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## The Protracted Meeting

At the Presbyterian church, continues with increasing interest. The attendance has been large at all the services. Sunday night extra seats were put in, and every seat was taken, and some were unable to get seats. The universal expression among the people is that they are much interested and pleased with both the singing and the preaching. The solos and duets by Mr. Wright and Mr. Young are very touching and beautiful. The services are to continue each morning at 10 o'clock, and at night at 8:15, except Saturday. The Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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## Reports from Canning Demonstrators.

The reports from the three lady demonstrators for the past week are very encouraging indeed. Miss

Curry was given the Grapeland district, Miss Cook the Crockett district and Miss Hatchell was given the Lovelady district.

Miss Curry gave demonstrations at Reynard, Enon and Percilla. All of these demonstrations were well attended by the country people. There was an attendance of forty people at the Percilla demonstration, and every one attending these demonstrations showed a disposition to want to learn more about canning and cooking. Miss Curry was entertained for the entire week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Kennedy. Each day a car load of the Grapeland ladies would attend Miss Curry for the demonstration and lend assistance to the country people in saving their surplus fruits and vegetables.

Miss Hatchell received as hearty cooperation from the town of Lovelady and the country people about as did Miss Curry at Grapeland. Miss Hatchell demonstrated at Lovelady, Lone Pine, Weldon and Volga. Volga proved to be the star demonstration with an attendance of between thirty or forty.

Miss Cook is very enthusiastic over the attitude of the country people toward her work last week. She is working her territory on the circuit plan. Some one from the rural communities comes in after her and carries her to her first demonstration, where she is met by some one from the community in which the next demonstration is to be given. She finds the country people very accommodating in carrying her from place to place in the country.

It is very encouraging to those who helped to get these young ladies for our county to see their work so royally received. Let us hope that the work of these young ladies will cause our people to come to the realization of what wonderful benefits may be derived for our people from the employment of a lady demonstration agent in this county.

W. B. Cook,  
County Agent.

## A New Revival.

The Brooks-Warner revival meeting at the Crockett Christian church, for which four dates have been previously set, will positively begin next Saturday. For nearly a year efforts have been making to have Evangelist Crayton S. Brooks conduct a meeting here. The original date was last September, when the illness of Mrs. Brooks, necessitating a return to their home, caused a postponement. Again in February a tentative date was set, but circumstances prevented. Then May 10 was set, but the chautauqua necessitated another postponement, and now next Sunday is set. There will be the usual Sunday school and church service in the morning and the evangelistic service proper will begin in the evening.

It was expected the meeting would begin Monday night, and the evangelists closed at Atlanta and rode all night and Monday morning in order to be here, only to find to their amazement that there was a meeting in progress at the Presbyterian church. It was deemed advisable not only not to begin in antagonism to the Presbyterian meeting, but to co-operate with all christian fellowship and brotherly love in the service at the sister church, and this they are doing and will continue to do. It is considered, after consultation with the leaders of the other meeting, that the opening of the Christian meeting Sunday night will in no manner interfere with the meeting now in progress.

Dr. Brooks will do the preaching and Fred E. Warner will have the music in charge. The co-operation of all the singers of the town is solicited in order that the best results will be accomplished. A "Sunshine Chorus," composed of the young people of the town and community, will be organized to assist the adult chorus. In some places the "Sunshine Chorus" has been a big feature, having as many as one hundred members. New, snappy, inspiring music in addition to the old songs will be used.

Dr. Brooks is one of the best known evangelists of the Christian church, and Mr. Warner has worked with such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Edwin S. Stucker, W. A. Bodell, George Knox, Arthur Smith, Daniel S. Toy and other leading evangelists. Within the past few months Dr. Brooks and Mr. Warner have held meetings at Lancaster, Ky; Jonson City, Tenn; Marshall, Mo; Plainview, Minn; Kenton, Ohio; Somerset, Pa; Mounds, Oklahoma; Dallas and Atlanta, Texas.

## Unlawful to Publish Result.

The result of the drawing held in Crockett Wednesday cannot be published in any newspaper without subjecting the newspaper to heavy penalties by the federal government. Besides, the drawing itself is in violation of the state laws, and the Courier has information from the authorities that another one will not be permitted. No organization should be permitted to transgress the laws any more than should an individual, and no individual would be permitted to "pull off" the lottery "stunt" that was "pulled off" here Wednesday. Aside from the legal and moral phases of the proposition, the activities of the commercial club are cheapened by being engaged in any such catch-penny and make-shift enterprises.

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 Gaine, Arland Sprong.  
 Gayle, Robert Isaac.  
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 Henley, Melvin Curtis.  
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 Holcomb, Willie Henderson.  
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 Jonas, John William.  
 Jones, Albert Franklin.  
 Jones, Marshall.  
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 Kellum, William B.  
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 Kirkpatrick, Hugh Long.  
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 Lively, Carlton.  
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 Lucas, Frank.  
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 Lucas, Samuel Preston.  
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 Long, Reagan.  
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 McLean, Olney James.  
 McAnally, James Virgil.  
 McAnally, John Henry.  
 McLeod, Jake Sharp.  
 Neel, Walter Franklin.  
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 Peterson, Henry Davis.  
 Ruby, Frank.  
 Ruby, Sam.  
 Scarborough, Alfred Moultrie.  
 Scarborough, Ellis Gilbert.  
 Stinson, Thomas.  
 Scarborough, James Coleman.  
 Teems, John Williams.  
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 Tims, James Wesley.  
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 Baker, Thomas.  
 Brown, Dan Alton.  
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 Chatman, Sample.  
 Dibrill, Spencer.  
 Forward, Eli.  
 Franklin, Charley.  
 Helm, Ed.  
 Hays, William.  
 Holman Abram.  
 Jackson, Daniel.  
 Jackson, Pleasure.  
 Lacy, Willie Martin.  
 Morgan, Jesse.  
 Overshon, Daise.  
 Overshon, Marshall.  
 Odom, Dean.  
 Pearson, Harrison.  
 Ringwood, Hickman.  
 Ringwood, Lorenza.  
 Singletary, Sam Elliot.  
 Singletary, Payne.  
 Singletary, George.  
 Singletary, Jim.  
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 Chandler, Holly J.  
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 Harrelson, R. Vincy.  
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 Clay, Elijah Wilford.  
 Cary, Jessie.  
 Franklin, Charlie.  
 Green, Madison.  
 Glover, John.  
 Gainus, Kato.  
 Gamble, Linnie.  
 Green, Eddie.  
 Johnson, Joseph.  
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 Kirksey, Will.  
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 Simone, Alfred.  
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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Notwithstanding the announcement some days ago that the local boards of exemption in selection of the national army would be the registration boards, probably with addition of an extra physician, the war department stated this week that no policy had been agreed upon as to how the members would be chosen, but that governors had been invited to make recommendations.

