' session was held in Dallas previous to the removal of the court to San Antonio.

Soldiers' Shoes \$4.85 Per Pair.

Washington.—Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy were awarded Friday through the National Defense Council. Delivery is to be completed within eight months and the average price per pair will be \$4.85.

Increase in Export Totals.

Washington.—The country's export trade reached a total of more than \$6,000,000,000 during the twelve months ending with April, establishing another new record.

Feathered Advisers.

A most remarkable superstition of the Kenyahs of Borneo is the consultation of birds. If, for example, a Kenyah has to undertake a long journey he will not risk it without having first consulted the "flakka," a kind of hawk. If the hawk flies with its wings spread out to the right side it is a good sign, but if it goes to the left or flaps its wings, then the journey is not commenced. Next day another trial is made until the hawk gives the sign wanted. Thus the continuation of the journey depends on the flight of the birds.

Riddle.

What is it gives a cold, cures a cold and pays the doctor bill? A draft.

What is the difference between an accepted and a rejected lover? One kisses his misses; the other misses his kisses.

What is the most modest piece of jewelry? A watch, because it always keeps its hands on its face and runs down its own works.

Her Indorsement.

"I heard that you are to marry Tommy."

"Yes; he asked me last evening."
"Let me congratulate you. Tommy is all right; he is one of the nicest fellows to whom I have ever been engaged."—Puck.

Matrimonial Mixup.

He—Women have no real intelligence. They show the worst judgment in the most important matters. She—That's perfectly true, but I think you ought to be the last person to call it to my attention.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Suffering becomes beautiful when one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PLANS BEST YET

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EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER

Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28 are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America.

There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitions have been improved.

Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be



R. E. L. KNIGHT, President State Fair of Texas.

best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits. The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas. The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas, Texas.—As the eyes of the world are looking to Texas to furnish in great part the food of the world, the management of the State Fair of Texas will this year devote particular attention to the Agricultural and Live Stock Department, these departments belonging primarily to the producers who will be able to bring about a realization of the hopes of the world. Properly developed, the broad prairies of Texas are capable of raising cattle enough to furnish meat supply for our entire nation. Intelligently cultivated the fertile farm lands offer opportunity to supply foodstuff for millions. To encourage along educational lines those into whose hands these lands have been delivered will be a special mission of the 1917 State Fair, to be held Oct. 13-28.

"No institution in Texas has been a greater factor in the development of the State along broad educational lines than the State Fair," President R. E. L. Knight said, "and at no time in the thirty-two years' history of the Fair has there been such a splendid opportunity to carry forward this

work. Texas has wonderful resources and because of these special blessings we owe it to the world to develop our productivity to the fullest extent. That's what the Fair wants to do—to lend assistance that will enable the people of our great commonwealth to get the greatest possible amount of good out of these opportunities." In arranging the premium list for the 1917 Fair especial thought was directed to the live stock and agricultural departments, with the result that nowhere has there ever been offered more liberal purses and prizes.

SENECA SNAKEROOT.

Indians Discovered the Value of the Plant as a Medicine.

The drug industry owes many of its products to the efforts of the American Indian to combat disease. The Indian medicine man had a plant for every ailment. If the disease was of a new type unknown to him he promptly found some new roots or leaves and tried them. If the patient lived he named the plant and carved it on the stone which served as his pharmacopoeia.

A certain medicine man, puzzled by the strange case of an Indian who wouldn't eat, went searching through the rocky woodlands of New England one day for some new "dope." He found a little plant bearing a spike of small white flowers. He pulled it up and tasted the root, made a wry face and said, "I guess that will fix him."

That's how Seneca snakeroot came to be used as a medicine, and the old Indian medicine man planned better than he knew. The plant is on the books of the skilled pharmacist of today, and men make money cultivating it. It is employed in tonics and other medicines prescribed to increase the appetite.—Philadelphia North American.

Was Good Once.

A certain well known composer now in the full vigor of his established reputation was at one time when he was comparatively unknown engaged in writing the music for a production fathered by two managers who knew exactly what they wanted, in addition to knowing next to nothing of the musical classics. After having burned much midnight oil and worked himself into a state of semicollapse in a vain endeavor to produce a finale which would please them the composer tore up page after page of rejected manuscript and in despair took to the theater an entire section of "Faust" to which he had somehow managed to fit the words assigned to him. He played it over, and one of the managers said quite unfeelingly, "Well, Gus, the others were pretty bad, but this one is the rottenest of them all." "So?" remarked the weary musician dryly. "It was considered good when Gounod wrote it!"

Then She Felt Better.

To the great relief of the neighbors, the snobbish and unpopular Jones family were moving.

While the furniture was being brought out some difficulty was experienced in removing a pianoforte from an upper room, and some one proposed getting it through a large window and sliding it down.

Then came a suggestion from the Jones' next door neighbor, who had long fostered the deepest enmity toward them, though until now she had attempted to conceal it.

"No," she said acidly, all her pent up bitterness at last showing itself in her tone; "let it come out as it went in—on the installment system!"—London Mail.

As a Police Cashier.

"Hai!" said McDougal, when he met McDougall. "Did you hear about my brother's new job? He's been appointed cashier at a police station."

"Nai!" said McDougall. "I heard nae word o' that. Cashier at a police station? An' what does he do at that job?"

"Weel, man, it's like this," answered McDougal as he made tracks off, "he counts the 'coppers' as they come in."—London Telegraph.

Disappears.

There is a town in England which when you approach it disappears. Seems impossible, doesn't it? But it is quite true. The town is in Norfolk, and its name is Diss. Thus, you see, when you approach it Diss appears.—Pearson's.

More Like It.

"Now they say they can weigh the conscience."

"By the ounce?"

"I imagine by the scruple."—Kansas City Journal.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun shines.

The Old Story.

"Did Hardlucks bear his misfortune like a man?"

"Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

It is the peculiarity of a fool to be quick in seeing the faults of others while he is blind to his own.

HAPPY HUNDREDS OF YOUNG GUESTS

One Encampment Will Be Held for Boys and Another for the Girls.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS FEATURES

Five Farm Youths to Be Selected From Each County and Four Farm Girls, and There Will Be Premiums and Prizes.

Dallas, Texas.—Five hundred boys and two hundred and fifty girls, will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during two annual encampments held under the supervision of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The encampment for boys will be held October 15 to 20, inclusive. The encampment for girls will be held October 22 to 27, inclusive.

For the boys' encampment all farm boys of Texas who are members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are eligible to compete for scholarships. Five delegates will be selected from each county until the five hundred boys are secured. Scholarships to these delegates will be awarded on a competitive basis and shall be given to those making the best record in club work in their respective counties in 1917. The contest in each county shall be under the direction of the County Agricultural Agent or County Club leader.

The supervisor of the county contests shall furnish the superintendent of the encampment, H. H. Williamson, College Station, positive information as to their county being represented at the encampment at the earliest possible date and positively not later than September 15. They shall also furnish Superintendent Williamson with the names and addresses of the contestants on or before

October 1, at which time he will furnish each boy with proper credentials and detailed instructions.

All boys receiving scholarships must be of good moral character and willing to co-operate in every way to make the encampment a success. Strict discipline will be enforced and any boy not conforming to the rules and regulations of the encampment will be asked to return to his home at once.

Comfortable quarters, good wholesome meals, cots, mattresses, pillows and towels will be furnished free by the State Fair of Texas, but each boy should bring the following articles: Blankets, sheets and pillow slips, brush, comb and other toilet articles, necessary clothing to last a week and sufficient money for personal incidental expenses.

