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BERMUDA GRASS IS MOST VALUABLE TO SOUTHERN STATES.

Farmers Should Use This Valuable Perennial for Pasture—Not Difficult to Eradicate.

Hay and forage are as essential to the maintenance of an adequate feed supply in this crisis as the production of the staple food crops themselves. In the Southern States Bermuda grass is the most valuable perennial grass we have. It makes excellent pasture and as hay its feeding value is the equal to timothy, although its market price is usually less.

Despite its obvious advantages, in the past many farmers have hesitated to plant Bermuda grass for fear that they would not be able to get rid of it when they wished to use the land for other purposes. In a new publication of the United States Department of agriculture, however, Farmers' Bulletin 614, it is pointed out that eradication need not be a troublesome matter. Bermuda grass will survive many unfavorable conditions, but it will not live when shaded. An inexpensive method of eradication, therefore, is to plow a field of it in September and plant with oats, rye, barley or some other winter crop. When this crop is harvested, the field should be disked or plowed at once and planted with cowpeas or velvet beans. When this second crop is removed there will be little grass left. In this way two profitable crops are obtained in the year and the ground left in good condition for corn or cotton.

Where the winters are sufficiently severe, the so-called roots may be frozen after being exposed to the air by very shallow plowing, leaving the furrows on edge as much as possible.

The grass is propagated by seeds, roots or cuttings. Domestic seed from the West is superior to the imported and can usually be obtained at a reasonable price. Roots and cuttings, however, are used more commonly. Detailed instructions for planting these are given in the bulletin already mentioned. The cost, it is said, need not be more than \$5 an acre for the labor, and the grass will cover the ground in a few weeks. Thereafter the meadow or pasture need not be disturbed as long as it gives a satisfactory yield. In the case of meadows, however, since they are intended to be permanent, it pays to level off all bumps and fill up hollows. As much preparation is required to make a good meadow as to make a good crop of corn.

Bermuda grass does not mix well with other grasses, but there are certain legumes which add greatly to its pasture value. Among the best of these are lespedeza, bur clover, black medic and Melilotus. Each of these has its advantages, but a safe rule is to plant lespedeza and at least one of the others in every Bermuda-grass pasture. Melilotus is particularly useful in improving the condition and productivity of thin, barren soils which are at the same time rich in lime.

Bermuda grass itself will grow well on almost any soil that is fertile and not too wet. It does better, however, on soils that are heavy. It can withstand alkali, but needs humus and nitrogen. Warm

weather during the growing season is also necessary, and the winter must not be too cold. Southeastern Virginia is approximately the northern limit of its profitable growth on the Atlantic coast.

Probably the most profitable use for Bermuda grass is as pasture. As has been said, the feeding value of the hay is approximately that of timothy, but in many localities the grass does not grow high enough to pay for the cutting. When put on the market, the price depends to some extent upon the bright color and the attractiveness of the bale.

In pasture, it is estimated that one steer to the acre during the growing season is a fair average, but 2 acres per steer may be required. On the other hand, in specially favorable localities, 1 acre may carry three or four steers 9 or 10 months.

Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment.

Arrangements are about complete for the holding of the Houston County Boys' Agricultural Encampment to be held on Myrtle Lake at Grapeland, Texas, Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th. Only the boys who have enrolled in the Agricultural Club for 1917 will be allowed to participate in the encampment.

The encampment is to be conducted as a two days' short course for the members of the Agricultural Club. The boys will be given instructions in how to select their exhibits for the fall fairs; how to select their seed for next year, and how to prepare records of their projects in the work this year. Lectures will be given by the county agent and members of the Extension Service and plenty of fun will be furnished the boys in numerous games and contests.

The boys will be put into a semi-military organization and will be given the pleasure of camping out like real soldiers. Each boy should bring with him sufficient bedding, a tin plate, knife, fork, spoon and tin cup. Each boy should bring a lunch for noon of the first day. Supper for the first day, and breakfast and dinner for the second day will be furnished free of cost to the boys. The encampment will open at 10 a. m. on the 9th and close at 5 p. m. on the 10th.

I want to enlist the assistance of the entire county in making this the first Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment a great success. We want to make this encampment an annual affair and of such importance that the communities over the county will each year enter into competition with each other for the entertainment of the boys. People living in communities at a great distance from Grapeland may materially assist their boys by securing cars to convey them to the encampment. In order to make the encampment free to the boys so that every member can attend considerable expense will be incurred. Anyone interested in the great educational work the Boys' Agricultural Club is doing in Houston county to the extent that he or she wants to contribute to the support of the work may do so by helping defray the expenses of this encampment. This is a county affair and all parts of the county should be equally interested.

W. B. Cook,
County Agent.

PRODUCE MORE PORK, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Principal Meat of Army, City and Farm. Hog Raising Is Profitable and Patriotic.

The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States Department of Agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency. The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon, and for long storage after reaching its destination is mess pork. There is no animal which produces more meat and meat products than the hog.

Pork finds ready sale because packers have discovered many ways of placing pork on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with most excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Very near 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog. Our country leads by far all countries in the production of meat and in the consumption of meat and meat products. Three-fourths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion. According to the estimates there was an increase of 9,580,000 hogs between 1910, the census year, and 1916, inclusive. The increase at the end of 1915 was 3,148,000 over the preceding year, while it is estimated that there was a decrease at the end of 1916 of 313,000 hogs compared with 1915.

Fifth Regiment Company L.

