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## Canning Demonstrations Have Begun.

The young ladies who are to conduct canning and cooking demonstrations in the county for the next two months arrived last week and began work immediately. Some very profitable and enjoyable demonstrations were held at Oakland Schoolhouse and Wesley's Chapel. Much interest was manifested in these demonstrations, and if the young ladies meet with as royal reception everywhere in the county as they have met with at the places they have already visited the work will prove far more successful than its promoters ever hoped it could be.

The young ladies assigned to this county are Misses Callie Curry of Kennard, Rita Hatchel of Crockett and Ima Cook of Bryan. Miss Curry has had training at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and at Sam Houston Normal. Miss Hatchel has had the training given at the Sam Houston Normal. Miss Cook is of the College of Industrial Arts. All the young ladies have taken special courses to prepare them for this work. They come very highly recommended from their respective schools and we consider ourselves very fortunate indeed to have them with us.

Houston county should feel itself especially honored to have two home girls selected for this work. I know the people of the county will appreciate this fact more when they come to know that these young ladies were selected from a list of several hundred applicants for this work. They are giving their time to the county without remuneration and they cannot be too highly commended for this unselfish service to their country.

Last week the young ladies demonstrated together in order that they might work out a uniform method of conducting the demonstrations. This week they have been assigned to different parts of the county. It is to be hoped the people everywhere will give these young ladies their hearty cooperation in saving the perishable food-

stuffs of the county. Below are given some of the recipes used in their demonstrations:

**Canning beans, snap peas, okra:** Prepare the vegetables as you would for a meal, only do not cut off the stem of the okra. Blanch for ten minutes by dipping in a pot of boiling water. Pack in jars to within an inch of the top. Add one teaspoonful of salt to the quart, then fill with water moderately hot. Put the filled jars in water and cook one hour each day for three days. If on the third day the water has gone down in the jars pour in boiling water and seal the jars.

**English peas:** Blanch for five minutes and cook the same as beans. Use a brine over the peas composed of one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonful of sugar to the quart of peas.

**Beets:** Cook three-fourths done, peel, and pack in jars. Cook the same as beans.

**Cabbage:** Quarter cabbage, removing the woody stem. Blanch 15 minutes and proceed as in beans.

**Squash:** Cook until done, mash, pack in jars and add one teaspoonful of salt to the quart. Cook 1½ hours daily for three days.

Remember that these ladies are here to help us solve our canning and cooking problems, and any time that you do not know how to can some food-stuff, drop a card to the Farm Demonstration Office at Crockett, Texas, and your difficulty will be given prompt attention.

W. B. Cook, County Agent.

## Twelve Things to Remember.

- The value of time
- The success of perseverance
- The pleasure of working
- The dignity of simplicity
- The worth of character
- The power of kindness
- The influence of example
- The obligation of duty
- The wisdom of economy
- The virtue of patience
- The improvement of talent
- The joy of originating

—Marshall Field.

## New a Poultry Association.

On account of the increased interest in poultry raising in Houston county, it is thought by those who are giving the matter special attention that the time has arrived to organize a poultry association, and a meeting has been called for this purpose at the commercial club rooms for 2:30 o'clock Saturday, May 16.

This movement is timely on account of the new poultry market that has been established in Crockett by J. M. Cumby of Kaufman. A shipping market every day in the week for poultry, eggs and butter is a feature that means much to a town, especially located in the midst of such a splendid poultry section as Crockett. We understand that the plan is to load a live poultry car once a month at Crockett, Grapeland and Elkhart, to be sent to northern and eastern markets. As has been stated before, if the people take hold of this matter as they have in other sections and raise poultry enough, Mr. Cumby will start a poultry slaughter house this fall, creating a higher priced market for poultry than ever before. In fact it takes the slaughter house to build up the business to big proportions, for making poultry in this form secures the big profits for all interested. Mr. Cumby will be located in the commercial club block and will be glad to have the farmers call on him every time they come to town.

Now in regard to the meeting next Saturday, we wish to repeat that every one interested in the poultry business is invited to be present and it is to be hoped that all will join the association. We understand that a state charter from some previous association is available, which will enable the new association to be organized and put in motion at nominal expense. Come in and join, and in this way lend encouragement to a movement which if followed will make Houston county, and Crockett especially, one of the richest localities in the state.

H. A. Fisher.

## STEAM PRESSING



We are pleased to state to the public that we have recently installed in our tailoring department a modern

### Hoffman Steam Pressing Machine

which is a wonderful improvement over the old way of cleaning and pressing. All cities have adopted this new machine and health officers everywhere claim that no germ can live in clothing going through the process of a Hoffman steam presser. The work is truly beautiful and most reasonable.

LET US CALL FOR YOUR WORK

## CARLETON & BERRY

### Grapeland Chautauqua Excursion.

Arrangements for the citizens of Crockett to attend the Grapeland Chautauqua on Tuesday, June 19, are completed, and it promises to be one of the great events of the year.

Places of business in town will be closed at two o'clock on that day and the procession will form in front of the court house and start at 2:30, giving plenty of time to get to Grapeland for the opening of the afternoon session, which has been set for 3:30 to accommodate the visitors from Crockett.

The committee on arrangement at Grapeland has notified us that suitable parking space for the automobiles will be provided; also that luncheon conveniences will be provided, with plenty of ice water, etc. It is expected every one who can possibly arrange to do so will go prepared to stay for the night session. Autos will be decorated to some extent with flags and bunting, which will advertise our patriotism and add to the interest. This is the time when everybody goes.

### Former Crockett Girl Marries.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard of this city, was married in Galveston Saturday evening, June 2, at 8:30 o'clock, to Mr. C. H. Johnson of Houston. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Methodist pastor, Rev. Dr. Goddard of Galveston. The bride is well known and loved in this city, where she was reared to a cultured womanhood. She has been living in Houston for the last several years, and in the latter city she was met, courted and won by the young gentleman with whom she has cast the fortunes of life. Mr. Johnson has a responsible position with one of Houston's largest business concerns and is a young man of high social standing as well. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at the Bristol hotel in Houston. Crockett friends are extending the accustomed felicitations.

### Patriotic Address.

Hon. Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, whose patriotic speeches have aroused such wonderful enthusiasm all over the state during the past few weeks, is going to be here on Wednesday, June 20, and address an audience of representative people of Crockett and Houston county. At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night a reception will be tendered Col. Wolters and his associate, Mr. Kirk of Houston, at the country home of Secretary Fisher of the commercial club. Mr. Fisher says that many have asked "Are the ladies invited or is this to be a stag party?" The ladies are invited, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher hope that they will all come. They want the occasion to be a success and they are wondering what sort of a success it could be without the ladies. A delightfully cool breeze has been ordered for the evening, one of the same sort which they have every night at the "Oaks."

The farmer that thinks he don't have time to read his county paper makes the mistake of his life. Men who draw salaries of \$10,000 a year reserve a few hours of their time to spend in reading, and they do not leave their local paper, out, either. It is important that the farmer take his county and other papers and read them and keep in touch with county and state happenings as it is for others to do so. Subscribe for your county paper, and do not depend upon word of mouth to keep yourself informed of state and county affairs.—Conroe Courier.

Each succeeding year teaches us more and more the value of the waste basket, providing, as it does, a safe and suitable repository for about seven eighths of the advertising propositions and supposedly news items that come to the desk of the editor. The bigger the waste basket in the editor's office the bigger is the protection to the subscriber, providing the editor has the nerve to back up his judgment in all things.

## CHICKENS! CHICKENS! CASH!

A car of poultry will be loaded at Crockett on the I. & G. N. tracks on Saturday, June 16, 1917, from 7 a. m. till 1 p. m. You are urged to bring all you have to sell as very high prices will be paid, due to car-lot shipment.

CASH

Hens, per pound	14c
Fryers (over 1 lb. and under 2 lbs.) per pound,	22c
Fryers (over 2 lbs.) per pound,	17c
Roosters, per pound	6c
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Eggs (fresh gathered), per dozen	26c

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### "BUSINESS BETTER THAN USUAL."

A few misguided and hysterical souls, some of them unfortunately in official positions which gave their words undue weight, launched into the public prints as soon as war was declared and urged a policy of severest economy and retrenchment upon the people of the United States. The logical result of such a policy universally put into operation would be business demoralization and stagnation, a condition utterly unjustified by economic conditions and one that certainly ought to be avoided if possible.