Boys who will enter the encampment should plan their trip to reach Dallas Monday, October 15. A special committee will meet all boys at the Union Station and take them to Fair Park, where they will register and be duly enrolled in the encampment.

For the purpose of seeing the Fair, studying the exhibits in a systematic and intelligent manner and receiving practical instruction, the boys will be divided into small groups each day in charge of a competent instructor furnished by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Special opportunity will be given them to make a careful study of live stock, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, machinery, good roads, etc., all of which will be of greatest educational value to the boys.

Special hours will be devoted each day to athletics and wholesome recreation, as well as to allow the boys to attend various entertainments arranged especially for their benefit.

The encampment will end Saturday afternoon, October 20, so that the boys may leave for home Saturday night.

Arrangements for the girls' encampment, October 22-27, are practically identical with arrangements for the boys' encampment. All farm girls of Texas who are members of the girls' clubs organized by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the A. & M. College of Texas, are eligible to compete for scholarships. Four girls will be selected from each county where there is an organized club until a total of two hundred and fifty girls have been chosen.

Miss Jessie Harris, State Agent in charge of Home Demonstration Work for the United States Government, will be superintendent in charge of the girls' encampment, who will be assisted by Miss Kate Lee Henley, Assistant State Agent.

Several hundred dollars in premiums and special prizes will be awarded boys and girls on agricultural products and in the canning contests.

NEW FIREPROOF BARN.

Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TEXAS UNIVERSITY VETOED

In Proclamation Governor Ferguson Gives Reasons—Approved Appropriation for School of Mines.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Saturday vetoed the entire appropriations for the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years, both for the main university at Austin and the medical branch at Galveston. The amounts are \$718,698.50 for the first year and \$710,198.50 for the second year for the main university; \$98,755 for the first year and the same amount for the second year for the medical branch.

The proclamation of the governor follows:

Vetoing and disapproving the entire appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for the maintenance of the State University, including the medical branch of same at Galveston; vetoing and disapproving said entire appropriation with the exception only of the appropriation made for the support of the school of mines at El Paso, Texas.

Exercising the powers given me by the constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby veto and disapprove the entire appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for the support of the State University of Texas for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, the same aggregating \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, for the support of the medical branch of the university at Galveston, Texas, and aggregating \$719,698.50 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and \$710,198.50 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, for the support of the main university; same to be spent for the payment of salaries of various professors, associate professors, instructors, assistants, adjunct professors, tutors, curators, secretaries, employes, agents, officers, business manager, assistant business manager, auditors, land agents, laborers of all kinds and description, and for various contingent funds, current expenses, traveling expenses, in said medical branch of the State University at Galveston, Texas, and in the said main university, situated at Austin, Texas; and all fully described in the original house bill No. 13, on pages from 1 to 24, inclusive, passed by the thirty-fifth legislature and filed in my office on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the appropriations hereby disapproved and vetoed. Excepting, however, from said appropriations the various items for salaries, contingent fund, current expense fund, aggregating \$26,510 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917, and \$27,477 for the first year beginning September 1, 1918, for the support and maintenance of the school of mines at El Paso, Texas, which said appropriation for the support of the state school of mines is hereby approved and all said appropriations described in said house bill 13, on said pages from 1 to 24, inclusive, are hereby disapproved and vetoed.

I am taking this action after due consideration and serious deliberation of my duty in the premises. To be sure it is an unpleasant duty, and I had hoped that matters might be arranged so that I might approve the bill after disapproving only those appropriations which appeared wholly unnecessary and unreasonable.

In my opinion the university has not a proper president. He is a sectarian preacher, and not only makes no denial of such fact, but since his elevation to the presidency of the institution has regularly and often continued to preach under the auspices of his particular religious denomination.

This, in my opinion, disqualifies the president from continuing longer as president of the university. The university was created for the benefit of all the people of our state, and by all means no man should be president of the State University who has aligned himself as the leader of any religious sect or denomination. Our constitution, section 6, provides:

"All men have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No man shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent."

Governor Ferguson recommended to the regents at their meeting in Galveston Friday the abolishment of fraternities and dismiss Dr. R. E. Vinson, president, and four members of the faculty, but the board of regents of the University of Texas adjourned Friday to meet in Austin on June 11, when the main university has its commencement. The regents did not consider the governor's proposals because of the restraining orders issued out of the district court of Travis county forbidding the dismissal of faculty members and preventing the seating of Dr. James P. Tucker of Galveston in place of Dr. S. J. Jones of Salado, removed by the governor.

For the third time within two days there was another change in the personnel of the board. This time Dr. George S. McReynolds of Temple resigned and W. G. Love, a lawyer of Houston, was appointed in his place. Mr. Love was present at Friday's meeting and his commission, sealed and attested, was accepted by the board. The injunctions granted at Austin applied to Dr. McReynolds, the predecessor to Mr. Love, but have no application to the new appointee.

REGENTS MEET AT GALVESTON.

Adjourned to Meet at Austin on June 11—Third Change in Personnel of the Board.

Galveston, Tex.—After a two days' session and without having considered the governor's recommendations to abolish fraternities and dismiss Dr. R. E. Vinson, president, and four members of the faculty, the board of regents of the University of Texas adjourned Friday to meet in Austin on June 11, when the main university has its commencement. The regents did not consider the governor's proposals the first day because of the restraining orders issued out of the district court of Travis county forbidding the dismissal of faculty members and preventing the seating of Dr. James P. Tucker of Galveston in place of Dr. S. J. Jones of Salado, removed by the governor.

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Hoarding Food Supplies a Felony.

Washington.—Hoarding, storing or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment to the government's first food bill, adopted in the senate Thursday without a record vote. Several senators protested that the provision was too drastic and would prevent legitimate storing to equalize markets, but all efforts to modify it failed. Violations of the section would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than three years.

Arrivals on Border Arrested.

Laredo, Tex.—The instructions received Friday from Washington by agents of the department of justice to arrest all persons arriving at the border and attempting to cross to Mexico to evade conscription was put into effect immediately and as a result twenty-six young men from various portions of the United States, ranging from San Francisco on the west to New Hampshire on the east, were arrested Saturday and are being detained for investigation.

Want to Know War Aims.

New York.—Resolutions favoring "an early, general and democratic peace" and urging the United States government "immediately to announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms," and to make efforts to induce the allied countries to make similar declarations, were passed Wednesday at what its promoters termed the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace, held at Madison Square Garden.

Katy Branch Gets Receiver.

St. Louis, Mo.—Announcement was made Saturday at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad that a receiver had been appointed for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway, a subsidiary of the Katy. C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Katy, was appointed receiver for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern.

Honors Memory of Patriots.

Washington.—America's response to the call of liberty in the struggle of the world will hold the attention of mankind, President Wilson said Wednesday in a Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery. It observing the day, he said, the natural touch of sorrow is tinged with reassurance, because, knowing how the men of America have responded to the call of liberty in times ago, there is perfect assurance that the new response "will come again in equal measure with equal majesty."

Enough Wheat Can Be Grown.

London.—In an address in London Thursday, Rowland E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, said that under a plan devised by the government, the success of which he believes to be assured, Great Britain would grow sufficient wheat in 1918 for all the needs of the population, with a liberal supply left over for live stock.

Indian Land Brings Big Bonus.