Secretary McAdoo announced this week that no part of the great over-subscription to the liberty loan would be accepted and that his statement of May 16, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000, stood good now as then. The over-subscription will not fall, it seemed certain, below \$700,000,000 and may go as high as \$900,000,000.

Four sites for war army divisional cantonments were approved Thursday, completing the list of sixteen points at which military towns are to be built by September 1, when the first draft troops will be called to the colors. At each cantonment a full division will be given its preliminary training before being sent to Europe. They will be located as follows: Ayer, Mass.; Yaphank, L. I.; New York; Wrighton, N. J.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; Rockford, Ill.; Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; American Lake, Wash.

Herbert C. Hoover this week outlined his plans for enlisting the nation's housewives as actual members of the food administration and have them join in the fight for conservation measures and the elimination of waste. The women will be enrolled during a period of registration from July 1 to July 15 through the council of national defense and the state defense councils.

The Liberty Loan Bond issue was oversubscribed by many millions of dollars.

The administration registration roll shows a total from 44 states and District of Columbia to date \$3,985,517, compared to a census estimate of \$3,811,887.

The administration espionage bill was signed Friday by President Wilson.

America's reasons for sending her flag against the fire of the enemy across the sea and the purpose she seeks to serve stated anew by President Wilson Thursday in a flag day address beneath the Washington monument. "Germany's military masters denied the United States the right to be neutral," the president said, "and by extraordinary insults and aggressions, left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government."

### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Humble Oil Company completed an oil well at Goose Creek, Texas, Sunday making 3,000 barrels.

A reconstruction of the Italian ministry is reported to have been proposed to King Victor Emmanuel by the premier as the result of the crisis which developed last week.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Press Association closed Saturday at Galveston, Texas, after the most successful convention in the history of the organization. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Sherwood Spotts of the Bonham Favorite, president; Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief, vice president; Sam P. Harbin of the Richardson Echo, secretary; C. F. Lehman of the Hallettsville Herald, treasurer; C. E. Gilmore of the Willis Point Chronicle, attorney; Miss I. M. Davidson of the Denton Record-Chronicle, essayist; George Waverly Briggs of the Galveston News, orator, and Miss Frances Sutherland of the Smithville Times, poet. Fort Worth was chosen for the 1918 convention city.

Disclosures that government military property valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, issued to the Minnesota National Guard, is unaccounted for in the 1916 records in the office of Adjutant General Fred B. Wood were made public Saturday by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist. A complete inventory of all National Guard property probably will result.

Fort Worth won the honor of entertaining the Texas Christian Endeavor Convention in 1918. The convention was one of the most successful ever held in the South and the attendance was more than double any previous annual gathering in the South, said Karl Lehmann, Southern states secretary, Sunday when the twenty-eighth Texas Christian Endeavor Convention closed after a four days' session at Houston, Texas.

The Texas Swine Breeders' Association will meet at Seguin, Texas, for two days, August 2 and 3.

Discovery Saturday at New York City of the body of 15-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh High School student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared up a mystery which baffled the police for months. Miss Cruger's parents identified the body through articles of apparel she wore on February 13, the day she left home, and by a high school ring.

The state highway commission Thursday awarded a contract for automobile number plates aggregating \$68,800 and contracted for \$4,800 of seals to be displayed on cars showing that current state auto tax is paid. The contract is for a total of 300,000 number plates, being 150,000 pairs. Each auto owner will get two plates, one for the front and one for the rear of the car.

Without considering a financial budget for the university for the next scholastic session, the regents adjourned Wednesday at Austin, Texas, to meet in Galveston Thursday, July 12, when it is to be given consideration. Dr. R. E. Vinson, university president, was instructed to prepare a budget during the interim.

Arthur W. Copp, superintendent of the Southern division of the Associated Press, died Tuesday at Washington, D. C., of a complication of diseases after a lingering illness. He was 49 years old.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Zeppelin airship and its entire crew has been accounted for by a British aviator. Flying high on a bomb-dropping raid over the Kentish coast of England Saturday, the monster aircraft was set on fire by the guns of a pilot of the royal flying corps who went up to give it battle and the Zeppelin fell, a mass of flames, to the ground. Another dirigible that accompanied the raider made its escape.

Field Marshal Haig has again attacked the Hindenburg line and captured a section of the famous German position northwest of Bullecourt in France. The British advance in that region is the first determined one made there since the end of the sanguinary fighting which resulted in the British capture of the town of Bullecourt, which is in the direction of Hendecourt-les-Camillecourt. The Germans resisted the British stubbornly, but finally yielded after suffering heavy casualties, according to the London war office.

Aimaro Sato, Japanese ambassador, discussed with Secretary Lansing Friday the Japanese diplomatic mission, which is expected to place the relations of the two countries on a better basis. The recent misunderstanding in Japan over America's note urging Chinese factions to restore order was stated to have been cleared up.

The provisional government of Russia has issued a decree declaring all acts of military disorder to be insubordination, including refusal to fight and also incitement to fight against the government. Such acts, says the decree, are punishable by long sentence to servitude in the penitentiary and deprivation of rights to property, and also the right to receive land under the coming land redistribution.

Zeppelin L-43 has been destroyed over the North sea by British naval forces, Chancellor Bonar Law announced Friday in the house of commons in London.

Jose Ynez Salazar, once Villa's chief of staff, appeared Friday at Colonia Dublan, near Casas Grandes, Mexico, and offered to surrender to the government commander at Casas Grandes if given amnesty.

Publication of the new Mexico oil taxation decree has disclosed that by the expedient of placing an enormous overvaluation on the crude product the Mexican government proposes practically prohibitive taxation upon exports from the great east coast oil field, upon which the allied fleets have depended for fuel. German agents are charged with responsibility for the scheme.

Major General John J. Pershing, accompanied by his staff, Wednesday put his foot on French soil as commander of the American military expedition.

## MEETING OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Sherwood Spotts Elected President and Fort Worth Chosen for the 1918 Gathering.

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Fort Worth, Amarillo and San Antonio were among the contenders for the next convention, but the real fight lay between Fort Worth and Amarillo. The Fort Worth aggregation pleaded with the editors that the association had not met there for twenty-four years and they thought the next meeting due them. Amarillo, on the other hand, stated that a majority of the editors knew nothing of the Panhandle country and pleaded for an opportunity to show it to them. The Fort Worth plea proved too strong for the editors, and the Panther City was selected on the first ballot.

The Texas Press Association stands squarely behind the national administration in its undertakings during the present war crisis, and a resolution, offered by W. A. Smith, editor of the San Saba News, was telegraphed to President Wilson by Secretary Sam P. Harbin.

All members of the association who were on the program for talks on subjects chosen were heard by the convention with much interest.

Secretary Sam P. Harbin announced that 101 applications for membership had been received in the course of the last twelve months. All the applicants were elected. The increase in the membership rolls was by far the largest ever made within a single year. A vigorous campaign for new members has been in progress for several months.