Even President Wilson, who instantly saw the danger involved in propaganda of this sort, immediately issued a statement to counteract the effect of these hysterical interviews and pointed out that, while it is highly desirable the people of the United States should rightly eliminate all waste in food consumption in order that our food products might go further than feeding the world at large, there was no reason for retrenchment in the buying of other commodities and indeed every reason why business as usual or business better than usual should be the rule.

The leading bankers of America look for a period of tremendous prosperity in this country during the war, because the billions of dollars that are to be raised by this government and spent both for our own war preparation and lent to the allies will be put into circulation in the United States. The money being lent to our allies will remain in circulation in the United States because it will be spent here for American products; consequently a wave of great prosperity and business activity is the logical result.

But more than a statement from the president of the United States is required to offset alarmist interviews about severe retrenching. The reassuring statement from the president has done a great deal, but the concerted editorial support of the country newspapers is the most vitally essential factor in the entire situation, and it is largely up to the

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country publishers to decide whether rigid retrenchment and its consequent business paralyzation or business better than usual shall prevail.

It is obvious that if the farmer, impressed by the need of severe retrenchment, stops buying everything he can possibly get along without the country town merchant immediately will feel the pinch, his goods remain unsold, the factory that produced these goods be obliged to lay off its men and business stagnation result.

We all owe a duty to each other—the duty of paying our bills as promptly as possible. Every bill paid helps pay another. Collections are a barometer of trade. Prompt settlements have a wonderful effect in maintaining prosperity. If you can't pay it all, pay as much as possible and make satisfactory arrangements regarding the balance.

### Cadman Club Open Session.

Mrs. C. N. Corry was royal hostess to the open session of the Cadman Club Wednesday afternoon, May 30. The beautiful old colonial home artistically decorated was thronged with a large and appreciative crowd.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dudley Woodson. The secretary called the roll to which all active and associate members answered with musical items. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following program was splendidly rendered:

Serenade, Summer Fancies—The Club.

Piano, Spinning Song—Mrs. J. B. Stanton.

Paper, Richard Strauss—Miss Bella Lipscomb.

Piano, Soldiers' Chorus, Ballet Waltz—Mrs. Ada Shupak, Miss Mary Aldrich.

Flower Song from "Faust"—Mrs. J. D. Woodson.

Piano, Etude Fantastique—Mrs. T. G. Morris.

Texas—Mrs. J. P. Hail and chorus.

Director, Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Accompanist, Mrs. T. G. Morris.

The Cadman Club for next year has limited its active membership to twenty-five members. The program committee will consist of Mrs. D. O. Keisling, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Mrs. J. D. Woodson with Mrs. A. M. Decuir as chairman.

The plan is to study one or two operas and American music. The outlook for a year of profitable study is promising.

Bella Lipscomb,  
Secretary.

### Wins Promotion in Navy.

Friends of Anson Mucanliss, whose relatives reside in this town, will be pleased to learn that he has successfully completed a period of training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lake, Ill., and has won his first promotion. Young Mucanliss is very enthusiastic about the navy, and is particularly interested in the daily physical exercises. He writes that the training station is taxed to its full capacity, having practically twice as many men under training now as was the case during peace times and that, owing to the large number who have to be given preliminary training, the drills and exercises are carried on with a great deal of vigor and zest.

Mr. D. M. Gantt of Lovelady reports to the Courier that while arranging a place in his barn for some oats he came across some fodder that was stored there 25 years ago. He fed some of this fodder to his horses and they ate it readily—just like it was new fodder. People do not save fodder now in as large quantities as they once did.

### GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

#### ANOTHER DAMAGED AND BOMBARDMENT OF OSTEND.

A British light cruiser and destroyer flotilla sunk one German destroyer, the S-20, and damaged another in an engagement with six enemy destroyers at long range, the British admiralty announces.

Ostend was bombarded with "good results," the admiralty declared. The shore batteries returned the British fire, but there were no casualties on the British ships and no damage done them.

Vice Admiral Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded.

The S-20 was of 820 tons displacement and capable of 32.5 knots per hour. She carried seventy-three men and was classified as a splendid example of the latest type in such craft.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OVATED.

Veterans of the Confederacy gave President Wilson a tremendous ovation when he welcomed them to the national capital at the opening meeting of the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

As the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, ascended the platform the hall resounded with the famous "rebel yell" of the sixties. Many of the aged men crowded around the platform and shook hands with the president before he began to speak and they cheered his every utterance. He said the country was glad to remember the heroic things done on both sides in the war between the states, and there were many things which make one proud to have sprung from that stock. Some things, he said, we have thankfully severed, one of which the divisions of strife which threatened to separate the country half a century ago.

### JAPAN'S FIRST GLASS.

Used in Railway Cars, the Natives Put Their Heads Through It.

That observation car would have done credit to any railroad in the world. A Japanese fellow passenger, an official in the Japanese ministry of communications, was amused at our expressions of delight.

"Of course this is all very recent," he explained. "Forty-five years ago there was not a single car nor a single mile of track in the whole of Japan. Why," he laughed, "I can remember the first jerky little trains that were run on the first line to be opened—the one between Tokyo and Yokohama. Glass was a new thing to the Japanese, and there were a great many windows broken and heads bumped during those first few weeks. Passengers persisted in trying to put out their heads without first raising the windows. Finally the glass smashing became so expensive and there were so many complaints over bruised and cut heads that the company was forced to paint a white bar on every window to teach passengers the nature of glass."

Which story we could appreciate, for we had already noticed in the corner of a railroad yard a little old car with white bars painted across the windows. Some of these cars, our companions told us, are still used as third class conveyances on newly opened branch lines, for there are still parts of Japan where the people do not quite understand glass.—Christian Herald.

### PACKING A TRUNK.

Here's the Way to Manage the Job to Get the Best Results.

To pack a trunk first collect everything that is to be put into it. Fold everything as flat as possible. Evening dresses and fancy waists may be put into thin pasteboard boxes, packed in tissue paper and tied with tapes so they won't slip around. These will go on the bottom of the trunk.

Save all the oblong pieces of paper that came home from the laundry in the men's shirts and fold the shirt waists around these. Use stockings and things that will not wrinkle for filling in the small spaces that will happen, even with the most careful packing. Put collars, belts and ribbons into small boxes.

Take folding hangers for dresses and coats. Short lengths of ribbon with a safety pin at one end and a brass ring at the other take up no room at all in a trunk and will be useful for hanging up skirts.

If you have no hat trunk and are obliged to pack your hats in the tray, fill the crowns with tissue paper, place them in position and fasten them there with wide bands of cotton tape held to the side of the trunk with thumb tacks.

Keep always in mind that the more tightly the things are packed in the fewer wrinkles you will find at the end of the journey, provided that you have used care in packing.—New York Sun.

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# TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS  
CONDENSEDLY STATED.

## ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Number of Events Made Mention of  
in Few Words and So Presented  
as to Be a Summary of What Has  
Occurred in the Recent Past.

Longview is shipping potatoes.  
Dallas has a new fire station.  
Blackberries are in abundant supply.

Tarrant county negroes have divided  
into groups for canning foods.  
Peanuts and all feedstuffs are growing  
as seldom before seen in Palo Pinto  
county.

First State bank of Canyon City increased  
its capital stock from \$15,000 to  
\$25,000.

With \$100,000 capital stock Smith  
Ice Cream factory of Dallas has been  
chartered.

Professor J. King of Canyon City  
has been elected superintendent of the  
Colorado public schools.

Central Texas Baseball league, composed  
of Temple-Corsicana, Marlin,  
Ennis and Mexia, has disbanded.

Park's oil well No. 2 in the Breckinridge  
field of Stephens county is now  
averaging one hundred barrels daily.

S. M. Pool, J. R. Nail and H. C.  
Gresham has purchased the Anderson  
Roller Mill company's plant, at Cleburne.

Between 50,000 and 100,000 fish are  
to be sent to Lake Worth, near Fort  
Worth, soon, from the state hatchery  
at Dallas.

Jacksonville is making shipments of  
tomatoes. One carload of the pink  
variety sold on the track at \$1.70 per  
four-basket crate.

Wheat and oat harvest is in full  
blast in the Mineral Wells section.  
Wheat will run from fifteen to twenty-  
five bushels per acre.

Muenster, about sixteen miles west  
of Gainesville, peopled mainly by  
persons of German descent, is to have  
a Red Cross chapter.

Will D. Lamb, residing five miles  
north of Greedville, gathered and sold  
160 bushels of Irish potatoes off one  
acre, realizing a profit of \$286.