Washington.—Leasing of 120 acres of Osage Indian oil lands for a bonus of \$1,997,000 and royalties of one-eighth was reported to Secretary Lane Friday by the federal agent in charge. The bonus is the largest ever paid for undeveloped Indian lands.

Mexican Government Executes Bandit.

Juarez, Mex.—Elutario Soto, formerly a major in the Villa army, was executed Friday after conviction by court martial on the charge of buying ammunition for the rebels.

FOOD SURVEY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

President Given Power to Prevent Any Combination Raising Prices of Foodstuffs, Etc.

Washington.—The first of the administration food bills, already passed by the house, passed the senate Saturday without a record vote. Numerous amendments were attached to the measure, which provides for a food survey and crop stimulation.

The bill as finally accepted by the senate provides for a comprehensive survey of food resources and for the stimulation of agriculture, and restricts drastically the storing of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities and speculation in futures. The restrictive provisions were added by the senate.

The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$11,000,000, compared with \$14,770,000 as it passed the house.

Hoarding or storage of food, fuel or other necessities of life in order to limit the supply or affect prices would be made a felony under the senate hoarding amendment, but farmers who held their own products would be exempted.

The amendment restricting future trading provides:

"If at any time during the pendency of the existing war between the United States and the German empire the president of the United States shall find that dealings in futures in or about any grain exchange unduly or unreasonably raise or enhance the price of wheat or other food cereals to the injury of the people of the United States, he may at once request the traders in such exchange to discontinue for a time specified by him all dealings in futures.

"In case such request of the president is not promptly complied with, then he is hereby empowered to order such dealings in futures as last aforesaid to be entirely suspended and discontinued for such limited time as he may direct, and if such order is not promptly complied with, he may by proclamation declare such exchange closed, and thereafter it shall be unlawful to utilize or permit to be utilized such building or room as a grain exchange, or for any person being a trader in grain on such exchange to engage in business theretofore conducted on or at such closed exchange.

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The senate also voted to curtail the inquisitorial power given the secretary of agriculture in the investigation of food resources. The house bill would compel the attendance of witnesses and the submission of books and other records, under heavy penalty.

The senate agricultural committee amended the provision so as to give the secretary general authorization to investigate the food situation, making it the duty of any person when questioned by the secretary to answer all questions necessary to carry into effect the provision of this section.

The house appropriation of \$2,522,000 to pay for the survey was accepted unchanged.

The section authorizing the government to sell seed to the farmers also was amended so as to provide that sales be made for cash only. The power to compel persons having seeds at their disposal to furnish them to the government was greatly curtailed, and the appropriation carried for the work was reduced to \$2,500,000.

The house appropriation for eradication of live stock diseases was eliminated, and an appropriation of \$800,000 was added to stimulate live stock production.

CONFER ON HEALTH CONDITIONS

Sanitation Committee of Council of Defense Meets With State Board of Health.

Austin, Tex.—The sanitation committee of the state council of defense, of which Judge J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene is chairman, conferred Friday with the state board of health with the view of arriving at a basis of co-operation between the two bodies in the matter of preserving and protecting the health and sanitary conditions of the people of Texas. It is the purpose of Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, to visit the various county and city medical societies in the state in the interest of the sanitation plans which were endorsed at the conference. Two subjects of special importance discussed were the epidemics that usually attend and follow war and the number of physicians likely to be taken out of the state by the war.

It was decided to address a letter to all physicians in Texas and also to the citizens of the state urging them to

co-operate in every way in the enforcement of local sanitary ordinances to the end that the public health might be better conserved.

The board of health and sanitation committee jointly will arrange for speakers to appear before boards of trade, chambers of commerce, women's clubs, housewives' leagues and other civil societies and medical organizations in an effort to arouse public sentiment to a realization of conditions in the state at this time and the calamities that are likely to follow if the utmost care is not taken to put the state into the best sanitary condition and observe sanitary rules and regulations.

Chevrolet Wins Auto Race.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Louis Chevrolet, driving a Frontenac car, and traveling at an average rate of slightly better than 102 miles an hour, captured the 250-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at the Sharonville speedway Wednesday, but he was only a few seconds in front of his brother, Gaston Chevrolet. Ira Vall's Hudson was less than a sixteenth of a mile behind the second man, but the remainder of the field was well strung out.

Tornado in Cooke County.

Gainesville, Tex.—The most destructive windstorm that ever visited that section struck Cooke county Friday night and left devastation in its wake that is conservatively estimated at \$250,000. Lindsey, a town of 500 inhabitants, six miles west of Gainesville, was hard hit, the loss easily being \$100,000. Dozens of houses were completely blown away between Gainesville and Lindsey.

Brazil Takes German Ships.

Rio Janeiro.—President Braz Saturday signed a decree providing for the utilization by Brazil of the German ships in Brazilian ports. It is believed the decree will be put into effect this week. Forty-six German merchant ships were laid up in Brazilian ports early in the war.

Hospital Ship Torpedoed.

London.—The British hospital ship Dover Castle has been torpedoed and sunk. It is announced officially this week. The British armed merchant cruiser Hilary also has been torpedoed and sunk and a British destroyer has been sunk after a collision.

Gets \$1,500 for Roping 15 Goats.

San Antonio, Tex.—A. J. Holder of Garden City, Texas, is champion goat roper of the Southwest. By roping fifteen goats in 3 minutes and 2-5 seconds at the state goat roping contest Saturday he retained his title against Fritz Rau of Sonora and won the purse of \$1,500 offered.

British Captive Transferred.

London.—Lieutenant William Lefeb Robinson of the royal flying corps, who is a prisoner in Germany, recently was transferred to Freiburg as a reprisal for air raids on that city by entente aviators.

Tornado Destroys Town.

St. Louis, Mo.—A tornado twisted into Mineral Point, Mo., a village of about three hundred inhabitants, Wednesday, killed four persons and injured thirty, demolished the entire town with the exception of the school house.

English Food Controller Quits.

London.—Baron Devenport has resigned as food controller because of ill health.

The French chamber of deputies Thursday at Paris, France, passed a bill requiring employers in the dress-making and millinery trades to give their employes a Saturday half-holiday. This legalizes the agreement adopted by the employers and the working girls under which the recess strike was settled.

Governor Orders Quarantine.

Beaumont, Tex.—A cattle, horse and mule quarantine has been placed against Jefferson, Dallas and Titus counties by Governor Ferguson upon application of federal stock inspectors because these counties have failed to comply with the provisions of the tick eradication bill.

To Act as Demonstration Agent.

Edna, Tex.—Miss Marion Manly of Edna has accepted the position of home demonstration agent for Matagorda and Brazoria counties.

Following the receipt of information that the bandit Ornelas is in control at Ojinaga, Mexico, General Parker has ordered Colonel J. A. Gaston of the Sixth cavalry to Presidio, Texas, to take charge of the situation. Colonel Gaston has been instructed to intern all Mexican soldiers taking refuge on the Texas side of the river, whether they are armed or not.

Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Newhams-Davis, author and playwright, died in London, England, Friday.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO MOBILIZE ALL IDLE LABOR

Plan is to Get in Touch With Every Community in State to Urge Greater Food Crops.