Veteran newspaper men of Texas are going to be assured a home during their declining years, if the plans of the Texas Press Association's committee in charge of establishing such a home are matured. At present there is every prospect that they will be. Two sites have been offered to the committee, either of which is entirely suitable for the purpose.

About six hundred newspaper men and women of the state attended the convention, and also in attendance was the party of nearly 300 members of business men and out-of-the-state manufacturers, who were the guests of Colonel Frank P. Holland, publisher of the Farm and Ranch of Dallas.

Many resolutions were passed during the convention pertaining to the welfare of the organization. At the close of the session Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the state department of agriculture thanked the editors in behalf of the girls' division of the agriculture department, of which she is the head. She spoke on food conservation. Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the State Equal Suffrage Association, made a short talk for the "cause" and expressed her gratitude to the press for its efforts.

The treasurer reported that the financial affairs of the association are now in the most prosperous condition in its history.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of two members: Colonel Frank T. Roach of Georgetown, editor of the Williamson County Sun, and E. C. Weidemeyer of the Hillsboro Mirror. Miss Minnie Florea of Richmond was introduced as the adopted daughter of the association. Miss Florea is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Florea of Richmond, both of whom, with several other members of the family, were drowned near Freeport in the Texas coast storm of August, 1915.

On every hand the convention was emphatically pronounced the most successful in the history of the organization both as to attendance, entertainment and interest in the proceedings.

### INCREASE IN INCOME TAX.

Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma Show \$10,000,000 More Than Previously Reported.

Washington.—The state of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma were heavy contributors through individual and corporation income taxes for the fiscal year ending June 15, as shown by returns to the treasury department this week. The total for the four states was \$18,437,007.12, an increase of more than \$10,000,000, due to a heavy increase in the tax rating

and the development of business, reflecting extensive prosperity for that section of the country. The total of the nation will reach \$20,545,625, an increase of more than \$200,000,000. The corporation tax exceeds the contributions of individuals nearly \$10,000,000, whereas heretofore the balance has always been in favor of the individuals.

The collections from Texas corporations for the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$2,301,953.07, and from individuals \$2,371,848.28, a total of \$4,674,801.35, an increase of \$3,104,174.29.

Oklahoma led Southwestern states with an increase of \$6,426,741.01. Its corporations paid \$2,114,381.52 and individuals \$4,206,355.37, a total of \$6,320,736.89.

Arkansas corporations paid \$287,543.08 and individuals \$167,262.51, a total of \$454,805.59, an increase of nearly \$300,000.

Louisiana corporations paid \$1,205,481.74 and individuals \$781,681.54, a total of \$1,987,163.28, which was an increase compared with last year of \$1,284,405.48.

### Insubordination Orders Issued.

Petrograd, via London.—The provisional government has issued a decree declaring all acts of military disorder to be insubordination, including refusal to fight and also incitement to fight against the government. Such acts, says the decree, are punishable by long sentence to servitude in the penitentiary and deprivation of rights to property, and also the right to receive land under the coming land redistribution.

### Tanker Sunk in Running Fight.

Washington.—American naval gunners have met their first defeat in an open fight with a German submarine. Official dispatches Saturday announced the destruction of the tank steamship Moreni, abandoned June 12 by her crew and armed guard after a desperate running fight in the war zone which cost the lives of four of her crew.

### British Have Taken 100,000 Prisoners.

London.—More than 100,000 prisoners have been taken by the British on all fronts during the war. James McPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office, announced in the house of commons Saturday. More than 100 guns have been captured, he said. The territory regained by the British on the eastern front since July 1, 1916, amounts to 600 square miles.

### News Print Paper Situation.

Washington.—Announcing the failure of its plan to relieve the news print paper situation and predicting panic prices unless the government steps in, the federal trade commission Thursday asked congress to authorize a government pooling scheme to insure an equitable distribution of the product to consumers and a fair profit to manufacturers.

### Big Fire at Yoakum.

Yoakum, Tex.—Fire originating in the Burnett hotel Tuesday developed into the greatest conflagration in the history of Yoakum, wiping out an entire block of rooming houses and residences, including the Burnett hotel and the Yoakum hotel. Loss \$50,000.

### Sweden to Remain Neutral.

Stockholm.—Foreign Minister Lindman told parliament Friday that the Swedish government intended to continue to observe unequivocal, loyal neutrality.

### To Have Force of Cook Trainers.

Chicago, Ill.—Hotel men of the United States will organize a force for training cooks in the camps of the American soldiers, it was decided Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Hotel Association.

### Admit Food Rations Are Short.

Copenhagen, via London.—Official admission of food difficulties in Germany resulting from a shortage of potatoes and the inadequacy of grain stocks to afford a supplementary bread ration, is made in an announcement of the food control department.

### Base Hospital Is Being Razed.

Mercedes, Tex.—The army base hospital at Llano Grande is being torn down at the direction of the war department.

Three gushers making about forty-five hundred barrels of oil all told were completed at Goose Creek, Texas, Thursday.

The police jury of Beauregard parish, Louisiana, has let a road contract for \$287,477.44 to get rights of way, build bridges, culverts, and do all the dirt work on the following roads: Ludington, Meriville, Sugartown, Longville, Gillis, De Quincy, Juanita, Dry Creek, Salem Ferry and Longville Spur, or approximately 155 miles of road in Louisiana.

## FOOD CONSERVATION TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Housewives of America to Be Enrolled in Administration Work Along Conservation Line.

Washington.—Preliminary work of organizing the country's housewives into a great food conservation army was started this week by Herbert C. Hoover. The task of enrolling them as actual members of the food administration is undertaken at the direction of President Wilson, without awaiting the action of congress on the administration food bill.

Actual registration of the women will not begin until July 1, but Mr. Hoover now is organizing his staff to carry out the work. Operation of the plan will be in the hands of our main divisions—advisory council of women, an advisory council of household economists, committee on voluntary service and the women's section of the council of national defense and state defense councils.

Actual administration will be along five lines—domestic science instruction; publicity; supervision of membership; development of state relations, and co-operation of organizations.

Motion pictures will be used, Mr. Hoover announced Monday, to teach food conservation measures and the elimination of food waste.

Mr. Hoover announced plans for assisting the aid of the country's summer schools in teaching household economics. A comprehensive course in home conservation of food will be prepared for presentation to the schools.

Through the schools Mr. Hoover expects to reach some 200,000 teachers who will return in the fall to about 125,000 communities. Later the plan contemplates the teaching of food conservation in every public school in the nation and in most of the colleges.

Registration of women and their organization as part of the food administration will be done largely by state defense councils. A type system for state organizations will be worked out within the next few days. The work will be directed by the women's committee of the council of national defense and through the conservation section of the food administration which has at its head Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University.

Organization of trades that deal with food distribution will be undertaken as soon as the food administration is formed.