Before going to Fort Sam Houston  
to serve in the army B. F. Van Glahn,  
a young Paris mechanic, invested his  
entire \$300 savings in liberty bonds.

Texas wheat harvest is well under  
way. Yield is expected to be the third  
largest ever produced in the state and  
is estimated at eighteen million bushels.

Jury in the case at Floresville of  
Anton Raluclav, charged with murder  
of W. T. Matlock near that place on  
March 5, has returned a verdict of not  
guilty.

Some inmates of the Wichita county  
jail have asked through a statement  
sent Wichita Falls papers that they be  
permitted to join the army and go to  
France.

Rebuilding of the McKinney hotel  
at McKinney, recently destroyed by  
fire, is under way. Two other brick  
buildings are in course of construction  
in that city.

Mrs. Nancy Mullins, eighty-one, the  
widow of Tobias Mullins, an old settler  
of Lamar county, died from the  
effects of a fall, in which she sustained  
a broken hip.

Farmers of Parker county are cutting  
the best grain crop they have had  
in years. Several are using tractors  
in cutting the grain and harvesting  
day and night.

William Conrady, seventy-six, a native  
of Germany, who conducted for  
several years a hotel at Brookston,  
Lamar county, dropped dead while at  
work in his garden east of Paris.

Julius Marx, sixty-nine years old, a  
retired Waco business man, was found  
dead in bed; heart failure. Mr. Marx  
was a native of Germany, but a citizen  
of Waco nearly half a century.

Storm in McLennan county, accompanied  
by hail, did nearly \$50,000  
damage. Crops were injured, the hail  
stripping corn and denuding cotton,  
leaving only the bare stalks. Some  
buildings were wrecked and several  
persons hurt.

Flames destroyed the Shelton furniture  
store and the Washington hotel,  
both in the same building at Waxahachie,  
and badly damaged the Will  
Moore hardware store. Total loss is  
placed at \$30,000, with about 50 per cent

Insurance.  
Theodore Braochl of Dallas was seriously  
wounded at Harrison, ten  
miles south of Waco. He was taken  
to a Waco sanitarium. Wayland Dunn  
of that city was arrested. Shooting  
resulted from a war argument. He died.  
Texas' total army registration as  
given out by Adjutant General Hutchings  
is 408,693, classified thus: Whites,  
306,076; negroes, 74,763; aliens, 25,  
720; alien enemies, 1,834; indicated  
exemptions, 229,775; state's estimated  
exemptions, 420,000.

Thirty-one auto loads of Menard  
boosters visited San Angelo and other  
cities on their trade excursion, advertising  
the Sheep and Goat Raisers'  
convention, which meets at Menard on  
June 26, 27 and 28.

M. C. Compton, a farmer of the Celeste  
community of Hunt county, has  
seven boys, of whom six registered  
for military service. He was offered  
22 cents per pound for his cotton. He  
is holding it for still better price.

Henry Frederick Struck, a native  
of Mecklenburg, Germany, and a resident  
of Dallas thirty-six years, is  
dead. He was one of the founders of  
the Dallas Frohmann society and the  
Turnverein and a member of the Sons  
of Hermann.

First carload of potatoes ever sent  
from Cooper was forwarded to Chicago  
a few days ago. The car contained  
521 bushels and brought \$1,147. Chicago  
parties were the purchasers. Additional  
shipments are to follow. The  
potatoes are of fine quality.

M. C. Henslee of Farmersville and  
Mrs. Nancy A. Rountree were married  
in the storm cellar of Dr. T. G. Boorman  
at Princeton, Collin county. A  
terrific storm was raging. Rev. L. A.  
Hanson, who had also sought refuge  
in the cellar, performed the ceremony.

Thomas J. Steer, traveling salesman  
in Texas for a harvester company,  
Dallas his headquarters, died in a sanitarium  
at that city, aged fifty-six. Mr.  
Steer, who was a bachelor, is survived  
by four brothers and three sisters. Interment  
was at Itasca.

Directors of the Southwestern Ice  
Manufacturers' association selected as  
this year's convention city Fort Worth  
and the dates Nov. 13, 14 and 15. The  
states embracing the association are  
Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.  
Ice machinery making company  
representatives from all over the country  
attend these conventions.

Because it is claimed that a hardship  
will be worked on charitable institutions,  
the Fort Worth Federation  
of Women's Clubs determined to officially  
oppose that part of the war revenue  
bill providing a tax against all  
inheritance bequests up to 30 per cent  
where such bequests are made for civil  
or charitable purposes.

Millie Davis, an aged negress, got  
judgment for \$23.23 damages, amount  
sued for, for a sow stolen from her  
and sold to innocent parties. Three  
lawyers wrangled over the case for  
a couple of hours in a Fort Worth court  
before it went to the jury. When the  
woman first went to the courthouse in  
January last to report her loss she  
took along a small pig wrapped in a  
shawl which, she said, had been made  
motherless by the stealing of the sow.

J. W. Bergen, charged with robbing  
the bank at Point, Rains county, and  
killing Cashier Clarence Glass on the  
night of Dec. 7, 1916, has been granted  
bail at Greenville, where the case  
was transferred, in \$5,000. Bergen  
was arrested at Alexandria, La., a few  
weeks after the crime was committed  
and waived extradition.

Oney A. Cox was killed and three  
other men slightly injured when a  
boiler exploded at the Atlantic and  
Gulf Petroleum company's oil well  
east of Houston. Deceased, a resident  
of Humble, was repairing his wagon  
about fifty feet from the boiler and directly  
in its path as it was thrown 250  
feet into the woods beyond. The engine  
house was demolished.

Lieutenant D. E. Kemp, in charge  
of the Dallas district of the navy  
recruiting service, has been promoted  
from junior grade lieutenant to senior,  
with a salary of about \$3,500 per  
year. He is twenty-nine years of age,  
a native of Walnut Springs and was  
graduated from the naval academy in  
1908. He has had nine years of active  
service on several large battleships  
and has been in charge of the Dallas  
station five months.

Jesse McCool, a tenant farmer, aged  
twenty-six years, with a wife and two  
children, was found dead with a well  
rope around his neck on the Dunagan  
farm, eight miles south of Paris. He  
had been worrying on account of having  
to register. While plowing he left

his wife chopping cotton and went to  
the house on the pretext of getting  
some wire to fix his cultivator. Ten  
minutes later he was found dead in  
his barn.

State highway commission is receiving  
applications for registration auto  
blanks from all over Texas. A supply  
of 150,000 blanks has been ordered by  
the commission and will be sent upon  
application to motor vehicle owners.  
An order will also be placed for 150,  
000 copies of the highway commission  
law, to be printed in pamphlet form,  
and also to contain the act accepting  
the provisions of the federal law apportioning  
money to aid the states in  
building good roads.

Efforts are being made by Texas  
Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman,  
Jr., to trace the origin of quantity  
of sulphur found in a drug store  
at Livingston, Polk county, which,  
upon an analytical examination by  
the state pure food and drug department,  
showed it was adulterated with  
arsenic to and beyond danger point.

## KEET BABY'S BODY IN WELL. LITTLE ONE'S REMAINS FOUND AND A COUPLE OF ARRESTS.

The body of Baby Lloyd Keet, the  
fourteen-month-old son of J. Holland  
Keet, who was kidnaped May 30, was  
found in an abandoned well on Crenshaw  
place, eight miles southwest of  
Springfield, Mo., Saturday.

The Crenshaw place was mentioned  
as the proposed rendezvous of a gang  
in a scheme to kidnap C. A. Clement,  
a jeweler, according to the confession  
of two men held in connection with the  
kidnaping. Both men, however, denied  
that they knew anything about the  
Keet case.

After the discovery Mr. Keet went  
home. "What is the news?" she asked.

"Little wife," he said, and embraced  
her, "we have bad news. The  
baby is not well. I think they have  
found him."

"Not well?" she echoed. "Of course,  
but they must have taken good care  
of him."

"It's worse than that," the father  
replied, "our baby is dead."

Parents were prostrated with grief.  
Several suspects were rushed out of  
Springfield.