Several weeks ago the Courier published the names of those mustered into Company L of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Texas National Guard, commanded by Colonel John S. Hoover, of which company Belton L. Ayers is the captain and Oliver C. Aldrich first lieutenant. As only the names were given, the Courier has thought it would be of interest to give the number enlisting from each postoffice in the county, the company being made up of Houston county men with one exception, and that exception being Oakwood—in an adjoining county. Each postoffice was represented with the following enlistments:

Crockett, thirty-one.
Grapeland, twenty-nine.
Lovelady, twenty-five.
Ratcliff, seven.
Augusta, four.
Percilla and Creek, two each.
Kennard and Creath, one each.
A corrected list of the officers below first lieutenant was not available, but has been ascertained as follows:
Joe S. Driskell, second lieutenant.

Chester D. Owens, first sergeant.
Geo. E. Darsey Jr., supply sergeant.
Claude B. Avera, mess sergeant.
Sergeants: Wm. A. Atkinson,
John B. Driskell, Chesley W. Hudson, Mayes L. Berry, James T. Box,
Archie G. Erwin, Bennie C. Davis.

Corporals: John F. McPhail, Roy B. Mainer, Chas. J. Holcomb, Dan H. McLean, Chas. B. Moore Jr., Jesse C. McPhail, John H. Wakefield, Jack Murchison, Elbert Betts, Richard L. Lundy, John I. Moore Jr., John C. Brown, Wilder L. Scott, Jewell C. Hillin, Erin R. McConnell, Marion S. Pelham.

Additional enlistments since Company L of the Fifth Texas Regiment of Infantry was mustered in are as follows, and these have since been mustered in by Colonel John S. Hoover:

Beal, William J., Ratcliff.
Brock, Ross J., Grapeland.
Brasher, Ernest S., Lovelady.
Brasher, Joe, Lovelady.
Beal, Leonard H., Kennard.
Bernard, George, Lovelady.
Cherry, Willie H., Creath.
Carr, Marvin H., Alto.
Davis, Bennie C., Alto.
Fuller, Henry S., Kennard.
Foster, Lee H., Crockett.
Gayle, Thomas B., Lovelady.
Grounds, William S., Grapeland.
Holcomb, Preston, Ratcliff.
Hillen, Jewell C., Kennard.
Horton, Joseph E., Crockett.
Jones, Earle E., Grapeland.
Johnson, Grover C., Crockett.
Jacobs, Dewey L., Grapeland.
Kent, Julius, Kennard.
Kendrick, Clyde, Elkhart.
Luce, Leonard H., Grapeland.
Lakey, Monroe, Kennard.
McComb, Lee, Ratcliff.
McAnally, James V., Augusta.
McCann, Sam, Crockett.
McConnell, Erin, Crockett.
Neel, Ralph E., Grapeland.
Neel, Raymond F., Grapeland.
Poole, Roy, Ratcliff.
Rush, Chas. H., Ratcliff.
Scott, Wilder L., Stamford.
Swift, Arthur, Minola, Ark.
Smith, James H., Creath.
Shaver, Earle B., Grapeland.
Tobias, James S., Lovelady.
Turner, John F., Crockett.
Templeton, Benjamin F., Crockett.
Turner, Louis, Grapeland.
Turner, Tom, Crockett.
Wells, Hersal A., Lovelady.
Valentine, John B. Jr., Crockett.
Vickers, Andrew J., Kennard.
Anderson, Ammon M., Crockett.
Adams, Joe G., Crockett.
Frank T. English, Kennard.
Erwin, Archie G., Creek.
Griffin, Samuel L., Livingston.
Hobson, Hance, Crockett.
Hill, Robert L., Kennard.
Patterson, Charles B., Creek.

Married Sunday.

Mr. B. R. Purcell and Miss Laura B. Sexton were married Sunday at noon by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, the Baptist pastor. They are now at home to their friends at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Sexton, where they have secured quarters for light house-keeping. Mr. Purcell has lived in Crockett for about a year, during which time he has accumulated an extensive friendship. His bride is one of Crockett's most lovable girls and has many friends whose only wish for her is one of happiness. The Courier desires to join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

FIFTH TEXAS INFANTRY READY FOR MOBILIZATION

Regiment Has 145 Men in Excess of War Strength—All Have Been Mustered In.

The Fifth Texas Infantry, commanded by Colonel John S. Hoover, and recruited from the Houston headquarters, has been mustered into state service and is ready to enter the federal service. It will be mobilized at the cantonment in Fort Worth, presumably during the first week in August. The regiment is above war strength, having 2149 enlisted men and officers, while only 2004 are required to bring the regiment up to war strength, leaving a surplus of 145.

The regiment has been recruited from Houston and the towns in the Houston district. Practically all the enlisted men are acquainted with the city and the regiment will be known as the Houston regiment.

Colonel Hoover deserves a great deal of credit for securing the men as volunteers and has won the good will of both officers and men by his untiring labors. He has just returned from East Texas, where he has mustered in the following units of the regiment: Company M, Lufkin, 256 men; company I, Huntsville and Conroe, 203 men; company L, Crockett, 150 men; company K, Groveton, 150 men. Companies in Cuero, Victoria, Wharton, Lagrange and Angleton were mustered in by other officers from General Hulen's staff.

Colonel Hoover has on his field staff Lieutenant Colonel N. Lagowski, Major H. B. Siebe, Major W. S. Holman, Major T. L. Blayney, Regimental Adjutant, Captain A. E. Devine Jr., Battalion Adjutant and Lieutenants Virgil V. Parr, E. R. Dewey and John H. Vilelle.

The sanitary detachment will be under Major P. R. Denman—Houston Post.

Negro Killed by Freight Train.