### Troops Assemble on Thessaly Soil.

The massing of entente troops this week in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarraill's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern front on the Struma river, seems indicative that big plans are in the making in the Macedonian theater in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

### Former Guardsmen Register.

Austin, Tex.—The adjutant general's department has been advised of the following ruling by the provost marshal general: National guardsmen who were between the ages of 21 and 31 on June 5 and who have since that day been discharged must register. Much difficulty will be saved if arrangements are made to have these men registered immediately on their discharge.

### Repudiate Separate Pact.

Petrograd, via London.—The desire to align Russia's international program with that of her allies as quickly as possible was expressed at Tuesday's session of the Pan-Russian congress of all councils of workmen's and soldiers' deputies by M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, who expressed with sharp repudiation any idea of a separate peace for Russia.

### Advisory Board Is Named.

Paris.—The American Red Cross commission Monday appointed an advisory committee composed of William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador; James Stillman, the New York banker, and Edward Tuck, who endowed Dartmouth College and founded the Tuck School of Administration and Finance.

### Rotarians in World Session.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rotarians from all parts of the United States and from Great Britain, Canada and Cuba this week pledged themselves to liberty and America's cause in the world war at the first session of the eighth annual meeting of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

### Liberty Loan Estimate Is \$2,800,000,000

Washington.—The full extent of the nation's response to the liberty loan is estimated at \$2,800,000,000.

## ALL ARMY CANTONMENT SITES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Complete List of Sixteen Divisional Camps for Training Soldiers is Approved.

Washington.—Four sites for war army divisional cantonments were approved Thursday, completing the list of sixteen points at which military towns are to be built by September 1, when the first draft troops will be called to the colors. At each cantonment a full division will be given its preliminary training before being sent to Europe. They will be located as follows: Ayer, Mass.; Yaphank, L. I.; New York; Wrighton, N. J.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; Rockford, Ill.; Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; American Lake, Wash.

In addition to these the following sites of sixteen camp sites for divisions of the national guard have been formally announced:

Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Texas; Fort Hill, Okla.; Deming, N. M.; Linda Vista, Cal.

A start already has been made on the enormous construction task ahead of the war department and the council of national defense.

Location of the remaining national guard camps is now under consideration. All probability will go into the Southeastern or Southern departments, as they will be canvas camps unsuited to severe climates.

Constructing quartermasters already have been assigned for all the cantonment sites and plans approved in detail. One element of the preparatory work is a study of the proper locations for the subdepots for supply distribution.

### Endeavors Choose Fort Worth.

Houston, Tex.—Fort Worth won the honor of entertaining the Texas Christian Endeavor Convention in 1918. The convention was one of the most successful ever held in the South and the attendance was more than double any previous annual gathering in the South, said Karl Lehmann, Southern states secretary, Sunday when the twenty-eighth Texas Christian Endeavor Convention closed after a four days' session at Houston.

### Bring in Three Goose Creek Gushers.

Houston, Tex.—Three gushers making about forty-five hundred barrels of oil all told were completed at Goose Creek Thursday. Humble Oil Company's No. 1 is 2,850 feet deep and is making about two thousand barrels. The same company's No. 6 is making about eight hundred barrels from 2,600 feet, while Simms' No. 8 is making 1,800 barrels.

### Contract for Auto Plates.

Austin, Tex.—The state highway commission Thursday awarded a contract for automobile number plates aggregating \$58,500 and contracted for \$4,800 of seals to be displayed on cars showing that current state auto tax is paid. The contract is for a total of 300,000 number plates, being 150,000 pairs. Each auto owner will get two plates, one for the front and one for the rear of the car.

Having fought his way up the Concho river from the vicinity of Ojinaga to Santa Rosalia, Mexico, a distance of 175 miles, Francisco Villa and his main command of 350 men now occupy Santa Rosalia. Villa soon will issue a call for all his old troops to rejoin him in another campaign against Chihuahua City, according to Villa agents.

At least twenty thousand persons are in the streets and parks of San Salvador destitute and without food and shelter as a result of the recent earthquake and volcanic eruptions.

### General Pershing in France.

Boulogne, France.—Major General John J. Pershing, accompanied by his staff, Wednesday put his foot on French soil as commander of the American military expedition. French, British, Belgian and Indian officers and soldiers saluted their new allied comrades, the American national anthem was played by a military band and a guard of honor stood at present arms as the ship bearing the American general to the scene of the war came into dock.

### Mexican Raiders Repulsed.

Ysleta, Tex.—Two American cavalrymen held the ford at Ysleta Wednesday night against a band of twenty-five armed and mounted Mexicans who had attempted to raid the American settlement, driving them back into Mexico.

### Call for 70,000 Troops.

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

### Country's Food Situation.

Washington.—Herbert C. Hoover outlined Saturday his plans for enlisting the nation's housewives as actual members of the food administration and have them join in the fight for conservation measures and the elimination of waste. The women will be enrolled during a period of registration from July 1 to July 15 through the council of national defense and the state defense councils.

### Villa Chief Would Surrender.

Juarez, Mex.—Jose Ynes Salazar, once Villa's chief of staff, appeared Saturday at Colonia Dublan, near Casas Grandes, and offered to surrender to the government commander at Casas Grandes if given amnesty.

### German Zeppelin Destroyed by British.

London.—Zeppelin L-43 has been destroyed over the North sea by naval forces, Chancellor Bonar Law announced Thursday in the house of commons.

### Mexicans Being Sent Home.

Laredo, Tex.—Free railroad transportation is being furnished into the interior of Mexico by the Mexican government to all Mexicans assembled in border cities who recently left the United States for fear of conscription.

### Army Officer Kills Himself.

Washington.—Major James Bourke of the army medical corps shot and killed himself at his home Sunday. He had been suffering from a mental breakdown.

The American mission headed by Elihu Root has reached Petrograd, Russia.

In a swift and deadly raid on the city of London Wednesday German airplanes took a heavy toll in killed and wounded. The casualties as officially announced numbered 534, including ninety-seven killed and 487 wounded. The German squadron consisted of about fifteen machines and the downtown section of London was their chief objective.

### Much Shipping is Destroyed.

Washington.—The German submarine toll of British merchant shipping since February 17, as shown in official British figures compiled this week, is 822 vessels of more than 1,600 tons and 185 of less than 1,600 tons.

### Campaign for Red Cross Funds.

Washington.—America Monday turned to the task of raising \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross in an eight-day campaign.

### Submarine Sinks Petrolite.

Washington.—The American steamer Petrolite has been sunk by a German submarine. Consular reports which brought news of the disaster Wednesday said one boat with eighteen men had been landed and two boats were missing.

### Goose Creek Well Makes Flow.

Goose Creek, Tex.—The Humble Oil Company completed an oil well at Goose Creek Sunday making 2,000 barrels.