## TULSA NEXT YEAR.

General George P. Harrison of Opelika,  
Ala., was re-elected president of the  
United Confederate Veterans without  
opposition. Next convention will  
be held at Tulsa, Okla. The parade  
along Pennsylvania avenue was witnessed  
by thousands of people. At the  
white house it was reviewed by the  
president and Mrs. Wilson. Texas  
virtually headed the parade. On a  
pole a Texan carried a jackrabbit.  
The fifty-six-piece Lone Star band of  
Waxahachie headed the Texans. At  
the white house one veteran shouted:  
"To hell with Germany!" The president  
only smiled. One sign read in  
two-foot letters: "D—n a man who  
ain't for his country, right or wrong."  
Another company shouted: "Call on  
us if the boys can't do it." "We'll  
go to France or anywhere else you want  
to send us," cried one party of veterans.  
Many veterans pranced along  
the court of honor doing back a  
wing steps, which kept the president  
smiling.

## UNIVERSITY FUNDS NOT VETOED.

Attorney General Looney, in an  
opinion given to President Vinson of  
the University of Texas, holds that  
Governor Ferguson in his proclamation  
declaring his veto of the appropriations  
for the university, with  
exceptions, failed to veto the appropriations,  
but instead merely struck  
out the itemization of the total appropriations  
and permitted the grand totals  
to remain. His ruling also holds  
it will be lawful for the board of regents  
to use the entire available funds  
and donations, bequests, etc., for  
the university's support. Available fund  
aggregates \$250,000, which would give  
the regents \$500,000 to pledge for maintenance  
in the event of litigation.

Dr. Vinson denies reported statement  
that university is disloyal to the  
national government during the present  
war.

## Detaining German.

Indefinite detention of a man said to  
be a native German arrested at Niles  
City, north of Fort Worth, while loitering  
around the large oil tanks, was  
authorized in a telegram received by  
United States District Attorney Odell  
at Dallas from Attorney General  
Gregory. He was unable to satisfactorily  
explain his presence. Odell says  
the man is not naturalized.

# MANY MILLION MEN REGISTER

YOUNG AMERICA STAND UP FOR THE  
UNITED STATES.

## DAY TRULY EVENTFUL AFFAIR

Thousands of Citizens Assembled  
Over the Nation in Taking Names  
of Young Manhood Who Are to  
Defend the Republic.

Young Americans all over the nation  
were on hand in the various precincts  
to the number of over ten million  
so the government could select by  
early fall the 625,000 who will be chosen  
by lot, called formally to the colors  
and started in the government-  
producing factory. Half a million of  
the Americans who registered will constitute  
the first American draft army.  
The remaining 125,000 will form the  
reserve from which vacancies in this  
first half million will be filled.

This was America's first experience  
with selective draft, from which there  
could be no evasion. It was the nation's  
first compulsory demand on her  
young men since the days of the civil  
war.

Numbers of states made the day a  
holiday and many cities had patriotic  
celebrations. There were parades,  
patriotic mass meetings, speeches and  
pageants. For the most part America  
went in with the joyous enthusiasm of  
youth—of youth unafraid, ready for a  
fight.

A more undertone was the grim  
presence in mobilized ranks of heavily  
armed police and militia guards at  
many registration places.

New York, melting pot of the nation,  
where a hundred nationalities  
congregate, was under a heavy guard.  
So also was every one of the auxiliary  
Home Defense league substitutes.  
Armored police automobiles carrying  
machine guns and heavily armed men  
were held in readiness for instant  
dispatch. Every man in the New York  
national guard was under arms and  
held for instantaneous action.

In less comprehensive measure nearly  
all cities in the nation took New  
York's precautions.

In Chicago twelve arrests were soon  
made in connection with selective  
service registration. Two were white  
men, charged with "interfering with  
registration." Others are negroes,  
taken off a train and charged with  
fleeing from the south to evade conscription.

## SUB SEA SNEAKER SUNK. AN AMERICAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN SENDS IT DOWN.

In an hour and a half running fight  
between an armed American merchantman  
and a German submarine the  
merchantman sunk the submersible,  
according to official advices to state  
department.

Flying no flag, the submarine fired  
thirty-five shots and the American  
twenty-five. According to state  
department reports the last shot pierced  
the U-boat which reared out of the  
water, stern up, standing upright for a  
few seconds, then went down.

The submarine was first seen at 7,000  
yards. She had a six-inch gun forward  
and another aft.

Upon sight of the submarine steamer  
hoisted the American flag and then  
waited about ten minutes. As the  
submarine approached the steamer fired  
and the submarine responded. The  
steamer kept a speed that would permit  
the submarine to come within  
range. Then followed the fight.

The name of the steamer is withheld  
by the state department, but it is definitely  
known that it was not the  
Mongolia, reported to have had a  
brush with submarines while east  
bound.

It is believed the Mongolia was singled  
out for German retribution owing  
to her attack on a previous voyage  
against a submarine, so the name  
of this second ship is suppressed lest  
Germany try its frightfulness on this  
ship.

The department report came from a  
consul abroad, who ascertained facts  
carefully before reporting.

## In Several Weeks.

America's young men who responded  
to registration will know within  
several weeks whether they are drawn  
for service. Then, if they claimed  
exemptions, they must present their cases  
to local boards. Physical tests for  
those found serviceable will take  
considerable time, but the men will be  
ready for actual call to the colors be-

fore the appointed time in September.  
Under the plan of the war department  
the ten million "honored men" who registered  
became civic policemen to hunt  
down evaders. Each man was asked  
to give information of any evasion  
within his knowledge, and told that  
prompt action would follow any reports  
of evasion or false registration.

## Four Downed.

Four of the German airplanes returning  
from the raid over England were  
destroyed by British pilots, it was  
officially announced at London. Total  
casualties of the raid were reported  
as twelve killed and thirty-six  
injured. One British pilot who pursued  
the Germans toward Dunkirk brought  
down two of the raiders. In the raid  
sixteen German air craft took part.

## SUN TIME GOVERNS. THIS IS THE RULING RELATIVE TO TEXAS BARROOMS.

Sun time, and not standard time,  
must be used in determining time for  
the opening and closing of saloons in  
Texas is the effect of action taken by  
the state supreme court in the case of  
A. B. Terrell, comptroller, vs. J. O.  
Walker, from Dallas county.

It was alleged the saloon involved  
in the case did not close until 9:45  
p. m., while the Texas law provides  
that 9:30 p. m. is the hour when the  
saloons must close. On appeal to the  
court of civil appeals the contention  
was made that sun time, instead of  
standard time, should govern, and the  
contention was upheld by the appellate  
court.

Application was then made by the  
comptroller to the supreme court for a  
writ of error, the comptroller contending  
that standard time should govern.  
In refusing the application no opinion  
was given by the supreme court.

At present standard time is used in  
enforcing the saloon hours.

## Frames Own Death.

John Alvin Brock of St. Louis at  
Steelville, Mo., pleaded guilty to defrauding  
three life insurance companies out  
of \$10,000 by causing it to appear  
that he had been burned to death  
when fire destroyed his barn near  
Cuba, Mo., in March, 1915. He went  
back to St. Louis, having been paroled  
by the circuit judge after sentence  
of two years' imprisonment had been  
passed. Brock was arrested at Woodward,  
Okla., in February, 1916, and taken  
back to Cuba, where he made  
restitution, giving the insurance companies  
\$2,500, which Mrs. Brock, the  
"widow," still retained of the life insurance  
money, and deeding to them  
all his property, worth about \$5,000.

## Threats Against President Charge S. Y. Fanning of near Ringgold, Okla., was arrested on charge of making threats against President Wilson and jailed at Woodward.

## Many Potatoes Found Rotting.

Federal agents discovered fifteen  
carloads of potatoes rotting on a side  
track at Seatonville, Ill., Hinton G.  
Clabaugh, special investigator for the  
department of justice, said. He did  
not state who owned the potatoes nor  
on what railroad they were found, but  
intimated that further investigation  
and probably criminal action would  
follow. The discovery was made while  
the government was investigating the  
continued shut down of a mine near  
Seatonville.

## Buried in Solid Rock.

The body of the late William F. Cody  
("Buffalo Bill") was interred in a  
grave blasted from the solid rock  
under a thin layer of earth on top of  
Lookout mountain, twenty miles from  
Denver. A large number of persons  
witnessed the last ceremonies over the  
body of the famous scout, plainsman  
and world traveler.

## COTTON, GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Dallas.  
Quotations June 11.—COTTON: Mid-  
dilling fair, 22.55; strict strict good  
middling, 22.30; good middling, 21.92;  
strict middling, 21.74; middling, 21.55;  
strict low middling, 21.17; low mid-  
dling, 20.60; strict good ordinary,  
20.30; good ordinary, 20.00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2, basis soft  
\$3.50. Corn, white, \$1.75 to \$1.78;  
\$1.65 to \$1.67. Oats, Texas red, 65  
to 66c; sacked, 81 to 83c.