Austin, Tex.—At the meeting of the State Council of Defense Friday the reports of various committees were heard, discussed and acted upon. The necessity of mobilizing the labor forces of the State upon the farms and industries generally was pointed out and as a result of a discussion of this phase of the situation by Thomas H. Summers of the office of farm management, United States department of agriculture, and others, there was outlined a plan for keeping in close touch with the labor situation in different parts of Texas at all times. The plan involves the co-operation of the state departments of labor and agriculture, the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College through its county agents and field representatives, the state warehouse and marketing commission and the United States department of agriculture. The last named agency proposes to provide a man, to have his office with the state labor commission, whose business it shall be to have general direction of labor mobilization in the state. The federal department will co-operate also through its county agents.

In addition, it is proposed to enlist the services of commercial bodies, county and city officials, and representatives of the schools in the several counties, to the end that every county shall have the machinery for doing its part in the general scheme.

A system of reports for which blanks will be furnished has been devised, whereby the state director can know at any given time where there is a shortage and where there is a surplus of labor. Also it will be known what wages and what contributions to transportation expenses farmers in needy localities will pay and on what terms surplus labor will consent to transfer.

A plan for forcing idlers and vagrants into productive work was outlined, and a resolution was passed unanimously to this effect:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of your committee on labor that there is great reason for complaint by the citizens of the state that there exists in the towns throughout the state a large number of idlers and vagrants; and

"Whereas, this information comes largely from the employers and industrial laborers of the country; therefore be it

"Resolved, that this committee of labor be authorized to call upon the county judges, county attorneys, mayors and sheriffs of the various counties and other peace officers of the state for their earnest co-operation and assistance in seeing that there are no idle hands during the present international crisis."

Land Revenue Totals Big Sum.

Austin, Tex.—Revenue paid into the state treasury during the month of May from land sales and leases totaled \$267,562.14, according to a statement issued Friday by Treasurer J. M. Edwards. Of this amount \$198,823.57 was to the credit of the available fund and \$68,738.57 to the credit of the permanent fund. The money was distributed as follows: Public school, purchase first payments, \$12,971.27, permanent fund; public school, open accounts, \$197,848.21, available, and \$53,582.83, permanent; university rentals, \$882.46, available; deaf and dumb school, open accounts, \$92.90, available, \$85.50, permanent; blind school, open accounts, \$81.95, permanent; orphan asylum, open accounts, \$216.72, permanent.

Subs Crash Under Water.

Amsterdam, via London.—A collision under water between a British submarine and a German U-boat is reported by the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, which describes the incident as unprecedented. The paper states that the collision took place "in the channel," April 9, and declares that a German U-boat, while submerged, rammed a British submarine, and that the British boat then emerged, bringing up the German submarine lying across the bow of the British vessel. The German vessel slid off into the water and both vessels started their engines, and when separated by about fifty yards both dived.

Villa Captures Border Town.

Presidio, Tex.—Approximately 300 Villa followers dashed into the little border town of Ojinaga Wednesday, shouting "Viva Villa!" and shooting right and left as they rode. Only a handful of Mexican government forces occupied the town. These forces were scattered. Fifty of the 75 men escaped across the river to Presidio. Women and children followed, carrying babies and bundles. Of the 25 government soldiers remaining 16 were killed during the fighting, six were taken prisoner and the other three were wounded.

Sacrifices and Not Excuses Wanted.

In a false optimism and a lack of sense for duty among our people lies the greatest danger to this nation in the great crisis we are now facing. Too frequently we hear the expression that this war cannot last but a few months at most. We hear people expressing the hope that this war will end before it will be possible for us to get our boys in the trenches. This is a hope we could all participate in if we could look upon it as anything more than a false hope; a delusion to keep us blind to our immediate duty to our country. Too many of our people are blinded to their duties in their participation in this last deluding hope. For people who hold opinions as I have indicated above cannot see the need of the extensive preparations our country is making upon entering this war. They look upon the large appropriations made by congress as wastefulness; they consider the present agitation for food conservation a great ado about nothing. False optimism is the brand of such opinions, and if some of our people are not careful this false optimism is liable to brand them as "slackers."

There is another class of people who seem to be wide awake to the seriousness of the situation when we judge them by their talk, but I regret to say that when we consider the actual efforts these people are making toward relieving the situation their words take a slump to a point far below par. Each and every one of this class of people can give many tangible excuses for not doing more work and less talking, but this is a time when excuses count for little. This is a time when the question is, who can make the greatest sacrifice in service to his country rather than who can furnish the most tangible excuse for failing to render the service he is due his country. The lack of the proper sense of duty upon the part of some of our people is going to prolong this war unnecessarily, causing greater loss of blood, more heartaches and more suffering.

An excellent opportunity has been offered the ladies of Crockett to render invaluable service to their country, but whether it has been false optimism or a lack of a sense for duty on their part that has caused the majority of them to neglect this opportunity and leave the burden of this service upon a few, I cannot tell. Perhaps they have other and better reason for failing to respond to this opportunity. I hope that they may have. But let us be careful in searching ourselves for a reason for this negligence that we do not use some little imaginary excuse that will cause us to be ridiculous in the eyes of others. Social clubs, musical clubs, Sunday school class entertainments, weekly Bible classes are all good, but such things should give way to a work of so vital importance to the country as the food conservation movement. When people let such little everyday sociables as these interfere with a service they might render their country when it is facing the greatest crisis of its history they show a great lack of patriotism whether they mean to or not. When people owning cars offer high priced gasoline as an excuse for not offering their cars for a few miles run in the interest of food conservation, they forget how little weight such an excuse carries when their cars are seen on the roads almost daily and for no other purpose than to furnish a little "airing." Let's see if we cannot get the "airing" and at the same time let our cars be of a little more service to others.

There must be sacrifices made in these trying times. The ladies who come to us as demonstrators come sacrificing their time and pleasure

for the vacation months. They are coming to us to do the most laborious work to be found in the work of the housewife. This work will be done in the hottest months of the year and all without remuneration. And yet there are some among us who think a few hours time or a gallon or two of gasoline too great a sacrifice for us to make. Let's not make ourselves ridiculous in the framing of our excuses to get around a service we should be glad to do our country. Do not wait for some one to find something for you to do or come to you and ask you to do a thing that is plainly a thing you ought to do. Insist upon the campaign committee to let you do something. If you have a car, phone a member of this committee and offer its services to them. The campaign committee consists of Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mrs. Salisbury and Mrs. Bud Hale, and let me say in passing that if every lady in Crockett would do her duty as these three women are doing there would be no need of an article of this kind. These women are making great sacrifices and no excuses, but remember that excuses count for nothing while one's services now is measured by the sacrifices one makes.

W. B. Cook,
County Agent.

The Dairy Industry at Crockett.

It is less than two years since we began talking real hard about the value of the milch cow to the farmers of this county. We had just returned from an extended visit to the dairy sections of the north, and among other things made the statement that our investigations had developed the fact that dairy products could be produced from twelve to fifteen percent cheaper in Houston county, Texas, than in the most favored sections of Illinois, and that butter fat sold right here at home from one to one and a half cents a pound more the year round than it did in the north. Also that the dairy farmers in the north were all rich or fast becoming independent.

At that time but two or three separators were in use in this part of the country. To Mr. L. A. Hollis is due the credit for the first systematic effort to get the farmers to use separators, and when the commercial club took up the "battle cry" for the grand old cow a little more than a year ago, there were about twenty-four separators at work in the county and Mr. Hollis was gathering the cream twice a week and shipping it to Palestine, but the fact that he was a farmer and the dairy business was developing so fast that he could not keep up with it and do justice to his land, he induced Mr. S. M. Monzingo to fit up a cream testing and shipping station in Crockett, and he has handled the business since that time to the satisfaction of his customers, as their steadily increased numbers fully prove.