"Business As Usual"

# 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.

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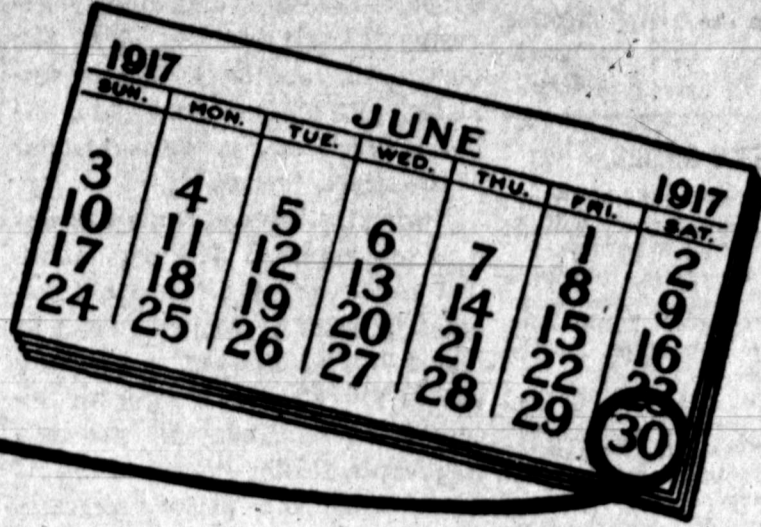
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#### The Greatest Poultry Year.

The president's late proclamation, in which he urges redoubled efforts in the production of food products, seems to be a direct call to the poultryman.

Probably never before has there been such an opportunity. The food supply of the world is short, and it is up to the people of this country to supply not only our own needs but food in enormous quantities to European countries.

Whoever engages actively and

heartily in increasing the food supply stands to reap large profits on his labor. More than this, he is engaged in a genuine act of patriotism, just as if he enlisted in the army or navy.

Food, and particularly the meat products, must be produced promptly. Here the poultryman has a great advantage because, of all the meat products, poultry can be produced most quickly and cheaply.

The American Poultry Association, taking the lead in this patri-

otic duty, has sent out an appeal to poultrymen and farmers everywhere, asking that an extra hundred million pounds of poultry be produced this year.

It should appeal to all—town people as well as country people—everybody who can raise even a few chickens.

Quick production is what is wanted. Small broilers can be produced in six weeks, large broilers in twelve weeks, layers and roasters in from four to eight months.

Town people will be well reward-

ed for the pains they take. A dozen hens can be kept in the back yard. A cheap shelter can be quickly built—thousands of towns people use nothing better than a piano-box. Scraps from the table, lawn clippings and garden waste will go far toward supplying the feed. The eggs will be a big item in keeping down the high cost of living in your own family. Don't kill a laying hen, but market the surplus males after the hatching season.

Many poultrymen are this year

making a point of prolonging the hatching season. The president of the American Poultry Association urges that hatching be continued all through May and June and also during July in a large part of the country.

"Let the hen do her part. Fill up the incubators. Keep them going through May and June. The results will be worth while. Let us be prepared to consume every bit of table and kitchen scraps and make them a source of profit."

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

### 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

### RECRUITING NOW IN PROGRESS.

At the present time a military career offers the most alluring inducements to the young man of good morals and good health. The pay of the enlisted man is greater than it has ever been and the chances of promotion are better. The Texas National Guard offers to the ambitious, strong and capable young man probably as good, if not better, opportunities than any other profession. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have an almost unlimited opportunity in the Guard for advancement. There is no limit to the heights a man may reach in the National Guard if he is capable. Efficiency will rule the army. The man who proves himself more competent than his brother soldier is bound to advance. The army will need more and more officers. While the nation is training men to become officers, it is almost an impossibility to train a sufficient number but that there will always be vacancies which the men in the ranks can obtain if he is competent. Many of the men in the regular army have risen from the ranks. Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding general of the Texas National Guard, began his military career as a private in the National Guard. Others could be named who began their military career as privates. The army is like any other profession; one must begin at the bottom, and, like in other professions, the competent, capable and hard working man reaches the top.

While the enlistment in the Guard is now only for the duration of the war, those who enlist will lay the predicate to, if they desire, continue in a service which will develop them mentally, physically and in a business way, for the army is a business. Men make a life study of military tactics. They devote years and years to military affairs and, when competent, they rise to high offices. Any enlisted man, who shows an aptitude for handling men, will readily become a non-commissioned officer. If he proves capable enough, and can pass a mental and physical examination, he can become a commissioned officer.

The remuneration in the Guard, also, compares favorably with the average pay of men outside the army. Besides his pay each month, the soldier is furnished with lodging, food and clothing. When the present high cost of everything is considered, it will be found the enlisted man is faring better than the average man on the outside. Privates in the Guard receive \$30 per month, first class privates \$33,

cooks \$40, mechanics and corporals, \$33, buglers \$30, sergeants \$40, supply sergeants and mess sergeants \$44 and first sergeants \$53 per month. As the soldier is furnished with a home and food, his pay is practically, in the vernacular of the street, "velvet."

During the Spanish-American war a private received \$13 per month and under the terms of a bill enacted in congress 20 per cent was added to this, bringing a private's pay to \$15.60, while a sergeant received \$21.60. Today the private's pay is practically double what it was then, as is the pay of a sergeant. When it is considered that a private can draw \$30 per month, board and room, and is not at the great expense as the average civilian, it appears the National Guard is a good business profession for the average man.

The state and nation are calling. Men are needed. They are responding, and companies of the National Guard of Texas are being organized throughout the state. But more and more are needed. Recruiting is now in progress.

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star State stand foremost of the states of the union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have been written indelibly upon the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto, Goliad, stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice. In the war of the states; again in the Spanish-American war, Texans were notable for the part they had in the fight for what they believed to be right. The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy. Both state and nation are calling for aid. Danger threatens. The dark pall of despotism is stalking through Europe. Texas' young men are needed. The need is as great as when that hero of the Mexican war asked, "Who will follow Ben Milam to San Antonio?" The people of Texas went with him and won liberty. The young men of the state must answer again as did their forefathers.

### AN ADDRESS

To the People of Houston County.