## Fort Worth.

CATTLE—Beef, \$6.50 to \$12; cows,  
\$5.50 to \$9.25; heifers, \$6.50 to \$10.50;  
bulls, \$6 to \$9.25; calves, \$5 to \$13.  
HOGS—\$15 to \$16.  
SHEEP—\$14.25 to \$18.50.  
GOATS—\$8.50 to \$11.10.

## CORPSE OF GIRL FOUND IN FIELD

FORT WORTH MAIDEN'S THROAT CUT  
AND BODY DISFIGURED.

### BLOODY CLUB MUTE EVIDENCE

Miss Zella Faulk, Twenty Years of  
Age, Meets Dreadful Fate at the  
Hands of Unknown Person and  
No Clow Obtainable.

Although several arrests have been made, little or no evidence has been secured as to the death of Miss Zella Faulk, twenty years old, who resided with a sister at Fort Worth. Her body was found terribly disfigured, in a lonely spot in the Lamb pasture, near West Oakwood cemetery by M. L. and J. C. Horn while passing through the pasture. Her body had been beaten and her throat slashed. Evidences of a struggle were discernible, and also a bloody club was found at the scene.

Her white shoes were muddy to the top and her clothing soaked with mud and water.

### BOMB DROPPED ON GHENT.

THREE GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED  
KAISER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Three German officers were killed and the kaiser narrowly escaped when the railway station at Ghent was bombed by allied airplanes, according to a dispatch that was sent to the Exchange Telegraph company at London from Amsterdam.

Von Hindenburg, the commander-in-chief of the German armies, and German Prince Eitel were also present at the station, besides other members of the German general staff. None of the notables were injured, the dispatch said.

#### William Redmond Killed.

William Redmond, Irish Nationalist leader, brother of John Redmond, died in an ambulance in France while on way to a hospital from the fighting line, where he was wounded. Redmond had been serving as a major with the British army. The fact is pointed out as illustrative of the perfect fraternization between all who are fighting in the British army that Major Redmond died in an Ulster ambulance manned by the very men against whom he and his brother John had been waging bitter political war for years. The two Irish factions are fraternizing on the battlefields as never before. Major Redmond had been a member of parliament from East County Claire since 1892. He was born in 1861 and was a barrister.

### TURMOIL IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL. ARMED ANARCHISTS PARADE IN PART OF PETROGRAD.

A number of heavily armed anarchists paraded the Nevsky Prospect portion of Petrograd bearing banners inscribed: "Down with authority! Long live the social revolution!"

Speakers at various meetings of the paraders urged bank looting.

Many soldiers and sailors joined in the demonstration. Paraders were armed with revolvers, rifles and grenades. No attempt was made to arrest them.

A millionaire merchant named Gregoroff was shot and killed in his residence in the heart of the city by one of three bandits after they forced him to give them 30,000 roubles (\$15,000). Militia and workers responded to the merchant's cries for help. One was killed, a second captured and the third suicided.

Many shops have closed, proprietors declaring that they will not pay the double wages demanded by 6,000 clerks on strike.

#### Powerful Seaplane.

Santos Dumont, the pioneer Brazilian aviator, has invented a powerful type of seaplane for fighting submarines, according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The dispatch says that the new machine will be manufactured in the United States and supplied to all the allies.

#### Terrible Blazes in Woods.

Forest fires in the Minsk region of Russia burned over 7,000 acres. The big elevators at Saratoff were also destroyed, together with three million bushels of wheat.

#### Hundreds Die From Alcoholism.

Four hundred Russians succumbed to alcoholism following the looting of wine factories at Troitsk, a Petrograd publication says.

#### THRILLING AUTO RACES.

Dallas, Texas.—Automobile races will be a big feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. The races last year proved to be one of the greatest attractions offered at the Fair and the management is arranging to have even a more thrilling program in 1917 than last year. The speedway at the State Fair Grounds is recognized among automobile drivers of the professional class to be the greatest dirt track in the entire Southwest and many of the speed demons are anxious for a chance to try their skill over this course. Purse which will be offered at the meet during October will be of sufficient size to attract the fastest drivers in the world today. Secretary W. H. Stratton, in discussing this feature of the Fair program, declared that he expects to see the greatest aggregation of automobile drivers here that has ever been brought together in the South. Fred Horey, star of last year's meet, has already signified his intention of being on hand with his fastest car and others of the topnotchers intend to enter the contests.

#### FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

#### Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

T. W. Thompson and F. H. Hill, executors of the estate of David T. Adair, deceased, having filed in our County Court their final account of the condition of the estate of said David T. Adair, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County or Houston, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1917, of said Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Crockett, on the first Monday in August, 1917, being the 6th day of said month, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Crockett, this 29th day of May, 1917.

A. E. Owens,  
Clerk County Court,  
3t. Houston County, Texas.

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## LET US MAKE BUSINESS UNUSUAL

Business is activity. Economy is efficiency. Economy is not slowing down. Economy is speeding up and finding new uses for everything. Throughout the war the wise men of England have striven to maintain the industrial structure of the Empire intact despite all difficulties, and their slogan is "Business as Usual."

Now America has entered the war. The hope of the world is on us. That hope from without and our hope from within must be realized by what is meant by economy. Remember the parable of the man who buried his master's money so it would be safe and whose fellow used his master's money to make an increase.

Economy is doing the best you can with what you have in yourself, in what you own, and what you can influence.

It means a joining of hands, figuratively, of every man, woman and child in this great country so as to work together that our great resources shall be activated and moved by our common patriotism.

It means more doing; more intelligent spending; more distribution of information of how, where and when goods may be had of all kinds to meet every human requirement. It does not mean hoarding: it means sowing, spending; for the business soil of the American nation has been scarcely touched.

Let us awaken to the truth of economy and make  
"BUSINESS UNUSUAL"

You may not wear the khaki, but you can "come across."  
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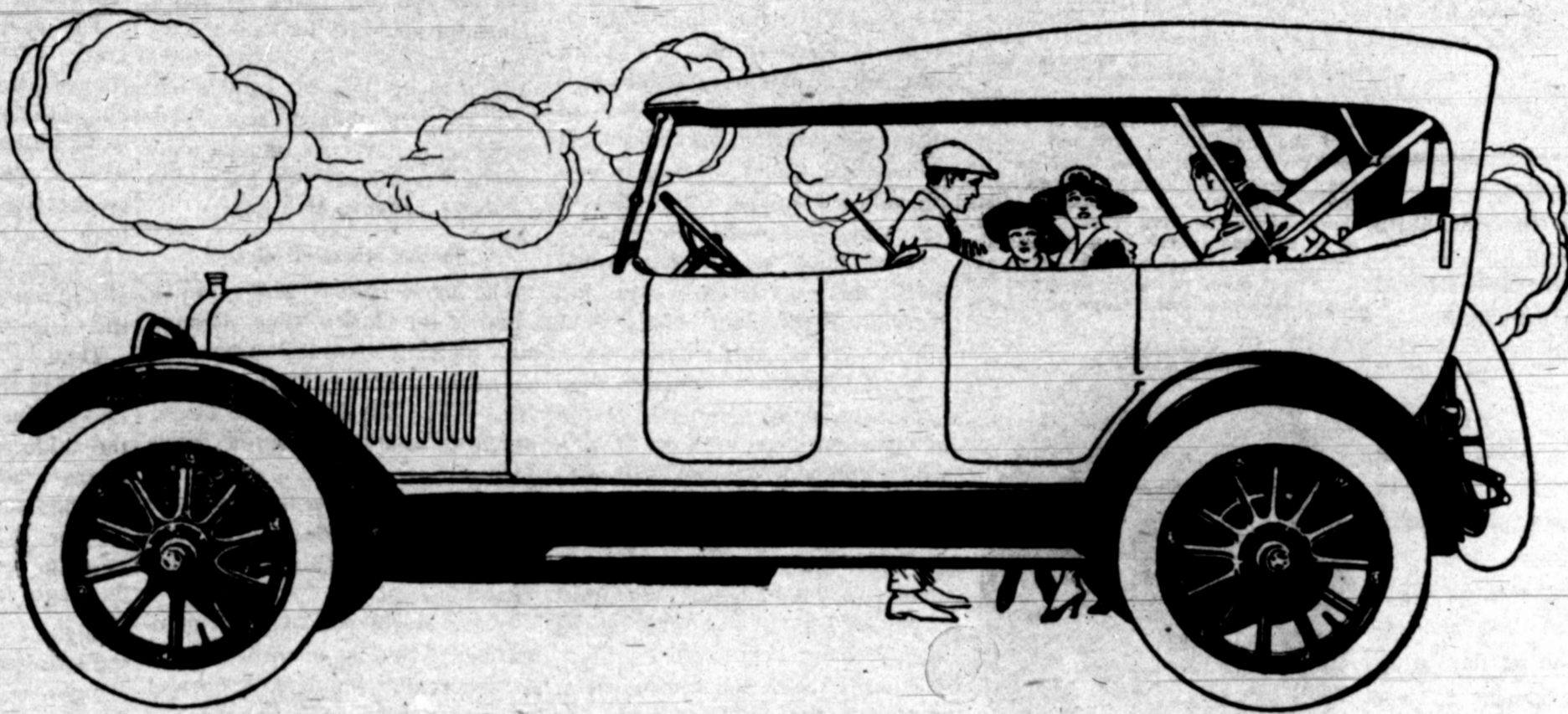
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The present price cannot continue. It must be materially advanced. It must be advanced \$200.