Walter White, an 18-year-old negro section hand, was run over and killed by a southbound freight train at Wootters, ten miles south of Crockett, late Sunday evening. White, in company with another negro, boarded the train at Crockett, intending to get off at Wootters. However, the train did not stop at Wootters, and in attempting to jump from the box car on which he was riding, White's foot caught in the lower step and he was thrown beneath the moving train, the wheels passing over his neck, completely severing the head from the body. His remains were brought to Crockett on the northbound passenger train and turned over to his parents, who live at Porter Springs, for interment.

University to Open.

Austin, Texas, July 22, 1917. Crockett Courier:

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, at its last meeting, in Galveston, on July 12-13, instructed me to announce that adequate financial provision has been made for the maintenance of the institution for the session of 1917-1918, and that the university will open in accordance with the schedule as printed in the last catalogue.

Robert E. Vinson, President.

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TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR

Mothers' Congress Day Designated—President Knight Expects Full Attendance.

Recognizing the importance of the safety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct. 15, as safety first day at the 1917 exposition and special observance of the day will be arranged. The annual meeting of the Texas Safety First organization will be held in Dallas Oct. 15 and 16 and it is expected that a large number of the members of this organization will be on hand for the meeting.

President R. E. L. Knight has also announced that Friday, Oct. 19, will be set aside as Mothers' Congress day at the 1917 fair. In conference with officers of the congress, President Knight was told that there would be a large attendance and that the meeting of the congress would be made one of the features of the fair.

Secretary W. H. Stratton announced that plans have been completed for remodeling the dairy barns where the dairy cattle are exhibited and where the dairy demonstrations are held. The entrance to the building will be rebuilt to make the front much more attractive and the interior will be rearranged and improved, giving wider aisles and other conveniences, lack of which has heretofore proved somewhat of a handicap.

Interest in County Exhibits.

Particular interest is being shown this year in the county exhibits and correspondence on file in the secretary's office indicates that a greater number of counties will exhibit than ever before. Bountiful crops throughout practically every section of the State have given almost every county wonderful products to display and large numbers of counties are taking advantage of these opportunities. This, coupled with the fact that free exhibit space is offered in a commodious, well-lighted and well-ventilated building, will undoubtedly make the county exhibit of great value, according to Secretary Stratton. One section of West Texas has signed up for more than twenty counties and others are expected to enter.

President Knight is particularly enthusiastic about the amusement program which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

"We are looking forward to entertaining between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 people at the 1917 fair," President Knight said, "and we want to be prepared to satisfy perfectly all of these folks. Last year, it will be remembered, the attendance at the State Fair was a little over a million. With the bountiful crops of the present season and these crops bringing higher prices than was ever before known, there is going to be a period of great prosperity throughout Texas. The people are going to have more money than ever before and they are going to have a good time on part of the surplus. This means, to my mind, that they are going to flock to the State Fair in numbers such as have never before been dreamed of and that attendance records of the past will be smashed to smithereens."

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display ever created and one which may establish a standard for years to come.

"Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is extraordinary."

"No thought is more uppermost in the minds of the American people today than the terrible struggle across the sea, and the entrance of the United States into the conflict brings us to a realization that our sons and loved ones may soon be in the very thick of the fighting. With this in mind the creators of "The War of Nations" has tried to bring to us in America a portrayal of the spectacular side of the combat.

"By the immense crowds which attended last year it was clearly demonstrated that patrons of the fair are highly in favor of high-class fireworks. Recognizing this, we adopted the time-honored principle of the fair management of looking only for the best to be procured and in "The War of Nations" it is our judgment that we have selected the greatest display of the kind that has ever been offered."

Interest in Encampments.

In addition to the nightly display of fireworks, a program of events has been arranged to be given before the grand stand each afternoon and night during the fair. Feature acts from some of the largest theatres of the world and circus numbers that have pleased millions of people have been procured to make up a program of two hours.

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much attention from rural districts and are expected by those in charge to prove

big drawing cards for the 1917 exposition. Five hundred boys and 250 girls will be guests of the State Fair, and, in addition to receiving invaluable educational service, will be awarded prizes of material worth.

The offer of free exhibit space and increases in prizes to be awarded are expected to bring to the 1917 fair the largest number of county exhibits yet listed. Correspondence already on file with Secretary W. H. Stratton indicates that a number of counties which have never yet shown their products will be represented this year.

PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Exhibited to Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utilizing the immense educational value of this exposition to increase and emphasize love of country and desire for service.

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion during the year will give so great an opportunity to remind the people of their patriotic duties.

That the greatest number may be reached with this message of patriotism, a special day will be set aside during the Fair for a mammoth patriotic rally and special programs will be held each day, when the principal theme will be love of country and duty to our Government.

As a member of the Texas State Council of National Defence President Knight has taken up his plans with the Bureau of Patriotism Through Education of the National Security League and the fair will have the active co-operation of these organizations throughout the entire fifteen days of the exposition. Speakers of national and international reputation will be present on the special Patriotism Day and on numerous other days during the fair.

Supplementing the big rally to be held on Patriotism Day, these speakers will be heard each afternoon and night in the Coliseum, where, as a part of the regular program, ten-minute talks on patriotism will be made by some national character.

During these periods Thaviv's Band will render programs of music appropriate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs President Knight said:

"The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and public duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good.

"Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained.

"Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a realization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal service.

"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm.

"In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gathered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war."

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsman, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsman this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors.

Troublous.

Billy—In days of old the gallant used to kiss his lady's hand. Milly—What a bother to have to take off one's glove! —Philadelphia Record.

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Phone 22—Advertising solicitor will be glad to call and assist you in arranging an advertising campaign in the Crockett Courier.