From the very start, every farmer who commenced separating and selling cream realized that it was going to prove profitable and commenced adding to the size of his herd. A year ago, as we have said, there were twenty-four separators at work in this vicinity and butter fat was selling at twenty-four cents per pound, and everybody pleased. Mr. Monzingo just advises me that there are now forty-nine separators being regularly operated here and that he is paying thirty-four cents a pound for butter fat. He further states that some of his customer's cream checks average \$15 per week, and that he buys from one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and fifty gallons of cream a week, with the quantity steadily increasing.

A year ago when butter fat was only bringing twenty-four cents a

pound, many, if not all, the dairy farmers were buying much of the feed they were giving their cows. Now it is safe to say that most of them are raising practically all their feed and are getting ten cents a pound more for their product. "Another dream come true." At least it is rapidly coming, and we are going to repeat our conviction at this time, and that is, we fully believe that within ten years Houston county will become one of the most successful and highly prosperous dairy sections of, not only the south, but the entire country. The necessary elements are here and we are rapidly getting them together in the right combination.

H. A. Fisher.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District. In the matter of H. L. Channell, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2001. Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, judge of the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: H. L. Channell of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1917.

H. L. Channell, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss: On this 29th day of May, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1917, at the office of Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917. (Seal of the Court.)

Attest: J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

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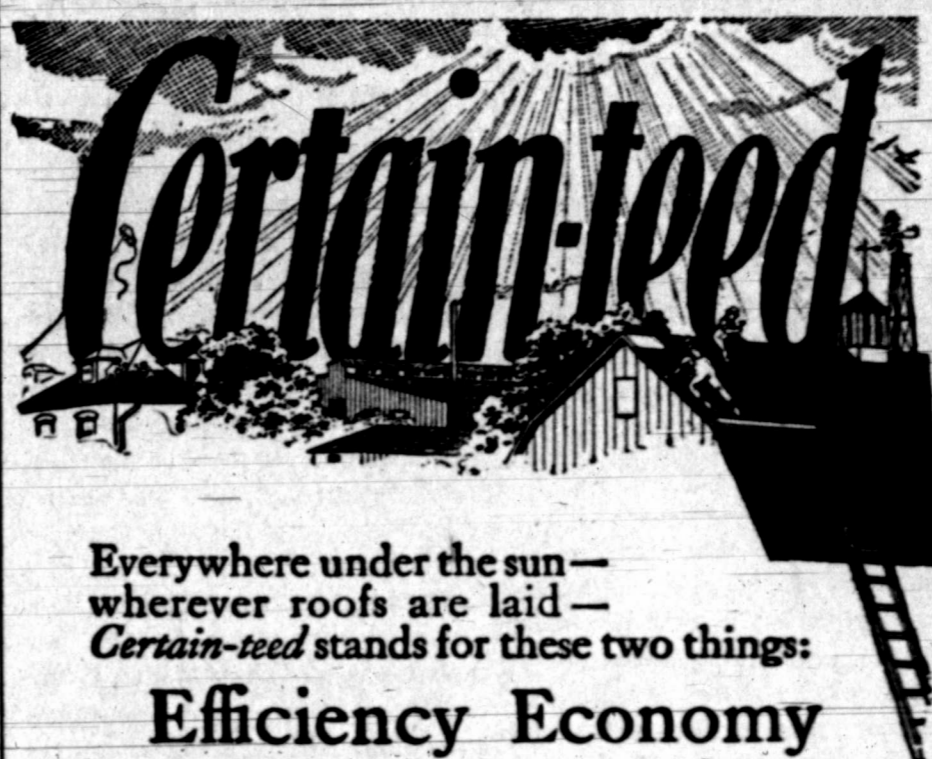
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the special election, July 21, as provided for under the Houston county road law:

For Road Superintendent
Eugene Holcomb

Don't forget that Hon. J. F. Wolters of Houston is to deliver his first speech on American patriotism in Crockett on Tuesday, June 20. Col. Wolters, though of German descent, is considered one of the greatest American patriots of the day.

Faced by the war demand for more meat, let us take advantage of an opportunity which lies close to hand. Let us recognize that it is our definite duty to turn our abundant grasses, our cheap and available concentrated feeds and our mild climate to good account in the production of beef, milk and butter. And let us realize that to do this we must work together to remove the great obstacle, the tick.

The Courier desires to get in closer touch with all the people throughout Houston county. The efforts of the Courier to reach and serve the people of the county will be greatly handicapped unless the people themselves, in their commercial organizations and enterprises and individually, resolve to assist us with their moral and financial support. Urge your neighbor, if he is not already doing so, to subscribe for the Courier and to patronize the commercial institutions that are co-operating with the Courier in its efforts to give Houston county a creditable publication.

One plain duty of patriotism in war time is to keep the pot a-boiling. Waste is wicked, but legitimate spending a virtue. Within the bounds of reason go on spending. It promotes "business as usual." It steadies the state. And what applies to the individual applies equally to municipalities, commonwealths and the federal government. Let there be no havoc wrought in the building trade and its half dozen allied industries in the name of patriotic economy. To put a peremptory quietus on legitimate and sorely needed public building projects is to sow disorder, unrest and distress at the very time when such calamities would work a maximum of mischief. Let us keep our hair on. In avoiding waste, let us also avoid the economy that in the end spells extravagance.—Chicago Tribune.

THE LAW AND THE AUTO.

Crockett Courier: Crockett people who make the habit of crossing over to the left-hand side of the street to stop their automobiles and other vehicles should only hold themselves to blame if they get run into. They take a double chance, for the law not only gives the left side to those coming from the front, but also to those overtaking from the rear. All vehicles should stop on the right-hand side, and it is better to walk across the street af-

ter getting out than to violate the rule by stopping on the wrong side.

Automobilists who habitually violate the ordinances in little matters sooner or later come to grief. The man who stops his car on the wrong side of the street and gets it smashed by a car on the right side of the street has no recourse under the law. He was to blame. But if his car is damaged on the right side of the street by a car on the wrong side, he may sue and have the law in his favor. Another thing—if the class who own automobiles persistently violate the laws, what right have they to expect that the class less well-to-do will respect the laws? If men of property display contempt for the statutes, men without property will do the same. And it is to the interest of property owners to stand for law enforcement—isn't it?—Galveston News.

The Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

Editor Courier:

The most notable acts of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature were its unprecedented appropriations of public money. When I was in the lower house it caused considerable comment when the legislature appropriated nine million dollars to run the state government. The present legislature appropriated \$25,000,000, a considerable amount of which I thought was extravagant and extreme. In my opinion the state's business should be managed as carefully as a citizen does his own business.

The most ominous situation that presented itself to me was the fact that the high officials of the Farmers' Union were being absolutely dominated and influenced by the corporations and special interests to further legislation that was directly opposed to the best interests of the farmers and laborers, who should be advised of what these men are doing and that they are attempting to speak for all the farmers of Texas.

At present, H. N. Pope, president of the State Farmers' Union, and Peter Radford, ex-president of the same, are in Washington endeavoring to persuade congress to regulate by law the price of cotton and food stuff. With them is J. A. Arnold of Ft. Worth, secretary of the Texas Welfare Association, which was formerly the Commercial Secretaries. This man Arnold and his organization represent the corporations and special interests. They are well organized, have plenty of money, office in the same building with the officers of the State Farmers' Union at Ft. Worth, and have, on many occasions, signed the name of H. N. Pope, as president of the Farmers' Union, to papers prepared by themselves.