At the new price of \$1595, effective on and after July 1st, the Chandler will still offer excess value. The present series model will be continued identically. There will be no change of any nature in design, construction or equipment.

Out of our regular June allotment of cars we will fill all orders possible at the present price. But orders must be placed now, subject to our ability to make delivery prior to July 1st.

7-passenger Touring Car, \$1395.

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#### To Texas Belongs the University.

The people of Texas never have believed that the university would be closed, but the situation during the past two weeks has been such as to cast a shadow of gloom over the friends of the institution here, and it was pleasing to note how this disappeared with the coming of large numbers of the alumni of the university to Austin for their annual meeting.

There could be no better representation of the best interests of the people of Texas than are these men.

Coming as they do from every section of the state successful men, men who went forth from the university and succeeded in life by reason of the education and advantages obtained through their attendance on the university, they are, in themselves, the best evidence of what the university has done, and is doing, for the development and upbuilding of the state.

It was here that they secured the equipment that made possible their success. They realize the advantages it offers the youth of the

state, they are proud of it, they are its best friends and should it ever become necessary, they would sacrifice their all to maintain it. They do not for a minute consider the university will ever be closed.

The value of the university to the state could not be better told than by the success these men have attained. Each and every one is a leader in the community in which he has cast his lot, where he has contributed his part in the development of the great resources of Texas, respected, a living ex-

ample of the worth of the university to the people of the state.

Had Texas not possessed this magnificent institution of learning, many of these men would have been educated in schools of other states, perhaps would have never returned to their homes, but have given their energies and efforts toward the upbuilding of some other state and Texas would have been denied the brain and ability of which they have contributed so large a part in furthering many enterprises. And, better still, by

reason of their knowledge of what the university is and what it is doing, they have always been willing helpers, not alone to strengthen that institution, but have been the prime movers in furthering other branches of education in every section of the state.

The character of the meeting held Saturday, the high standing of those who addressed it, tells the heart interest of Texas in the great institution. Venerable men and

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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

### WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES

#### CALL FOR 70,000 RECRUITS

Men Without Dependents Wanted to Fill Gaps in Regular Army Before June 30.

Washington, June 12.—The war department Tuesday called for 70,000 additional recruits in order to fill the regular army to war strength before June 30.

The cavalry, engineers, coast artillery, signal corps and quartermaster corps of the regular army have already been brought to war strength," says an official statement.

"Forty-five thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery. Twenty-five thousand additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 300,000 men may be maintained.

"Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training. Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time.

"It is the earnest desire of the war department that 70,000 single men between the ages of 15 and 40 who have no dependents and who are not engaged in professions, business or trades vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war be enlisted in the regular army before June 30, 1917.

#### People to Buy Bonds.

Washington, June 12.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, says:

"So much do common sense and sound business judgment commend the liberty loan bonds as a safe and remunerative investment that I can see no necessity for urging patriotism as a reason for buying such bonds, although I recognize the patriotic nature of the investment. These bonds possess advantages that no other securities that I know of possess, and Americans with savings to invest should eagerly avail themselves of this really splendid opportunity.

"It will be very much better for the nation at large if these bonds are widely distributed among the people. It would be, in my opinion, a national misfortune if all this tax-free wealth represented by the liberty loan bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 should pass into the possession of the rich and well to do of the nation rather than in a large measure into the hands of the ordinary average American citizen."

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## IN CLASS OF OWN STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Secretary W. H. Stratton Believes It Will Be Greatest Ever Held.

### MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.

"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."

"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-



W. H. STRATTON, Sec. State Fair of Texas.

tire exposition materially widened to admit a greater value throughout along educational and entertaining lines."

The amusement features of the 1917 Fair will represent the greatest expenditures that have ever been made for similar attractions. Headed by Singers Midgets, an aggregation of Lilliputian artists who have found favor in all of the largest cities, the program embraces scores of performers of world-wide prominence. The most thrilling feats of the dare-devils, the daintiest offerings of grace and beauty, the most pretentious efforts of artists of international fame have been brought together to afford patrons of the 1917 Fair a program of amusements that with all truth may be designated the most delightful entertainment possible to secure.

Automobile races, which last year proved one of the greatest attractions on hand, will be held this year on even a larger plane than last season. Famous drivers from every part of the globe will be found among the entrants and the speediest cars possible of manufacture will be listed.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and from other cities of the State believe that the automobile show will surpass any event of the kind held in the South. This exhibit will be moved from the Automobile Building to the Vehicle Building in order that greater space may be secured. The building formerly given over to the automobile show will be used for exhibits of farm implements and machinery.

#### Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

#### Boiled Down.

Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea:

"Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Rasper gored, and Mrs. Embonpoint snored."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

### To Texas Belongs the University.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

women whose years have been given to the upbuilding of Texas and its splendid university were heard and their voices spoke and echoed the sentiments of the vast masses of the people of Texas, that the university provided for at the dawn of the Republic of Texas shall live and serve the noble purpose to which it was dedicated by its fathers.—Austin American.

#### His Boosting Rules.

Boost everything that advances the interests of the individual citizen. Boost for better safeguards for the public health. Boost for more factories, with the additional opportunities for jobs and bigger payrolls. Rejoice in higher wages. Boost the churches. Boost the schools and all that makes your town better.

Don't be jealous of big business. If it is of the right kind, boost it along. What if the big plant over there is making a million if it is dumping additional hundreds of thousands of dollars into the local channels of trade? Probably you will find it is raising the wages of its employees, trying to improve their condition, etc. What would be the result to the workman and the city if the plant should shut down? Try to boost its interests.

What if another industry does happen to want to gobble up an unimportant street or two to provide for an addition that will employ a half thousand more workmen? By all means let them have the street if it is necessary to the plant's growth, and don't be afraid of playing up the news favoring the idea.

What if the street railway does want a franchise? See that the franchise is of the proper kind, and

## \$1 Watches

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

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if the corporation is giving as good service as can reasonably be expected don't be afraid of playing up facts showing this to be the case. By all working together even better service will be secured.

Why nag at the railroads when they are probably doing so many things for your city for which they may be praised? If you do have to fight them, then, to gain something the city really needs, your words will have so much more weight if previously you have been a booster.—George M. Taylor.

#### Thomas Brooks Fletcher.

The above named gentleman is editor of the Marion, Ohio, Tribune. Mr. Fletcher recently printed in his paper an editorial on the subject, "Why the Editor Left Town," which we take the liberty of reproducing:

When a newspaper man makes a mistake he can't hide it. His mistake sticks out like a wen on a bald pate.

If everybody got exposed automatically, and as remorselessly as the fellow who chauffeurs for a pen or typewriter there would be fewer unkindly cuts in the gazelle-eyed read-

er's criticism.

An Iowa editor has had to beat it to the tall timber for a few days' respite because he fuddled the story of the wedding of the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Soandso, our prominent Justice of the Peace.

The groom's name is Newton Lord. The bride's name is Jennie Helper. Very well, and all that, but the linotypist hyphenated it as is the custom when slugging up the story of newlyweds. Therefore when groom, Newton Lord's name, and bride, Jennie Helper's name, showed up in print it showed up quite naturally in conventional typography like this "Lord-Helper"

That is the way the headline looked in the paper, and you can imagine just about how far back in the wilderness the poor editor remains concealed. And like as not the fond father-in-law who is looking for that Iowa country scribe owes the embarrassed rural Greely five years' subscription.