DO IT NOW!

The Goat Is Making Good.

The secretary often receives a letter asking if there are any goats for sale in this county. These letters have been turned over to the H. J. Arledge Company, who have been raising goats commercially for the past few years, and several large shipments have resulted. From Mr. Arledge we learn that the raising and selling of goats is one of the most profitable features of their extensive farm operations, and they are trying to get the farmers to more fully understand the benefits to be secured from keeping a herd of goats on the farm.

In the first place the investment is not large and as soon as they are turned loose in a wooded pasture housecleaning operations begin on a scale that, within a remarkably short time, transform the most unsightly bramble patch into a veritable city park in appearance. They live and thrive on land where any other kind of stock would starve to death. Their fleece is valuable, often selling for an amount equal to one-half the cost of the animal, and, during these times of high prices, for more than the first cost of the animal. They multiply rapidly and are no trouble whatever to raise, and sell rapidly for meat when desired; but the most profitable way to handle them is to sell for breeding purposes. Every feature connected with handling them is profitable, and the sooner our farmers appreciate this fact and get a few goats the sooner their places will begin to improve in appearance and one more money making factor will be added to their farming operations.

H. A. Fisher,
Secretary.

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Election for Conservation of Natural Resources.

Under Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amended by the 35th Legislature of the State, for the conservation and development of all the natural resources of the State, such as may be created within the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at all the voting precincts within said Houston County, Texas, on Tuesday, 21st day of August next, 1917, and at the said election the vote shall be

by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words:

"For the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation," and also the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the Conservation of Districts, the creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation."

All voters favoring the Proposed

Constitutional Amendment shall erase the words, "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts, and their Government and Regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil through said words. The same election managers already appointed by the Commissioners' Court to serve for the next two years shall hold said election in each voting precinct in said County and make

due returns thereof in conformity with other elections so held.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
St. Houston County, Texas.

Eradication of Cattle Tick.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, acting under Chapter 60, Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and under authority of recent law enacted by the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas for the "Eradication of the cattle tick," orders that an election be held at all the voting precincts in Houston

county, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their ballots, "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against Tick Eradication in Houston County," and the same managers appointed by the Court for the next two years in each precinct shall hold the said election and make due returns thereof in conformity with the law governing such elections.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
St. Houston County, Texas.

FOOD TRAINING CAMP AT STATE FAIR URGED

R. E. L. Knight Tenders Use of Grounds to Government During the War.

The State Fair of Texas, to be held Oct. 13-28, has tendered its services to President Wilson as a food training camp, to assist the Government in its efforts to increase crop production and reduce the waste of food, which is known to be enormous.

"Our directors offer the services of our fair as a food training camp," wrote President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, in part, to President Wilson. "Military training camps are being established everywhere in the country, where men in increments of half a million each are to be taught the principles of military tactics. However, as you have pointed out many times, there is just as much responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war resting upon the shoulders of the 100,000,000 persons in private life as there is upon the men who are called to the colors, for it is essential that working American labors hard to furnish our allies with food and clothing.

"The men whom you are calling into service are being concentrated in central military training camps, because it is found to be much more efficient to train them in that way than by establishing camps in every little town or village. It appeals to the directors of our fair that there is just as much necessity for calling the great rank and file of food producers and food users into central food training camps for a short course in the more efficient methods of food production and food conservation. It could hardly be done now, for the Nation is working hard to care for the crop already planted, but if we could hold such a food training camp during the fall following the harvest season wonderfully efficient instruction in food production and conservation could be given.

To Raise More Live Stock.
"To make this food training camp unusually instructive, an effort is being made to induce breeders of purebred live stock to exhibit in larger numbers of such type and breeds as will assist the Nation in meeting the demand for more meat, milk, butter, cheese, leather, wool and horse power. Manufacturers of farm machinery are being urged to exhibit all of their latest models and improvements, that farmers may learn how to produce a maximum crop at a minimum effort. All the territory tributary to our fair is being scoured to find superior specimens of the varieties of grain, vegetables, fruits, forage crops and corn best suited to our soil and climate, that encouragement may be given to the production of as much of these crops as possible.

"Since the economical use of food is of just as much importance as the production of food, our woman's department is to offer a series of demonstrations and lectures by food specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagant waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the children in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, an demonstration of interest to children are to be conducted.

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent in furnishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accomplishing the mission it has undertaken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this territory with Government propaganda for the increased production and conservation of food."

Dallas, Texas.—The Farm Boys and Girls Encampment to be held during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will attract 750 youngsters from the farms of Texas to an exposition that will have untold value for them along educational and entertaining lines. The boys encampment is to be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the girls encampment will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive. Comfortable quarters, wholesome meals and other necessities will be furnished free to boys and girls who win scholarships in competitive contests in their own counties. Special educational tours of the Fair and special amusement programs will be arranged for these guests of the management. Competent instructors will be in charge of the camps at all times and every care will be given to the boys and girls who attend.

Dallas, Texas.—Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Football teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seating facilities and to take care of larger crowds than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken.

Dallas, Texas.—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Free

exhibit space and a commodious, handsome building will enable producers to make a great showing of the bountiful crops which are being raised in Texas this season. Already more than fifty counties have signed up for space and letters are reaching the office of President R. E. L. Knight, daily asking for reservations. To assist in taking care of the livestock show this year, handsome new horse and sheep barns have been erected at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The Dairy Building has been given a new entrance and remodelled inside.

FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS.

Five hundred boys from farms of Texas and 250 farm girls of this State will be guests of the State Fair of Texas during the encampment to be held in connection with the 1917 State Fair. The encampment for boys will be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive, and the encampment for girls will be held Oct. 22-27, inclusive.