The state presidents of the Farmers' Union held a meeting at New Orleans on September 6, 1916. Cotton was then selling at 15c a pound. On that date this said J. A. Arnold sent a telegram over the United States saying that the association had fixed 12 cents as a minimum price for cotton, and signed H. N. Pope's name to the telegram. According to Congressman Jim Young of Kaufman, Texas, this telegram sent the price of cotton down about 30 points per pound and lost to the farmers of Texas the sum of four or five million dollars.

During the spring of 1915 the railroad commission received letters from Joseph Langfield of D'Hanis, Texas; Louis Garms of Bangs, Texas, and N. R. Dorsey of Henderson, Texas, district presidents of the Farmers' Union, requesting the commission to increase railroad freight rates on cotton, cattle and other commodities. The fact that these Farmers' Union officials had become so interested in having the freight rates increased aroused the suspicion of the railroad commission and they ordered an investiga-

tion and had the gentlemen above named to come before them. It developed that a railroad lobbyist by the name of Bowen had prepared the letters for these district Farmers' Union presidents to send to the railroad commission. It is evident to even the casual observer that the farmers of this state do not want freight rates increased on their farm productions. It is also evident that when cotton is 15 cents per pound it is not to their interest for the Farmers' Union to send out notices that they had agreed on a minimum price of 12 cents per pound.

Twenty years ago, the Farmers' Union in Texas numbered 300,000 members. Since its state officials have fallen into the hands of these same interests that wrecked the Farmers' Alliance and the Grange, the membership of the union has dwindled to about 20,000. I joined one of the first local organizations, and I think that if there ever was a class of people who should co-operate it is the farmers. I am making this statement in the hope that members will rise en masse and again elect as their state president and other state officials men who will stand up and fight for the rights of the toiling masses.

In the old days the Union and the Alliance and the Grange had such notable characters as Tom Nugent, D. J. Neal, Harry Tracy and "Farmer" Bill Shaw to represent them in their councils. They never wrote letters to the railroad commission that the freight rates be raised on commodities which the farmer has to buy and to sell.

I trust that the various local organizations in my senatorial district will take these matters up for discussion. I have the evidence in my possession and will be glad to give you any information at my command. J. J. Strickland.

\$1 Watches

Will soon be a thing of the past. We have a few left.

THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY
THE REXALL STORE

\$100 to \$150 an Acre.

We would all be very much surprised to hear of land in East Texas selling at the figures mentioned above, unless it should be very favorably located near town. But do you know that it has been possible this year to produce \$100 to \$175 worth of Irish potatoes on one acre of land that would not sell for more than \$25 to \$40? This is a fact; it has been done, and the potato crop is now off, and the land may be planted to another crop this season.

Potatoes have sold here at \$2.65 a bushel in car lots. Suppose the grower only made 40 bushels to the acre, his crop would bring \$106, and if he made 60 bushels, he would receive \$159. Some of our lands in former years made as high as 100 bushels to the acre but they didn't do it this year.

The possibilities of East Texas land can hardly be estimated even in normal years, and in war times they are almost unbelievable. — Jacksonville Banner.

Trumped.

A man came in from the mountains to a little country store and

purchased a jug of whisky. As he did not want to carry it around with him, he decided to leave it at the grocery until he went home.

For identification he took a deck of cards from his pocket, selected the seven of hearts, wrote his name upon it, and tied it to the handle of the jug. He then ambled forth.

He returned in about three hours and found the jug missing.

"Say, Bill," he cried in excitement to the proprietor of the store, "do you know what became of that jug of mine?"

"Sure I do," was the prompt reply. "Jim Joiner came along with the jack o' hearts and took it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Most manufacturers have posted advances, others notified that advances will be made July 1st. It will only be a short while before you can't buy any car except at a sharp advance above present price. If you are figuring on a car this summer, BETTER BUY NOW. We have a few DODGE BROTHERS automobiles in stock now which will sell at present basis; also have one each OAKLAND SIX and CHEVROLET, and have one BUICK unsold from car to arrive. We can't promise present prices on anything more than above, so we urge you to come in and let us demonstrate a car to you and submit figures. DON'T DELAY, as it will COST YOU MONEY, if you buy at all this year.

SPECIAL! We have a few good slightly used cars in stock which are bargains. We have gone over them and know they are right, and worth more than we ask for them. We have a Ford Roadster and Touring Car; a Dodge Brothers Roadster and Touring Car, and a Hudson Six. Our prices on all will interest you and the cars will please you. Come in and let us show them to you. Will sell on part terms where party makes us a good note.

Our garage is prepared to do your work efficiently and economically. Let us have your next work—we will please you.

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The majority rules. And when a thing is done which meets their approval, the people are not slow in raising their voice in praise for the things which are right and just.

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- Giving the best service.
- Money back if you want it.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service

Local News Items

Dan McConnell underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday morning at his home in this city. His friends will be glad to know that he is recovering with the usual rapidity and will soon be among them again.

Automobile Registrations.

- No. 449, Mrs. Claib Latimer, Kennard, Dodge roadster.
- No. 450, A. P. McKenzie, Percilla, Ford touring.
- No. 451, D. P. Craddock, Kennard, Ford roadster.
- No. 452, Wendell Anderson, Ratcliff, an Overland touring.

Election for School Building.

At a recent meeting of the school board, an election was ordered to be held in Crockett on Thursday, July 5, to determine whether bonds should be issued for the erection of a \$75,000 school building and for a maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Two teachers in addition to those heretofore elected were named. They were Miss Jeannette Reed of Hugo, Okla., as teacher of English and Miss Nell Beasley of this city as teacher of the fifth grade.

Disposal Plant Accepted.

The \$7,000 sewerage disposal plant built for Crockett by the Dallas Lime and Cement Company has been tested and accepted by the city officials. The plant was completed and turned over to the city last week. It is now ready for sewer connection as soon as the work, now well under way, of laying the sewer mains is completed. When this is all done, Crockett will take its place among the progressive cities of the state in its methods of sanitation as well as in other things. The work of laying the sewer mains is progressing with that rapidity which is the desire of all good citizens.

Young People's Missionary Society.

The Young People's Missionary Society held its meeting Thursday night, May 31. Devotions were conducted by the president, Miss Leita Cunyus. After the reading of the minutes and reports of officers, Misses Mary Spence and Hattie Stokes were elected delegates to attend the district meeting at Trinity. The social service superintendent, Miss Cora Ellis, was advised to assist the commercial club in every way possible. A committee was appointed to assist her. We decided to meet the following Tuesday and make comfort bags for the Red Cross Society.

The topic, "Africa at Home," was announced by the president. An

article, "The Servant in the Home," was read by Miss Hattie Stokes. "Conditions Among the Colored People" was read by Howard Jordan. A spirited discussion of how we should treat our servants followed.

After adjournment a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Wilma Shivers,
Supt. Study and Publicity.

Registrations Complete.

It looks now like every man between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive registered for the service of his country Tuesday. If there is any man in Houston county between the designated ages who failed or refused to register as required by the national government we have not heard his name. Whites, negroes and aliens registered as follows:

- Total whites, 1522.
- Total negroes, 831.
- Total aliens, 80.

The aliens were largely Mexican with a scattering among other nationalities.

Total registrations in Houston county, 2433.

These figures are supplied the Courier by County Clerk Arthur Owens.

For Road Superintendent.