Highest prices ever recorded on the boards of Southern cotton exchanges were posted Tuesday, and 25-cent cotton became a reality in a number of markets.

# THE COURIER

Is published solely in the interest and for the benefit of Houston county people, and strives to give to the public only that which is good. Proofs that the Courier is meeting the demand for a county newspaper are ample.

But there are a number of families in Houston county whose names are not on the Courier's subscription list—why, nobody knows.

Therefore, if you are but a reader of the Courier, and not a subscriber, will you not come to our office or write us, and subscribe for a year, and thus show your appreciation of our efforts?

The subscription price is small, the benefits accruing to you will be large, and you will be helping the Courier in its advocacy of better conditions.

Don't wait until tomorrow—subscribe now.

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# COMING AGAIN!

No doubt our many patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again Thursday, June 21st. Remember, please, Dr. Shelfer has no partners travelling through the country. He does business in Crockett through us only and many good people of Crockett, this county and east Texas are using glasses fitted by him with best results. Remember the name, place and date, and come to see us and have your eyes examined.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Local News Items

Our people who have the means are urged to buy United States war bonds as a safe and profitable investment. Mr. B. B. Warfield has taken up the matter of securing bond subscriptions. If you have any idle money that you want to get to earning something, invest it in United States war bonds and it will not only earn interest for you, but will serve a patriotic purpose as well.

### Automobile Registrations.

- No. 453, Jay Holley, Crockett, a Ford touring.
- No. 454, J. A. Richardson, Grapeland, a Ford touring.
- No. 455, W. B. Cochran, Lovelady, a Ford touring.
- No. 456, H. H. Powers, Crockett, an Overland touring.
- No. 457, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Weldon, a Ford touring.
- No. 458, W. H. Holcomb, Grapeland, a Ford touring.
- No. 459, Henry Daily, Grapeland, a Ford touring.
- No. 460, Floyd Smith, Kennard, a Ford touring.

### Married Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Matt S. Welch and Miss Georgia Nichols were married Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty at the home of Mr. McLarty, who is the Methodist pastor. They left on the 7:48 train for Palestine to visit Mr. Welch's mother, Mrs. M. E. Welch. The bride is a native of Crockett. Her education was received here among a people who are unanimous in wishing for her, on account of her many natural graces and charms, all the happiness that it is possible to wish any one. Mr. Welch has lived in Crockett for a number of years, and his conduct has been such as to not only win the confidence of our people, but the heart of one of its fairest daughters. The Courier joins numerous other friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

### Your Last Chance to Enlist.

Oliver C. Aldrich received a telephone message from Major Holman of Houston Monday morning that he had been appointed a lieutenant in the Texas National Guard and instructed him "to get busy" organizing a company of 100 men in Crockett and vicinity which will include all of Houston county. Mr. B. L. Ayres has been appointed captain of this company, and by enlisting now you will get in a company of your home people, commanded by officers from your home county. Any one between the ages of 18 and 45 years who is not

less than 5 feet four inches tall and weighs not less than 120 pounds is eligible. By enlisting now you will not be conscripted. There is a chance that the Texas National Guard will be kept in the United States to look after our home interests.

It will take only 100 men to complete this company, and if you are within the conscription ages it might be well for you to show your patriotism by enlisting now and not wait until you are drawn for duty. Applications will be taken by Oliver C. Aldrich at his office over the Crockett State Bank.

### Old Resident Passes Away.

Mr. Forrest Fifer, who had lived in Crockett for many years, passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday night of last week. On account of relatives having to come from a distance, funeral services were not held until 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Among relatives coming from a distance were Mrs. J. G. Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Banks Barbee of Wharton. A son, John Fifer of Denver, Colo., was also here.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home of Mr. Fifer by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church. Interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. The deceased leaves wife and children and numerous friends. The bereaved have the sympathy of our people in their hour of sorrow.

### The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church goes on with increasing interest. Rev. Frank Wright is preaching splendid sermons, and singing with fine expression appropriate solos. Rev. William Young also sings beautifully in solos, and is a fine leader of singing. Mr. Wright being a half Choctaw Indian does not detract from his ability as a pulpit orator. Our morning services are from 10 to 11 o'clock, and are well attended. Our merchants would do a good service to themselves, as well as to the church, if they would close their stores from 10 to 11 a. m., or at least come to the services and bring as many of their clerks as possible. We would be glad to have the people of Lovelady, Grapeland, Kennard, Ratcliff, Groveton and Trinity attend these services as far as they can—as many came in their automobiles to attend the Chautauqua. There will be no services on Saturday. On other days from 10 to 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. We expect the services to continue through this week and next—through next Sunday and the Sunday after. Come soon and keep coming, and get the full benefit of these services while they last.

S. F. Tenney, Pastor.

## SPIKING THE GUNS.

When the Old Fashioned Muzzle Loading Cannon Were in Use.

Did you ever remark when you had cleverly blocked the game of your opponent that you had "spiked the guns for the enemy," and then did you wonder why you had thus characterized the action? That it signifies "to put the guns out of commission, so that the enemy is prevented from turning his fire upon us," is obvious. But what has the spike to do with it? In the modern breech loading cannon there is no kind of spiking that would do much damage to the enemy's guns.

It is understood, of course, that this crippling of the foe is provided in advance, when our own guns are about to be captured. It is bad enough to be shot to pieces by the enemy's artillery, but it is doubly distressing to have our own turned upon us.

The old fashioned cannon was a muzzle loader, the powder and ball being introduced at the end opposite the breech. Just above the place where the charge of powder was located there was a hole in the cannon, so that a cap for discharging the powder could be introduced. This percussion cap was set off by means of a lanyard, which the artilleryman pulled. When it was certain that the cannon was going to be captured the hole for the introduction of the percussion cap was closed by means of a spike driven in, which would have to be drilled out before the gun could be used.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## ASIA MINOR.

Where Its Borders Lie is a Sort of Geographical Puzzle.

"Asia Minor" is a geographical term of vague extension. It would puzzle any one to say exactly where it leaves off.

The name dates only from the fifth century, A. D., when Orosius used it, evidently as a novelty. The Roman empire knew no Asia Minor. Indeed, the Roman province of "Asia" was actually smaller than this Lesser Asia. The alternative name Anatolia (land of the sunrise or east), which has found favor with the Turks, is equally indeterminate.

"The Levant," which means the same thing, as Anatolia (region of the rising sun), is even vaguer in its geographical scope. It includes Constantinople and everything anywhere near the eastern Mediterranean.

Few geographical names have incurred more unfavorable association. "Levantine" morals, particularly in the matter of honesty, are a byword, as might be expected from such a jumble of people. Our words "levanter" and "to levant," on the other hand, testify to the fact that dishonesty is not unknown even in the west. They originate from the disappearance of men who could not pay their gambling or other debts and were reported to have gone to the east.—American Carpet and Upholstery Journal.

### Ways of the Arab.

The Arab has some curious ways. He takes off his shoes when he enters a house, but keeps on his hat. He reads and writes from right to left. He eats scarcely anything for breakfast or dinner, but in the evening he sits down to a hot meal swimming in oil. His sons eat with him, but the ladies of the household wait till the males have finished. The Arab rides a donkey when traveling, his wife walking behind, and he laughs at the idea of giving up his seat for a woman. The Arab has one strong virtue, and that is, he is rarely seen drunk. He is not very affectionate, is very ignorant and has so little initiative that he rarely takes on anything worth doing or attempts to carry out any enterprise.

### Cursing in Korea.

A strange way of cursing is that of the Korean. His ordinary swear word is "oenuma," or "you brute." But the Korean considers himself especially abusive when he calls a person his child or grandchild. When he wants to call somebody down the Korean demands hotly, "Are you not my child?" And the angry retort is: "What! I your child? You are my grandchild." Then the first goes a step further and cries, "You are a grandchild of my grandchild!" to which the rejoinder is: "You conceited fellow! Have you forgotten that you are a grandchild of a grandchild of my grandchild?" When their vituperation reaches its climax the people of Chosen at last come to the point of exclaiming, "You grandchild of a dog!"

### The Aristocratic Daughter.

Little Daughter (embarrassed)—Papa, my schoolmates were all going by while you were standing on the balcony shining your shoes. May I tell them at school tomorrow that you were only the servant?—Flegende Blaetter.

### Rightly Named.

Customer—Confound it, waiter! Here is a big chip of wood in this pudding! Easy Going Waiter—Well, that's all right, sir. You ordered cabinet pudding.