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girls county clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships. These contests will be under the direction of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. H. H. Williamson of A. & M. College will be superintendent in charge of the boys' encampment and Miss Jessie Harris, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, will be superintendent of the girls' encampment.

Free quarters, good, wholesome meals and numerous other special inducements will be offered those boys and girls who attend the encampments. Special amusement features, athletic meets and other form of entertainment will be arranged for each encampment and personally conducted tours for educational purposes will be mapped out so as to include every department of the fair.

Liberal prizes will be awarded winners in a number of departments especially scheduled for these boys and girls.

FIREWORKS AT THE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—Fireworks display on a scale never before attempted in Texas will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Secretary W. H. Stratton recently signed up a contract for the most elaborate display of pyrotechnics available.

Some Golf Shot.

A Glasgow golfer vouches for the following: "Playing over the Cathcart castle course one evening last summer with two friends, we were approaching the fourth green, which is of the plateau type. Having played my second, I was preparing to walk toward the green when the air was rent with loud laughter and shouting. On going forward to inquire the cause of the hilarity we learned that my shot had overrun the green, passed between the legs of the player who was at the moment in the act of driving from the fifth tee (the fifth being at right angles to the fourth), knocked his ball from the tee, and his club, descending, had made a perfect shot with my ball to the edge of the fifth green, 175 yards away."—Golfer's Magazine.

Old Time Oratory Unpopular.

The definition of "oratory" is difficult, but in the public mind that form of public speaking called "oratory" is either amusing or offensive. It is suggestive of the mouthing and ranting of some old time tragedian who roared and bellowed on the stage. The public of today will stand for eloquence which bears the mark of sincerity, but the old form of "oration" with gestures of practiced grace, frequent allusion to Greek and Roman history and plentiful quotations from the poets no longer stir men to great depths or heights.—Exchange.

Keep to the Ridges.

When tramping through a country that has many streams it is usually better to get upon the nearest ridge and follow that than to try to make your way along the course of some stream. The ridge will give you a better outlook and drier walking, while the stream may have to be crossed a number of times and, if its windings are followed, will add miles to your journey.—Outing.

Changing It a Bit.

"Are you going to Mrs. Tyresum-Clymer's dinner?"
"No. I have a subsequent engagement."
"A subsequent engagement?"
"Yes. One that I made as soon as I heard that Mrs. Tyresum-Clymer was going to give a dinner."—Puck.

His Motive.

Pillows—I never realized till three years ago why Dobson was always preaching patience. Bolsters—What made you realize it then? Pillows—I lent him \$10.—New York Globe.

Fans in Japan.

Fans are in universal use in Japan. Even the Japanese servant girl has a fat fan made of rough paper to blow the charcoal fires with or to use as a dustpan.

SEAL OF OUR UNION

Uncle Sam's Mark When He Stamps Official Documents.

HISTORY OF ITS ADOPTION.

Franklin, Adams and Jefferson Were the Men Appointed by John Hancock to Prepare the Device For the Great Seal of the United States.

The founders of our government did nothing without careful deliberation, and we are told that the adoption of a seal for the United States was as carefully considered as the framing of the Declaration of Independence. It was adopted during the period of the Confederacy, several years before the adoption of the constitution, but not till after several years' deliberation.

On the 4th of July, 1776, after the Declaration of Independence had been finally acted upon, John Hancock, president of the congress, appointed Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson a committee "to prepare a device for the great seal of the United States of America." A seal was not needed for ornament or show, but to certify the official commissions soon to be issued by the United States. The committee took up the matter at once.

Each of the members of the committee had some ideas of his own, and they called in an artist of Philadelphia to help them formulate a design. This artist was Pierre Simierrri, a patriotic Swiss, who was doing some excellent portrait painting in the then capital city of the country.

The Swiss drew a design, which was discussed by the committee, after which each member suggested additions or changes, which were incorporated by Jefferson in a report made to congress on Aug. 10, 1776. This report was in heraldic language, describing the shield, crest, dexter, legend, etc. The following is an extract of this report:

"The great seal should on one side have the arms of the United States of America, which arms should be as follows: The shield has six quarters—the first an enameled rose, for England; the second a thistle proper, for Scotland; the third a harp, for Ireland; the fourth a fleur-de-lis, for France; the fifth the imperial eagle, for Germany; the sixth the crowned lion, for Holland—pointing out the countries from which the colonies have been peopled."

After describing other details, as the Goddess of Liberty, the initial letters of the colonies, etc., the report said, "Crest, the eye of Providence in a radiant triangle, whose glory extends over the shield and beyond the figures; motto, 'E Pluribus Unum.'"

For some reason or other congress referred this device back to the committee for further report. Franklin had proposed for a motto "Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God." Adams proposed Hercules leaning on a club, while all the virtues and nearly all the vices grouped about him in different attitudes. His design would have been a monstrosity and laughingstock. Jefferson's composite design simplified matters, and it was he who suggested the motto "E Pluribus Unum."

This was in August, 1776. The war soon absorbed the attention and nothing further was done about the seal until March, 1779, when a committee of three was appointed to consider and report on the subject. This committee reported in favor of a shield with thirteen diagonal stripes, alternately red and white, a constellation of thirteen stars, a figure of Liberty and the motto "Bello vel Pace Paratus" ("Ready for war or for peace").

This report also was re-committed, and it was nearly a year before the matter came up again. Not to follow through repeated discussions and rejections of several designs, the present seal was not adopted till June 20, 1782.