We beg to be heard touching the proposed location of the Junior A. & M. College. As the committee from this county is constituted it might be assumed that the committee represents only one section of Houston county. We earnestly insist that such construction is not warranted by the facts of the proposition. We wish it to be known by all of our people that the broad, generous, all-embracing possibilities of such an institution as the Junior A. & M. College is to be, cannot be restricted or circumscribed by limitations of time or distance. Especially true is this in view of the astounding developments in the way of transportation and travel which science is making ready at our command almost daily. As stated, there can be no such thing as confining the capabilities of such an agency for the uplift of the human family. There will radiate from such a center a spirit and influence that cannot be measured or weighed by the crude methods of every-day life. Only by such delicate instrumentalities as enabled the magician to measure the rings of Saturn or the bands of Orion can we hope ever to gauge the infinite possibilities for good to follow from the location of such an institution at Crockett. We wish to emphasize that there is not a town or neighborhood or home that will not be benefitted in manifold ways,

even to the remotest sections of the county. Time was when attendance on a collegiate course was a matter of proximity or money. But this is an age of marvels—problems whose solution was a remote possibility yesterday, become a glowing probability today and a crowning reality tomorrow. Time was when only the sons and daughters of the wealthy could enjoy such a rare privilege as a college education. Such a blessing is becoming more general. And the location of the Junior A. & M. at Crockett would mean that a college training would be within the reach of all. It is not out of place to say that in all probability within the next ten years a majority of farmers will be using the gasoline tractor for farm work and the auto and the auto-trailer for conveyance to markets. The same methods of travel will enable a young man or a young lady living at Lovelady or Grapeland or Weldon or other towns to attend the A. & M. at Crockett and reach his lectures or classes within 10 to 30 minutes. On the hypothesis that the Junior A. & M. shall be located at Crockett, we are not reckless, we hope, in saying that such event means to every young man and young lady who desires a collegiate education in Houston county a sum of money in any amount from \$300 to \$500 every year. The great question then agitating fathers and mothers will be not "how can we raise the means to send our boy or girl to some first class college? but—John, get the auto ready so that the children can go to the A. & M. at Crockett." There we have it and all with nutshell clarity and force.

We have analyzed this matter to the end that all parts of the county may be able to see just what such an institution will mean not only to Crockett, but to all of Houston

## We Have Just Installed an Up-to-Date Vulcanizing Machine

With large capacity, and are now ready to vulcanize your casings and tubes from smallest to largest. Our equipment is the best obtainable and our work will please you. BRING US YOUR NEXT WORK, and we will please you. It is economy to vulcanize now, with tires and tubes so high.

Have you registered your automobile yet? This MUST BE DONE by July 1 or there will be a penalty. We have the necessary blanks and can assist you. Call and let us help you get registered properly.

We have some fine values in slightly used cars. Have sold a good many lately, but are taking them in daily. If you want a GOOD CAR, and one that we can tell you is worth the money, come in and let us show you what we have. We have now a good touring car in Dodge Brothers, Ford and Overland.

When you want a new car, remember we handle "Dodge Brothers," "Buicks" and "Chevrolets," all the very best in their class.

## East Texas Motor Company

### Crockett Poultry Association.

In response to the call in this department last week, a party of poultry enthusiasts met at the club rooms last Saturday afternoon and reorganized the old Houston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association under auspices that promises success from the very start.

In May, 1911, the above association was formed and a life membership charter in the American Poultry Association secured. By reviving this association instead of giving it a new and different name, this old charter was available without cost, and as there will be no membership fee for the individual, the initial cost will be nominal.

Mr. Frank Driskill was chosen president and Earl Porter Adams secretary-treasurer. The following charter members were enrolled: P. D. Austin, Earle P. Adams, J. T. Simmons, E. Douglass, A. C. Turner, G. S. A. Rosser, N. E. Albright, H. F. Lee, W. B. Cook, J. K. Jones, J. D. Carmichael and H. A. Fisher.

Messrs. Austin, Adams and Douglass were appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting. Adjourned to meet at the commercial club rooms Saturday, June 30, at 3 p. m.

Ladies are eligible to membership. In fact, it is proposed to make a special effort to get the ladies interested, as in most instances they are the ones who give the raising of pultry on the farm, or in town for that matter, the most attention, and, we might truthfully add, with better success.

Information available on the subject indicates that poultry and eggs are going to bring better prices this coming fall and winter than ever before. If your hens just won't take time to set, as is often the case, buy an incubator and let the hens keep right on laying the eggs to fill it. H. A. Fisher.

J. W. Young,  
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Committee.

### Now is the Time.

Houston county now has the finest chance in its history to do something which will be of untold benefit. We can secure the location of the Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in Houston county provided the proper effort is put forth. In order that we may devise all ways and means for securing the location of this great school in Houston county, a general meeting of all the citizens of Houston county is hereby called to convene in the court house at Crockett on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 22. Every business house in Crockett will be closed during the progress of this meeting, and it is the earnest request of those having the meeting directly in charge that every community in the county should be represented at this meeting. This is a time when we should all join forces and make the strongest pull possible for the location of this school.

W. B. Page,  
J. W. Young,  
Jno. LeGory,  
J. C. Millar,  
C. L. Edmiston,  
Committee.

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### Local News Items

#### Reception for Col. Wolters.

Col. J. F. Wolters of Houston was entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher Wednesday evening. The affair was in the nature of an informal reception, and was attended not only by Crockett people, but Ratcliff and other sections of the county were represented. The residence grounds were illuminated with numberless electric lights and seats were provided on the porch. In the reception hall punch was served throughout the evening and cream and cake at a late hour. Col. Wolters favored callers with an impromptu address on the duties and necessities of the hour, impressing on his hearers with emphasis the seriousness of the situation now confronting our country. Hearty applause by his audience evidenced the keen appreciation of his remarks and the high regard in which the speaker is held in this section. A vocal solo by Miss Clarite Elliott was a pleasing feature of the reception to Col. Wolters.

#### Cattle Ticks and Food Emergency.

Cattle ticks no longer can be allowed to feast on the blood of our southern cattle. The nation faces an emergency and is asking that all waste of foods and feed crops be stopped. We need every ounce of meat and milk cattle can produce to feed armies and civilians.

Fever ticks live on blood and it takes feed to make blood. Get rid of the tick and use the blood it steals in producing more and better milk and meat for human beings. Turn feed into food instead of into ticks.

The secretary of agriculture says: "Meat production should be increased by vigorous effort to combat animal diseases and by getting rid of cattle fever ticks and other parasites which weaken or kill animals and reduce meat supply or milk yields."

Eradication of the cattle tick is a certain method of increasing food production.—J. B. Reidy, U. S. Inspector in Charge.

#### Col. Wolters Has Enthusiastic Audience.

Col. J. F. Wolters of Houston addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in Crockett Wednesday afternoon. Col. Wolters spoke from the band stand on the court house plaza to a crowd that the court house itself could not seat. The east side of the court house plaza and the court house square were thronged with people eager to hear the message which the speaker brought. Col. Wolters strongly urged the young men of Texas to enlist in the Texas National Guard and to enlist in the home company which is now being recruited in Crockett by Capt. Ayres and Lieut. Aldrich under the direction of Brig. General John A. Hulien of Houston. He pointed out the many advantages the young man enjoys by enlisting in military companies formed of young men from his own community and from his own state.

The speaker referred with pardonable pride to the enlistment of his own son, yet below the conscription age, in a company of Houston infantry and to the fact that his son is now in training with the sons of his neighbors of his home city. The speech was effectively received and productive of unstinted praise by the large audience that heard it.