## Specials for Saturday, June 16, and Wednesday, June 20

Corn Meal, per sack	\$1.35
10½ Pounds Cane Sugar for	\$1.00
40c Pure Apple Vinegar	35c
5 Gallons Best Kerosene Oil	50c
Five Roses Flour, per sack	\$3.15
Old Homestead Flour, per sack	\$3.20
10-Pound Bucket Compound Lard	\$1.90
4-Pound Bucket Compound Lard	80c
6 Bars Soap (any kind)	25c
6 Packages Success Soda	25c
5½ Pounds Best Roasted Coffee	\$1.00
5 Pounds Best Green Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00

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### The Reward of a Righteous Life.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Phillips, 92 years old, died at the home of her son, Mr. H. J. Phillips, in this city Sunday night at about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Phillips was many years past life's usual allotment, which may be truly attributed to her sturdy character and religious living. Mrs. Phillips was a type of that pioneer citizenship which brought civilization into Texas when Texas was not much more than a wilderness. She was born and reared in Tennessee. Soon after marriage she came with her husband to Texas and located in Houston county, which was in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips settled near Wesley's Chapel, where they lived until the husband's death fifteen years ago. Since that time Mrs. Phillips has lived with her son in Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips had twelve children, eight of whom are yet living and are as follows: Mrs. Nancy Jordan of Quanah, Mrs. A. J. Waller of Crockett, Mrs. J. W. Craiger of Quanah, Mrs. G. W. Clines of Wesley Chapel, Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Alexandria, La., Mrs. W. O. Wade of Jacksonville and A. W. and H. J. Phillips of Crockett. Some of these were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were held at Wesley's Chapel Monday afternoon and interment followed in the Wesley Chapel cemetery, the remains being laid beside those of the husband. Services were conducted

by Rev. C. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor. Mrs. Phillips had long been a consecrated member of the Methodist church.

### Massmeeting is Called.

The Thirty-fifth legislature, recently adjourned, provided by law for the establishment of another A. & M. college, to be known as the Junior A. & M., and to be located east of meridian 96 and north of parallel 31.

The subscribers hereto were constituted a committee at a massmeeting in which all sections of Houston county were represented, and we were commissioned to take such action and to proceed in such manner as would contribute most to the location of such institution of learning at Crockett.

Logically, we cannot do more at present than to report that we have accomplished all possible for the present. There are certain other preliminary matters to be looked after which we prefer to submit to the general public in massmeeting, and to that end we hereby call such meeting to assemble at Crockett Friday, June 15, this week. We invite all sections to attend, as we have matters of interest to all. Come out and hear the committee Friday, June 15, at 3 p. m.

(Signed) J. W. Young, John LeGory, J. C. Millar, C. L. Edmiston and W. B. Page, committee.

Try Courier advertisers.

# June 20th

## Is the Big Trades Day

And you are invited to see the largest stock of furniture ever in Crockett between seasons.

Talking machine music and other entertainments await you at our store at all times.

Take advantage of cash purchases, too.

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## A Hundred Million Pounds of Poultry Wanted

It's an urgent call—to all old poultry raisers and to those who have never raised poultry.

The president urges men, women and children everywhere to do their utmost. Those who cannot bear arms can aid in growing food products. The president of the American Poultry Association asks that the nation's poultry supply be increased by at least a hundred million pounds.

**YOU CAN HELP**—No other meat product can be so easily or so quickly produced. Poultry and eggs will bring big prices this year—will help you keep down the high cost of living.

Don't think you must have acres. Poultry can be raised on a small lot, in the back yard, on poor ground where you cannot raise vegetables.

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## Local News.

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

Miss Elizabeth Dupuy is visiting in Marshall.

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

Miss Grace Denny is at home from Texas University, Austin.

Miss Verna Lawrence of Carthage is visiting Miss Nodelle Jordan.

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

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

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Mrs. Thomas Self has returned from an extended visit to other places.

Paul Stokes is at home from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Felix Elkins is at home from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Johnnie May Daniel has returned from an extended visit at Austin.

Mrs. Ella Bryson of Taylor, after a visit to Mrs. C. M. Ellis, has returned home.

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

Miss Nodelle Jordan has returned from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Lena Bromberg has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Galveston.

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

Robert Smith is at home from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Ladies' wash skirts in all sizes, from \$1.25 up.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

**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.

For Rent—Large furnished room, lavatory, electric lights, without bath, \$8.00 month. Address P. O. Box 203. tf.

Walter English, who returned last week from Texas University, left Tuesday afternoon for Port Arthur, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cumby have located in Crockett, coming from Lancaster. The Courier, speaking for Crockett, welcomes them.

### Don't Forget

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

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

### For Sale.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley's home place. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to S. E. Jensen, Crockett, Texas.

Miss Mary Lipscomb, formerly of Crockett, but now of Beaumont, was among those receiving bachelor of art degrees at Texas University recently.

Captain B. L. Ayres of Houston is in Crockett to assist Lieutenant Oliver C. Aldrich in the organization of an infantry company of the Texas National Guard.

### Rauleigh's Remedies

Are sold in Crockett at Bennett Brothers' and at various stores in different parts of the county.

4t.\* A. R. Daniel, Agent.

### Lost Mule.

One black mare mule, no brands, about 14½ hands high, about seven years old, wire cut on left hind foot. Notify B. F. Larue, Lovelady, Texas.

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.

A meeting of the Crockett Farm Loan Association will be held in the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the transaction of important business.

### Lost Horse.

Black mare pony about 15 hands high, about 8 years old, in good condition, old wire cuts on front of both hind legs; left Crockett Friday, June 15; last seen on Kennard road, 7 miles from Kennard. \$5 reward.

1t. J. W. Hall,  
Crockett, Texas.

Crockett was well represented at the Grapeland Chautauqua Tuesday afternoon and evening. Those attending from Crockett do not hesitate to proclaim the hospitality of Grapeland people.

Mr. J. T. Turner of Crockett Rt. 2 was among callers at the Courier office Wednesday morning. He called to renew his subscription and to say that crop prospects are good if a rain can only be had this week.

Mr. J. M. Satterwhite called at the Courier office Wednesday morning to send the Courier to his son, J. D. Satterwhite, who is a student of a business college in Tyler. Mr. Satterwhite said that if a rain cannot be had this week the corn crop will suffer.

Dr. W. S. Miles of Pennington was here Wednesday to hear Col. Wolters' speech and incidentally to renew his Courier subscription. With cotton at 25 cents and everything else as high as it is, the subscription price of the Courier, \$1.50 a year, looked small to him.

An error that some Ford owners are making in remitting to the Highway Commission of Texas is in classing their cars at 20 horsepower. The Ford is 22 horsepower and the registration fee is now \$3.85. For next year the fee will be \$7.70. Personal checks and postage stamps are not accepted by the highway commission, whose address is Austin, Texas.

### Slackers in Jail.

Sheriff Spence has the following men in jail as slackers, they having failed and refused to register on registration day:

Will Parks (white), Kennard; Pott Gilder, J. B. Hardin and Fred Gray, negroes. These are being held without bail for the federal officers.

## 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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Crockett Chapter of the Texas Division of the U. S. Army for the Conservation of Food will have a massmeeting at the public school building next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Women are urged to attend.

Mr. A. L. Prewitt of Crockett Rt. 2 renews his subscription for the Courier. Mr. Prewitt, having once been in the newspaper business himself, knows that a county newspaper cannot be produced under present conditions for less than \$1.50 a year.

### 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.

### Observed Decoration Day.

Decoration day was appropriately observed by Crockett lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city Sunday. At 3 o'clock the members met at the lodge room, where addresses were made and preparatory exercises held. At 4 o'clock, in a body, the members repaired to the cemetery, where ritualistic ceremonies were held and flowers and evergreens placed on the graves of departed brethren. A number of the fraternity from adjacent towns were present and took part in the ceremonies.

### Lead a Helping Hand.

It is with great pleasure that attention is especially called to the notice in another column of this issue for a general meeting of the citizens of Houston county to be held at Crockett on Friday afternoon, June 22. We cannot urge upon you any too strongly the importance of having your community represented at this meeting. We could do nothing greater for the benefit of the entire county than to have this school located in Houston county. To each and every one of you we can say it means a collegiate education for your boys and girls at home. If we secure the location of this great school every boy and girl in Houston county will have the opportunity of attending it and at the same time remain at home. We again urge you to show your interest by being present at this meeting and lending a helping hand in forming plans for its location in Houston county.

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