It was the work of a young American artist, William Barton by name, who followed in many respects the design submitted by Jefferson six years before, but simplified it. He retained the eagle, a bundle of arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other; the helmet with six bars or quarterings, signifying the six nationalities from which the country had been mainly peopled, and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," which survived all the discussions.

The designer said, "The motto alludes to the Union." He added in his explanation, "The escutcheon is borne on the breast of the American eagle, without any other support, to denote that the United States of America ought to rely on their own virtues."

The different executive departments of the government have each their own seal, but every commission signed by the president is stamped with the great seal of the United States, which is kept in the state department.—Washington Post.

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MAGAZINE EFFECT WITH NEWSPAPER REGULARITY

SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS

For Operating a Motor Vehicle on Public Highways.

Every motor vehicle must be equipped with some kind of horn or device capable of making an abrupt sound sufficient in volume to give warning of the approach to pedestrians and the rider or driver of animals.

Every automobile shall carry two white lights and one red light on the car, to be lighted one-half hour after sunset and kept burning while on the road, the red light to be at the rear of the car. Motorcycles must carry one white light in front and one red light at the rear. It is a violation of the law for any automobile lamp to be arranged so as to produce a dazzling light or glare, which means that practically all cars now in use must resort to some sort of device to keep their lights from glaring in the face of approaching vehicles.

The use of "muffler-cutouts" is forbidden within the limits of any incorporated city or town or any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up.

No intoxicated person shall operate or drive a motor or any other vehicle upon any public highway in this state. This section includes drivers of wagons and buggies, as well as automobiles.

All motor or other vehicles meeting are required to turn to the right and give half the road. Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left and not again drive to the right until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle. The driver or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle when such signal is given. Every person attempting to pass an overtaken vehicle must sound some signal before passing or attempting to pass.

The operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection of the public highway shall yield the right of way to vehicle approaching such intersection from the right.

Every person driving any motor vehicle approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses or any horse upon which any person is riding shall operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or other vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of such horse or horses and to insure the safety of any person riding or driving the same, and the motor vehicle is to be stopped if requested by signal to do so.

The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along any public highway shall keep such vehicle as closely as possible along the right hand boundary of the highway, allowing more swiftly moving

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vehicles reasonable free passage to the left.

It is the duty of every driver before turning, stopping or changing his course to see that there is sufficient space for such movement to be made in safety and shall give visible or audible signal to other drivers of vehicles.

Drivers must exercise caution in passing street or railway cars where passengers are alighting; and in moving along portions of the road where curvature of the road prevents a clear view for a distance of one hundred yards ahead the vehicle shall be held under control and warning of approach given. In crossing railway tracks where the view is obstructed, speed of motor must be reduced not to exceed (6) miles per hour, unless such crossing has a flagman.

In case of any accident with other vehicles, whether motor vehicles or not, all aid possible must be rendered, which includes carrying of persons to a physician or other first aid work. In the same connection the law requires the driver operating a vehicle which collided with the other to his give name, address, number of his vehicle, etc. The penalty for violating this section is perhaps the most drastic, the maximum of which is not more than five years in the penitentiary; except where the operator of a motor vehicle shall wilfully or with gross negligence collide with or cause injury to any other person. Where such injury results in death they shall be dealt with under the general law of homicide.

The penalty for driving any mo-

tor vehicle owned by some one else, without the owner's consent without intent to steal the same, is by confinement in the county jail not more than a year or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both fine and imprisonment. The law fixes a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or both fine and imprisonment for throwing any glass, bottles, nails, tacks, cans, anything else likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle in the public road.

Also a severe penalty for any person who wilfully breaks or injures or tampers with any part of any motor vehicle.

There is also a penalty of \$100 fine or imprisonment for not more than sixty days for any person who climbs upon or in any motor vehicle while such vehicle is at rest or unattended or attempts to manipulate any of the levers, etc., without the consent of the owner. This provision of the law will doubtless stop people from resting in cars, propping their feet upon the seats and otherwise defacing same.