The Courier is authorized to announce the name of Eugene Holcomb as a candidate for road superintendent, subject to the special election to be held on July 21 and as provided for by the Houston county new road law. Mr. Holcomb is now serving his second term as county commissioner and is well known to the most of our people. He has had wide experience in contracting for and building bridges, and has gained practical and valuable knowledge in the science of road construction while serving as county commissioner. He promises if elected to work in thorough accord and harmony with the advisory boards of the several road districts, now created and to be created, and with the road overseers of the various road precincts of the county, devoting his full time to serving the best interests of the people in general, to the end that all may receive equal service and benefits and none special favors.

The Presbyterian Protracted Meeting.

Is to begin next Sunday morning. Rev. Frank Wright is to preach at 11 o'clock a. m., and also at 8:15 p. m. Rev. William Young will lead the singing. Mr. Wright's father was governor as chief of the tribe of Choctaw Indians before Indian Territory became the State of Oklahoma. His mother was an American lady who had been a missionary teacher to the Indians before

her marriage to General Allen Wright. Allen Wright, the Choctaw chief, became a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. His son, Rev. Frank Wright, is none the worse for the Indian blood that is in him. He is highly educated and considered a fine preacher and a sweet singer. He has lately held protracted meetings in Huntsville, Texas, in Atlanta, Georgia, and has been blessed with much success in revival meetings in many places in the United States, including meetings in New York. We invite our brethren of other denominations to cooperate with us in these revival meetings. We earnestly request the singers in the choirs of the other churches to assist us in the singing. We cordially invite our friends that are not members of any church to attend these services. We hope to have the prayers of the people generally that our God may give us a great spiritual blessing. Please come at the beginning of these meetings, and keep coming.

The Pastor.

Lovely News.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran returned last week from a three weeks' stay in Marlin.

Miss Dona Butler spent a few days very pleasantly in Groveton with Miss Mary Dominy.

Miss Hazel Parker is in Houston visiting her brother, R. R. Parker.

Miss Emma Manson returned this week from Huntsville where she attended the spring term of S. H. N. I.

Miss Lura May Owens of Grape-land was a pleasant visitor in Lovelady Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mrs. Hale of Crockett attended the Confederate Reunion here Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Sherman has returned to her home in Conroe after a visit to the R. D. Lawrence home.

Master Dayton Moore of Crockett was the guest of Miss Fannie Wills last week.

Miss Myra Hemphill returned this week from Livingston where she taught this past term.

Miss Berta Phillips of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. Hayne Mainer a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Standley spent Thursday of last week in Crockett with Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Jewell Parker has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended Ward-Belmont University.

Miss Earline Cochran returned last week from Baylor Academy at Belton.

Miss Alma Moore left Monday to visit relatives in Houston and Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Niissle have returned from Brady and are guests at the Niissle home.

Dr. J. N. Dean, living six miles south of here, lost his barn by fire last week. Two hundred bushels of corn and all his plow gear were consumed. Dr. W. H. Brown's barn and its contents also burned on Nevil's Prairie about the same time.

Mrs. Clifton McDowell and infant of Trinity were guests of Mrs. W. T. Bruton a few days.

Mrs. Maud Allen and family of Grape-land motored down Thursday and were guests of her brother, Mr. J. L. Straughan, at the same time attending the reunion of old soldiers.

Mrs. Allie K. Tansil is in Palacios visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Grey. Mrs. H. M. Barbee has returned from Crockett where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Estes, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

A Confederate reunion was held here last Thursday. Quite a large crowd of old soldiers and visitors were present. A nice program of songs and readings appropriate for the occasion were rendered, after which a bounteous dinner was served on the school campus. Music was furnished by the Love-

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lady band. Several crosses of honor were presented. The next meeting will be held at Crockett.

Mrs. Ida Clyde spent a few days with friends for the week-end, returning to Crockett Saturday.

A Young Pianist.

Quite a distinguished audience gathered at the colonial home of Mrs. Corinne Corry Tuesday afternoon to hear Miss Effie May Lacy, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy, in piano recital. Miss Effie May is a pupil of Mrs. J. D. Woodson, who, by her splendid musicianship and painstaking efforts, has introduced more than one accomplished musician to the public.

The library, drawing-room and dining-room were lovely with decorations of cut flowers, filling vases and handsome bowls. The young pianist, who has barely reached her thirteen years, was sweet and unassuming, dressed in a dainty lingerie frock with lace and pretty ribbons.

The following program was given entirely from memory:

L'Hirondella (The Swallow)—Gobbaerts.

Frisches Lehen (Fresh Life)—Spindler.

Venetian Boat Song—Mendelssohn.

Etude No. 2, Op. 45—Heller.
Chatter (Arpeggio study for left hand)—Lowell.

The Lark's Song—Tschai-kowsky. Here a piano number, "Valse Caprice" by Rubenstein, was artistically rendered by Miss Evelyn Bennett, who was presented by Mrs. Woodson in a piano recital one year ago in Mrs. Corry's home. Papillou (Butterfly No. 1, Op. 43)—Greig.

Narcissus, No. 4, Op. 3—Nevin.
Chausoudes Alps (Song of the Alps)—Ryder.

The Boat Song, with its perfect legato movement, was descriptive of a boat quietly sailing. The left hand number, "Chatter," displayed hours of application, and Narcissus, by the American composer, Nevin, is always enjoyed. The program ended with a brilliant number well executed. Crockett has long been noted for its splendid musical talent and Miss Effie May has successfully sustained this reputation.

As a pleasing aftermath to this excellent program, little Margaret Jones of Lufkin, who is a pupil of Miss Aline Foster, sang for us. She displayed marked talent. Older residents of this section will remember this child's grandmother as Mrs. Maggie Duren Jones.

Following this, refreshing punch was served by pretty maids.

All the friends of Miss Effie May predict a bright future, and the talent with application so far displayed will bring rich reward in time.

The Auto Trip to Grape-land.

As it will require practically every car owned in Crockett, and all full loaded, to repay the obligation we are under to the citizens of Grape-land on Tuesday, the 19th of June, it has been suggested that the merchants of Crockett be asked to close their places of business at noon on that day and prepare to not only go themselves, but thereby afford an opportunity for the clerks to go as well.

When we remember that Grape-land came to our chautauqua with forty well loaded cars, and that the most of them stayed for the night session, and that this generous patronage really represents the surplus that our chautauqua committee has on hand to-day as the nucleus for our next one, it will be readily understood that everybody who owns a car should make provision to use it in this splendid service on that day. Just think of the grand, good time we are going to have in addition to paying an honest debt. Then again, we should not forget that we will, in all probability, want the help of our neighbors next year just as badly as we did this year, therefore our credit must be maintained.

With all these good things to think of there is still another feature of these neighborly visits that counts more than the money value, and that is the social part that has been too long neglected, and which adds so much to the joy of living. With such good roads as we have now and most everybody owning a car, or at least enough cars owned in the community to carry everybody, there is every reason why we should embrace every opportunity to get together and become better acquainted.

You know there is a saying to the effect that every one is a "good fellow" when you come to know him thoroughly.

Now this leads up to the call of the committee to ask you to sign the agreement to close your place of business at noon on Tuesday, June 19, and we anticipate that no one will refuse.

H. A. Fisher.

Peanuts in the Trenches.