#### Lovelady News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Murray returned Sunday from a ten days' stay in Marlin.

Mrs. J. O. Monday is in Longview with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith. Miss Mildred Collins returned this week from Austin.

Mrs. Fount Kelley and children of Fullerton, La., are guests of Mrs. Mattie Caton.

Dr. S. H. Moore of Houston spent Sunday in Lovelady, a guest of Postmaster and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Mrs. Eli Elkins and Mrs. J. M. Murray were shopping in Trinity last week.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Estes of Crockett.

Mrs. R. Lee Frazier attended the Woman's Home Mission meeting in Trinity last week.

W. B. Cochran and family spent the week-end on the Cochran farm on Trinity river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuck left Friday for Bryan to reside.

Oliver C. Aldrich of Crockett was a visitor in our town last week.

Miss Mary Dominy of Groveton spent two weeks very pleasantly with Miss Dona Butler.

Miss Susie Kennedy is in Cleveland with her brother, Jeff Kennedy, and family.

#### These Jobs are Open to You.

One First Sergeant at a salary of \$53.00 per month.

One Mess Sergeant at a salary of \$44.00 per month.

One Supply Sergeant at a salary of \$44.00 per month.

Eight Sergeants at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

Seventeen Corporals at a salary of \$33.00 per month.

Two Mechanics at a salary of \$33.00 per month.

Three Cooks at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

Two Buglers at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

Twenty-eight Privates of the first class at a salary of \$33.00 per month.

Eighty-seven Privates at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

Total of 150 men wanted.

In addition to this salary these men will get their supply of clothes and their board.

The company of the Texas National Guard which is being organized at Crockett by Oliver C. Aldrich will have the above places open. From the men who join the company the above mentioned non-commissioned officers will be chosen.

Why not show your patriotism now and join the company of National Guard being organized in our county? If you wait until you are conscripted you will have to go where they choose to place you. If you join now you can go into any branch of the service you choose.

By joining this company you go with a crowd of Houston county boys and know from the beginning who you will be with.

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star State stand foremost of the states of the Union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have been written indelibly on the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto and Goliad stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice.

The time has again come when the men and boys of Texas should answer the call to arms. Texas needs 12,000 men and boys as volunteers. Will you answer this call and do your part? Recruits for the National Guard are now being accepted. Don't wait until you are drafted.

#### From the Dallas Recruiting Station.

Editor Crockett Courier:

Figured on a basis of 2 per thousand population the War Department expects to fill the regular army to war strength by June 30 next.

It is essential to have this number to fill up the 51 new regiments now being organized. Much valuable time is now being lost in training.

If each county will furnish its quota this district will be able to show that North Texas has responded to the president's call for volunteers for the war only.

Your county should send 59. Each postmaster has detailed instructions as to who can enlist and circulars giving information as to branches of service.

The only way we can hope to get this quota is for the local press to give all publicity possible.

Registration is no bar to voluntary enlistment. Until a man actually gets notice that he has been selected he can be accepted.

Other counties are furnishing their quota. Will yours fall behind? The War Department is recording the number of voluntary enlistments from each county and due credit will be given for such enlistments. M. G. Holliday, U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

#### Auto Owners Must Obtain Licenses.

An announcement of interest to all automobile owners, made Thursday by D. E. Colp, secretary of the state highway commission, follows:

"The state highway commission of Texas is organized and transacting business at its offices in the capitol building, Austin. Already hundreds of letters have been pouring in to the department, and we fully expect them to amount to thousands before July 1, as the automobile license fees will be due on that date. Many inquirers are anxious to find out what is necessary to be done to comply with the law. This letter is a general one in answer to these many inquiries, in order to get the information to the people through the public press, it being impossible to have a sufficient clerical force to answer them.

"We have application blanks now in the mails for the portion of Texas that can be reached. We expect the proprietor of each garage in every accessory house and others to distribute these application blanks as widely among automobile owners as possible. Heretofore the law for registering automobiles has placed the duty upon the county clerks of the state, for which they were paid 50 cents for each registration. Now the law imposes this duty of registering his car with the Texas highway department upon each owner.

"There is certain information necessary to be furnished on the application blank, and every automobile

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owner in this state will do well to learn the engine number of his car, his car number, the model and make of his car, its horsepower (and the amount of money to be remitted to this department for the one-half year, to Jan. 1, in order to obtain his license."

#### Duties of Editor Are Exact.

The Courier editor was the recipient of an invitation from Messrs. Daniel & Burton to attend a "19th of June" celebration and barbecue on their Trinity river plantation Tuesday. The editor, as a matter of course, regrets his inability to attend. There is no business the duties of which are so exacting as the newspaper business. Men engaged in other vocations get away for days at a time and are not missed. But not so with the newspaper man. When there is some new institution to be secured for a town, only a certain committee is busy on it. When there is a revival, only certain people are busy with it. When there is work for the commercial club, only certain people are busy. Each of these finish their tasks and are through. But the newspaper man never gets through. The work of all others centers with him, and while others take their turn and get through, the editor's turn is all the time and he, therefore, never finishes. Those who think they are helping the editor with their literary contributions are only adding to his burdens. The Courier has been more lenient in some respects in the past than it is going to be in the future, for the public must be made to realize that there is such a thing as loading down a free vehicle. These observations are prompted strictly by the editor's inability to take a day off and attend Messrs. Daniel & Burton's plantation barbecue.

#### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett within the Crockett Independent School District on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of determining:

First. The levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property situated within said district of a rate of fifty cents upon each and every one hundred dollar valuation thereof.

Second. And the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said Crockett Independent School District to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable within forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district of brick material, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property in said district of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity.

Ed Douglass has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of this state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of

this state, and a tax payer in said Crockett Independent School District.

Those in favor of the levy, assessment and collection of the annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "for the fifty cent tax," and those against the levy, assessment and collection of said annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "against the fifty cent tax," and those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "for the tax," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "against the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crockett Independent School District by order passed on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Earl Adams, Jr.,  
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

Attest: D. McDonald,  
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. St.

#### Recruiting for the Home.

The responsibility of the lady canning agents of the counties where these have been provided for will be great. These diligent leaders of canning armies will help many young ladies learn how to save the surplus.

What is more elevating and useful than that which provides for foods and helps strengthen the resources of the nation?

Every girl who can enroll in one of these canning clubs should avail herself of the opportunity. There will be a surplus of fruits and vegetables on most farms this summer. The family will need most of the surplus before next summer. Girls who enlist in the home canning army in defense of their own homes will deserve commendation no less than the boys who produce or enlist and hasten to the front.

Whether or not it is convenient for the girls in remote rural districts to join canning clubs, they should can, preserve and otherwise save the products of the garden and the orchard.—Farm and Ranch.