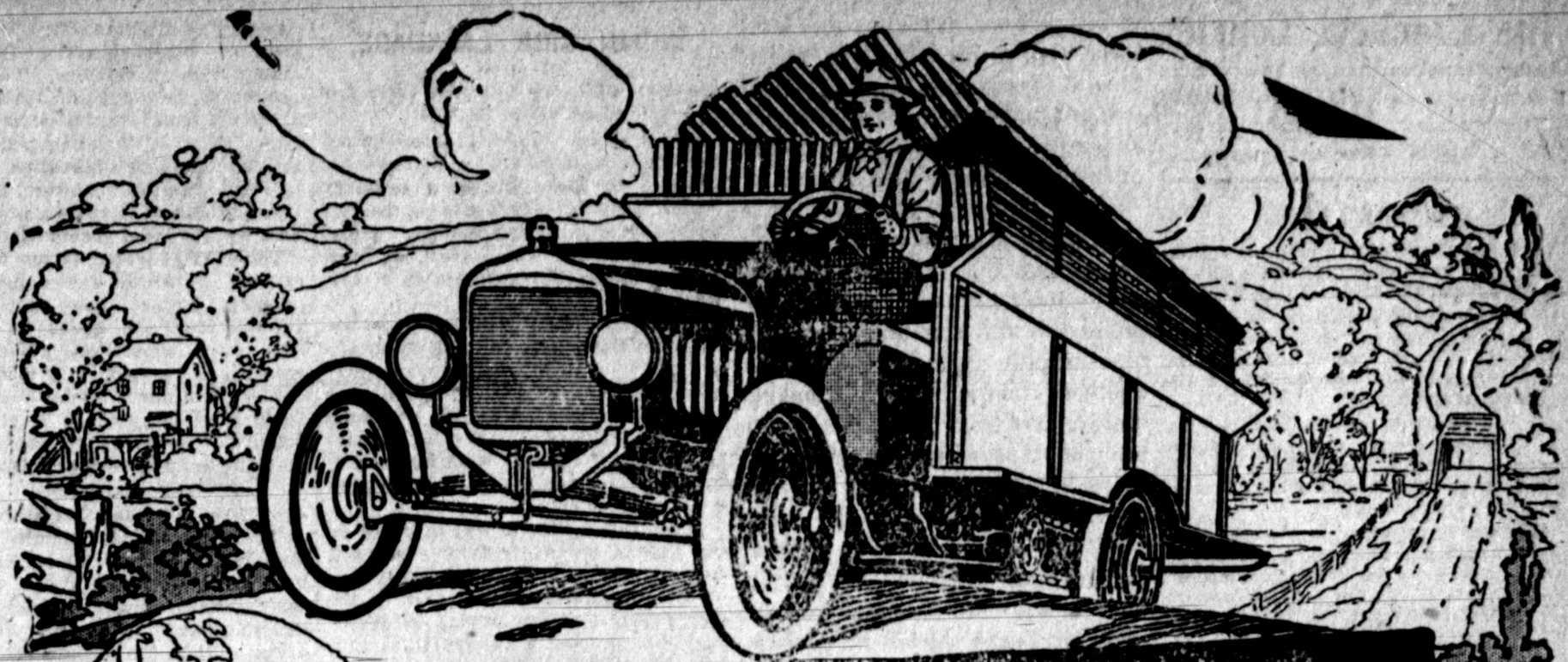
Crows Need Killing Also.

A couple of months ago, when we offered a bounty of one cent for sparrow heads and five cents a dozen for their eggs, the sparrows were such a pest in and around Crockett that it was most impossible to get a garden going under conditions that promised a crop. The sparrows literally took possession in some instances and ate every plant as soon as it appeared above the ground. No sooner had the announcement of the killing cam-

paign been made than the boys got busy, and for several weeks there was almost a constant procession of them calling at the commercial club rooms with heads and eggs in every pocket. They are still coming, but not in such abundance, as the boys say they are beginning to be hard to find. In other words, the fight has been a success, as evidenced by many of the garden owners who have told us that their gardens were saved and the little pests have been either destroyed or driven away from this vicinity.

Now comes the complaint from the farmers that the crows have become so numerous and destructive in some localities that they are a menace, and a serious one at that.

and the opinion is freely expressed that a county wide effort should be made to reduce their numbers. If this is done it puts the matter up to the commissioners' court to offer a suitable bounty for crows' heads and eggs, there being no doubt but what such a campaign would be as big a success as that being waged against the sparrow. How would it do for a delegation of farmers who have and are still suffering from the depredations of the crows to arrange to call on the court at its next regular session with a view of presenting the matter and offering suggestions? The commercial club will gladly act as the agent for the county in receiving the heads and eggs and paying for them if so desired.
H. A. Fisher.



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Notice to Producers

THE EGG SITUATION

About 30% of the EGGS now produced in Houston county turn bad before they reach the market. The government reports the loss of several million dozens of eggs last year through carelessness.

INFERTILE eggs keep much longer than FERTILE eggs. Confine, kill or sell the roosters. Market eggs every two or three days.

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Local News Items

First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robert Allen will sing "The Trumpeter," by Barron Dix, at the eleven o'clock services of the First Baptist church Sunday. This is the song made famous by John McCormick and is most appropriate at this time of patriotic fervor. It is admirably suited to the rich quality of Mrs. Allen's voice.

In the evening a special musical program of anthems, solos and organ numbers will be given preliminary to evening worship.

Dance at Bromberg Hall.

A dance was given by the young men of Crockett in Bromberg hall Tuesday evening at which about twenty-five couples of young people were in attendance. It was the first dance of the summer season, but was no less enjoyed for that reason. Properly chaperoned, the participants one-stepped and fox-trotted until about sixteen numbers had been enjoyed. A number of visitors from out of town were present and participated.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy celebrated their crystal or fifteenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening when many of their friends called to renew the accustomed felicitations. The decorations in the home showed the touch of an artist. The profusion of cut glass and other appropriate remembrances spoke louder than words the love and esteem in which the celebrants are held by their neighbors. It was a happy party that gathered to wish host and hostess many years more of married bliss and to recall the pleasures of bygone days. The Courier desires to join in the wish therein expressed. Mrs. Barnett of Nacogdoches, a sister of host and hostess, was an honored guest.

That Clean-Up Campaign.

That clean-up campaign, inaugurated several weeks ago, must not be permitted to lag, and will not lag, if the Courier understands the sentiment of Crockett women. It is not enough that the front and back yards be cleaned up, but they must be kept cleaned up. Besides, fence posts and the bodies of large shade trees, which Crockett has in such natural profusion, should be white-washed. It is a good time for organizing what is known in the cities

as "block clubs." These clubs are organized by the women of each block in the city or town for the purpose of beautifying the particular blocks in which they are residents. It seems to the Courier the "block club" idea is a good one for the women of Crockett to try out. In that way each block becomes responsible for its own appearance and cleanliness. Crockett women like clubs anyway, and the "block club" is one in which all neighbors can hold membership. But however it is done, let's not let the clean-up campaign lag.

Draft List Not Yet Received.