Sixty thousand pounds of peanuts were shipped to France last week for the soldiers to eat in the trenches by the French commission for food supplies with instructions how to roast them on the small stoves on which they heat their coffee. Texas is the banner peanut state, and there will be a bumper crop this year. In fact all crops will be bumper ones in the Southwest unless the signs of the times are misleading. There should be more money crops and a greater degree of prosperity than ever known before in the history of this commonwealth. These are facts, rock-bottom facts, and they are self-evident to the thinking man.—Fort Worth Record.

Lowering the High Cost of Living

The women do most of the buying for the home, so we address this ad to them.

The housewife can perform her "bit" in lowering the high cost of living by buying wisely. When it comes to drugs you must understand that quality is the true test of cheapness.

Cheap drugs are worse than worthless, they are often harmful. Of course it costs us something extra to buy the highest grade drugs, but the increased business which comes to us because of our reputation makes it possible for us to give you extra quality and extra service without charging you any more than you would often be required to pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

Buying drugs here is the truest sort of economy. Phone 47 or 140—two phones.

Bishop Drug Company

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

For cleaning, pressing and repairing phone 38. tf.

Buy bagging and ties from Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf.

Milton Thomas is at home from Texas University.

Miss Sue Denny left Tuesday evening for Austin.

Sonley Lemay has returned to Crockett from Austin.

Imported Leghorn hats in Knox shapes at J. C. Millar's. tf.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Lufkin is visiting Miss Alline Foster.

Misses Mary Spence and Hattie Stokes are visiting in Trinity.

New shapes in soft collars—two for 25 cents at J. C. Millar's. tf.

Miss Ruby Evans of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

Lois Bricker of Dallas visited his parents in this city last week.

Ginners, see Jas. S. Shivers & Co. before buying bagging and ties.

Robert Reed Nunn has returned from Texas University, Austin.

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

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

All new shapes in Arrow collars, two for 25 cents, at J. C. Millar's.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Wanted—Office desk and chair. Must be cheap. Call at this office.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic. Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Allison Phillips is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Miss Dollie Faris of Smithville was the guest of Miss Alice Foster last week.

Mrs. J. D. Sims of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estelle Wootters.

Come in and see the wonderful bargains in hats offered by Hail & Wakefield. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearn of Latexo announce the arrival of a baby boy.

The commissioners' court is in session. In the absence of County Judge E. Winfree, Commissioner R. T. Murchison is serving as chairman of the court.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellinger of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker.

Mr. Fred Freeman of Denver was visiting James S. Shivers and family last week.

Mrs. Leonard Arnold is reported seriously ill at her residence in west Crockett.

Eleven pounds of pure granulated cane sugar for \$1.00 at J. W. Bennett's, near the depot. 1t.

One shipment each week of "Fern Waists," all new styles, \$1.00—at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Bargain prices on all hats at the Vogue Millinery. They must be sold, regardless of profit. 1t.

Miss Estelle Bromberg of Galveston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Positively any hat in the house (except white ones) going at half price at Hail & Wakefield's. 1t.

Ginners, Jas. S. Shivers & Co. is now in position to sell you bagging and ties for your season's needs.

Ladies' wash skirts in all sizes, from \$1.25 up. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Out-of-town people especially invited to make Hail & Wakefield's headquarters next Wednesday.

We are showing something new in soft shirts—red, white and blue. tf. J. C. Millar.

All colored teachers of Houston county are urged to attend the Colored Summer Normal in Crockett.

For Rent—Large furnished room, lavatory, electric lights, without bath, \$6.00 month. Address P. O. Box 203. tf.

C. C. O'Neal has returned from Fishomingo, Okla. Mrs. O'Neal will continue her visit in Oklahoma for the present.

Come and see the wonderful bargains at the Vogue Millinery. Every hat in the store must be closed out regardless of price. 1t.

Just arrived—a shipment of misfit suits and pants. Buy a suit and save from \$7.50 to \$10. tf. J. C. Millar.

Don't Forget

That we have "scad oozles" of money to loan on good farm lands. 4t. Madden & Denny.

Do Your Part.

Help feed the country by putting up your vegetables with Mrs. Grey's Canning Compound. Price 10c. tf. Crockett Drug Company.

The Vogue Millinery is offering some very pretty hats at astonishingly low price. It will pay you to investigate them before buying.

The "Keep Kool" label is your guarantee of style and wearing value. Sizes and patterns to suit all. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

We will load a car of potatoes Wednesday. See us and advise how many you will have.

1t. Edmiston Bros.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady, who has recently returned from Ward-Belmont Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., will spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Norris, in this city.

Do not worry about the warm weather. Let Jas. S. Shivers & Co. fit you in a genuine "Keep Kool" Palm Beach suit and you will be comfortable all the summer. Prices from \$7.50 up. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hollingsworth of Frisco and Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Del Rio were called here last week by the serious illness of their father and grandfather, Col. W. W. Lively.

Blackberries.

You can get all the blackberries you want at 25 cents a gallon as long as they last.

4t. J. D. Caskey, Route 1, Grapeland, Texas.

In order to clean up our stock of spring and summer millinery, we are offering every hat in the house at a greatly reduced price. Come quick and get yours.

1t. Vogue Millinery.

For Sale or Exchange.

One second-hand buggy.
One second-hand harness.
One second-hand delivery hack.
One second-hand horse.
A. M. Decuir, Druggist, Under Pickwick Hotel.

Real Estate and Loans.

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

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

H. F. Craddock Jr., before leaving for his home in San Antonio last week, called and renewed his subscription for the Courier. The home-town newspaper is like a letter from home to the man away from home.

W. B. Cochran of Lovelady unloaded at Crockett Tuesday morning several cars of cattle which he placed in the W. V. Berry pasture, on the bayou north of town, for grazing. The cattle were shipped from Silsbee.

The Presbyterian meeting is progressing nicely. Good sermons and a good song service are the enjoyments of those who are attending. Those who are not attending, of course, are missing these things. The invitation is to all.

The Courier has been supplied with a list of registrations by County Clerk Arthur E. Owens which will be published in installments from time to time until the full list is published. Watch for your voting box list of registrations.

Boarding House for Rent.

The Aldrich house, almost within the business district, has recently been renovated and otherwise improved. It is desirably located for a boarding house and will be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to B. L. Satterwhite. tf.

Mrs. Will Irbing, commander of Mary V. Reid Hive No. 24; Mrs. Winnie A. Anderson, captain, and Mrs. Ed Brymer, past commander, all of Palestine, visited the local Maccabee chapter Friday and assisted in some special Maccabee work.

An Ideal Way

To put up your beans, pickles, tomatoes, peas and corn at a small expense is to use Mrs. Grey's Canning Compound. Free book of instructions with each 10-cent package. Crockett Drug Company.

Notice.

To my friends, patrons and the general public:

I will be in Lovelady again at Judge John B. Turner's drug store Wednesday, June 20th; in Crockett at Bishop Drug Company's Thursday, June 21st; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd.

Remember, please, I positively have no partners or agents traveling through the country or the towns deceiving the people. I do business through responsible druggists only and take pleasure in keeping your glasses in good condition after I once fit you.

Don't get my dates mixed, come to see us and have your eyes examined. Write or phone me for appointment. G. Ward Sheller, Dallas, address P. O. Box 133. 1t.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A little extra attention to your Ford car, a little adjusting now and then, will help to keep it in prime condition and add to its ability to serve you. Bring your Ford car here. Why take any chances? Let those who know how, those who use genuine Ford parts, take care of your car. To be sure of getting the best service from your Ford car let skilled Ford men care for it. Prompt attention assured. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

Crockett Lumber Company

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