#### PICTURES IN THE HOME.

Have Them Appropriate to the Rooms In Which They Are Hung.

Pictures add a great deal to the beauty of a home if they are selected with taste and care. They do not have to be expensive to be beautiful, many delightful reproductions of the works of the old masters being on sale nowadays at prices within the reach of the most modest pocketbook.

Before putting up a picture on your wall be sure that it has some meaning and some beauty. Also it should be appropriate to the room it is to adorn. For instance, family photographs have no place on the walls of a living room. They are too intimate a decoration for a room in which strangers as well as friends are apt to be entertained. Reserve family photographs for the bedrooms or a "den."

Select for the living room landscapes, reproductions of still life, ideal heads and faces and good photographs of masterpieces. Such pictures are not only instructive to the family, but they may form an interesting topic of conversation to the friends who are entertained in this room.

The music room of course should be adorned with good photographs of eminent composers and other musicians, while the library calls aloud for portraits of literary and other public men.—Exchange.

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As a precaution against a possible recurrence of last year's visitation of infantile paralysis a fight should be made against flies. It is generally recognized that the fly is the medium through which the disease is conveyed.

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**Local News.**

Miss Lucia Painter is visiting in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shivers are visiting in Tyler.

Mrs. W. E. Hail is visiting relatives at Brenham.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley of Doucette is visiting friends here.

Misses Grace and Bee Denny are visiting in Galveston.

Miss Nona Queen left Sunday for an extended visit at Hot Springs.

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

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

Ben Janes is at home from Taylor for a few days visit with his family.

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

Rooms to Rent—Nice rooms with bath, close in. Apply at this office.

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

Mrs. W. E. Bandy of Athens spent Sunday with her son, John Bandy, in this city.

Mr. H. C. Ferris of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Woodward.

Marian Foster and Bessie Satterwhite are members of a house party at Grapeland.

Miss Gladys Walling of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting Misses Mary and Jennie McLean.

Douglass Simpson of El Paso is spending a vacation with his parents in this city.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will not hold their regular meeting this month.

William H. Denny Jr. was among the students returning from Texas University last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cumby and Miss Mary Ellis were at Galveston Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson and children of Cooper visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Ada Haile of Johnstown, Pa., and Miss Leita Lawrence of Arp, Smith county, are new subscribers for the Courier.

J. A. Bricker Jr. has accepted a clerkship with the government at Washington and will leave soon to take up his new duties.

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

It. Edmiston Bros.

T. W. Crowson of Lovelady sends his subscription renewal to this paper. He could get along without the Courier, but does not want to.

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

**Don't Forget**

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

H. L. Channell, who has located at Tulsa, Okla., writes that he is anxious to get some Crockett news and to therefore send him the Courier.

Conductor Sam Barefield, one of the old-time railroad conductors, is back on the passenger run between Longview and Galveston after an absence of two years.

The name of Mrs. S. L. Platt of Doucette has been added to the Courier's subscription list in order that she may be kept posted as to the news in the old home town.

**Blackberries.**

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

It. J. D. Caskey,  
Route 1, Grapeland, Texas.

**For Sale.**

On account of imbreeding, I am offering for sale one of the finest registered Jersey herd bulls in Texas, Hillen's stock No. 109471. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

**Corn Grinding Every Day.**

Corn left at Crockett Commercial Club before noon every day will be ground and ready for delivery by 2 p. m. 2t. H. A. Fisher.

**Lost Mule.**

Brown horse mule, eight years old, mouse nose, branded on left shoulder, heavy tail, will weigh about 1000 pounds. Last seen at Nogales Prairie. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Notify A. T. Cook, Diboll, Texas.

**The Best Advertising**

Is that which sells the most goods. To sell goods it must be well printed to attract attention and secure a reading. No matter how good the copy may be, if it is not printed so as to be read, it will be a miserable failure as a selling proposition. The best printing is done at the Courier office.

Miss Lucia Painter spent the week in Tyler at a house party given by Miss Martha Covinton. This week she is a guest of Miss Adabel Leaverton's house party at Grapeland.

A meeting of all interested in the Red Cross work is called for Tuesday afternoon, July 3, at the commercial club rooms. Those not yet interested are urged to become so and to be on hand.

**Sixteen Cents a Pound**

For hogs—that's some price, but, friend, what if cholera shows up? Look at your loss. Be safe, be careful—buy a bottle of Swine Elixir and save hog troubles.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

**Easy to Use.**

Swine Elixir—cost is very small, chances of loss small, guarantee as to its efficiency one hundred per cent. What more can you ask? Bring a dollar and take a bottle, and rest easy on the hog troubles.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

A town clean-up meeting is set for Thursday, July 5, at the commercial club rooms. The women of Crockett are behind this move and they propose to make it effective. All interested in a cleaner and healthier city are asked to be present.

Misses Elizabeth Adams, Hilda Burton and Lucia Painter, Messrs. Stephy Denny, Archie Crook Baker, Lanier Edmiston and Harry Painter Jr., chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Painter, made up a party that motored to Palestine Sunday.

J. L. Stowe and family of Waco, Mrs. Earle Singletary and children of Alto, Mrs. Carl Gainey and children of Grapeland and their mother, Mrs. W. M. Stowe of Grapeland, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Monk and Mrs. J. L. Monk.

**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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Rains fell in parts of Houston county Sunday and Monday. In the southwestern, western and eastern parts of the county much-needed rains fell and helped crops wonderfully. The drouth is seriously damaging the crops in other sections of the county.

**Get Rid**

Of the kidney and stomach worms in your hogs and prevent cholera by using Swine Elixir. They are worth the money. Hogs treated with this Elixir will increase in weight rapidly and are classed higher in the markets.

It. Crockett Drug Company.

**Thirty Professions of Belief.**

The Presbyterian protracted meeting closed Sunday night. A large assembly was present at the closing service. Nine members were added to the Presbyterian church. There were about thirty professions, some expressing a preference for the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches. Mr. Wright and Mr. Young made many friends in Crockett who would be glad to have them come to Crockett again.

**Farm for Sale.**

Will sell my farm, 196 1/4 acres, 4 miles southeast of Crockett, on Crockett-Pennington road. Abstract complete and warranty deed clear. Bargain for cash or substantial payment and balance at six per cent. 2t. A. F. Stockton,  
1129 Washinton Ave., St. Louis.

**Enlist With the Home Company.**

Something like 125 men have enlisted in the company of infantrymen being organized at Crockett. These men are from all parts of Houston county. Twenty-five more are needed to make the organization complete. Enlist now and go with the Houston county company. Saturday, June 30, is the last day for voluntary enlistments. Wait until you are conscripted and you will have to go wherever you are sent. By enlisting now you can join any company you want to. By waiting for conscription you will have no say as to what company you join. An effort is being made to have the company organized at Crockett kept at Crockett for military training and seasoning until it is ready to go into service.

**Ford**

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