The selective draft list for Houston county has not yet been received by the exemption board. The draft numbers published in the daily papers indicate the number drawn in the large cities and counties of the state and the same numbers will apply to Houston county up to and including 2605, the number of registrations in Houston county. All draft numbers above 2605 will have no effect in Houston county. The Courier will not attempt to apply the draft numbers below 2605 to Houston county registrations, but will wait until the official list is received by the local exemption board before publishing the names. Even then the list may be too large for publication in the Courier.

Will Train at Fort Worth.

All of the Texas National Guard and the National Guard of Oklahoma will train for military service at Fort Worth. Some of the National Guard from northern states will train in Houston, some at San Antonio, some at Waco and some at El Paso. Those drafted into the federal army in Texas will be trained at Camp Travis, San Antonio, where preparation is being made for the training of 150,000 at one time. Camp Travis adjoins Fort Sam Houston, where enlisted recruits for the federal army are being trained. These recruits are from all over the United States and are men who enlisted for the regular army before registration day. The cavalry organizations will be trained at San Antonio. The largest airplane training camp in the world, officially known as Camp Kelly, is located a few miles from San Antonio, where the actual training of thousands of young men in the use of the airplane is being started. Many millions of dollars will be spent by the national gov-

ernment in the San Antonio training camps. A training camp for officers, known as Camp Funston, is located a few miles from San Antonio and has a capacity for training thousands of officers at a time. In this camp Jim Lipscomb, Will Deany, Buddy Gardner, Dick Bailey and others known in Crockett are now receiving the officers' training. Lawson Keene, a Crockett boy, joined the regulars at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and is now in France. The Houston county boys who have enlisted in the national guard will train at Fort Worth with the rest of the Texas and Oklahoma national guard. But those who are drafted into the army service will go into training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, adjoining the regulars who enlisted before draft day.

Food for the Boys.

To the Citizens of Houston County:

Colonel Hoover informs me that on August 5 our boys who have joined the national guard from this county will leave Crockett for the training camp near Fort Worth, where they will be fitted for serving their country in this great world war. He also informs me that, owing to the fact that there will be arriving at the same time many thousands of other soldier boys, it will be almost impossible for the government to provide food for them for a short time during transit and for the first day in Fort Worth. He advised me to request that boxes of the following simple but substantial articles be provided and packed here before they leave, such as boiled eggs and potatoes, fried chicken, light bread and ham sandwiches. No cakes, pies or custards are wanted. Now, friends, let's each "do our bit," however small, by cooking some of the above articles on the 4th, or early on the

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morning of the 5th, and sending in. We will have a committee to receive and pack same for the comfort of our patriotic boys.

I. A. Daniel.

LOGIC OF THE INDIAN.

Doesn't Propose to Run All Over Hell to Find Editor.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came to his office to subscribe for the paper. The editor took the money, but the In-

dian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it, but the Indian insisted on getting a receipt. After making out the receipt the editor wanted to know why the Indian was so persistent about wanting such recognition. The Indian said: "Me die some day. Go to big gate. St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes. He say, 'Where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

Do You Need a New Casing?

To introduce our Racine "Country Road" and United States "Chain Tread" automobile casings, until August 1 only we will allow \$1.00 credit on purchase price of either for any old casing in exchange, and further discount of 5 per cent on present list where cash is paid when purchase is made. Now is the time for you to supply yourself with needed casings. Our offer saves you about \$2.50 and these two casings are absolutely the best on this market. Come in and let us fit you up.

Our line of accessories is complete and the best of everything. When you want casings, inner tubes, blow-out patches, bumpers, pumps, jacks, spark-plugs, in fact anything for your automobile, call and let us figure with you.

We sold several good used cars this week and gave the buyers more than value received. Remember we never sell a used car without first putting it in good shape, and we can give you exceptional values often. Come around and let us show you what we have and we can interest you. If you hear of a prospect for such a car, you will do him a favor, as well as us, by suggesting that he inspect what we have. Just at this time we have a specially good trade in a Dodge Brothers and Overland touring car. The first man to get either will secure a bargain.

We expect a car load of Dodge Brothers automobiles this week. Are you ready for yours yet? They sell as rapidly as we get them, so you must hurry to get one of these. We also have Buicks, the greatest six-cylinder value, and Chevrolets, the cheapest complete automobile, and will be glad to demonstrate at any time.

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Local News.

Mrs. H. Brooke is visiting a daughter at Mart.

Fern waists, \$1.00 each, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

C. P. O'Bannon is visiting the old home in Virginia.

Miss Hattie Stokes has returned from a visit to Houston.

J. D. Freeman of Trinity was here Friday and Saturday.

Underwear and shirts at the Big Store—Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Mrs. John M. Conley of Beaumont is visiting relatives in this city.

Ginners, buy your bagging and ties from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

Miss Estelle Bromberg has returned to her home in Galveston.

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

Miss Frances Phillips of Greenville is the guest of Miss Ruth Warfield.

Will McLean returned last week from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Virginia Foster has returned from a visit to Miss Ruby Evans in San Antonio.

Miss Lena Satterwhite has returned from the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos.

Now would be a good time to fit your feet with a pair of Masterbilt shoes at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Buena Gilder has returned from a visit to El Paso and the mountains of New Mexico.

"Keep Kool" Palm Beach suits—we guarantee a fit.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are now showing the advanced styles in fall and winter Queen Quality boots and shoes.

F. A. Smith, H. L. Morrison and R. H. Wootters are sitting as a board of equalization on city tax valuations.

Ford for Sale.
Five-passenger, 1916 model Ford car in good running condition.

E. C. Arledge.

Miss Norine McKinnon of Palestine and Miss Zerlina Levy of Tyler left on Monday afternoon's train for their respective homes.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned last week from Houston, bringing a new Hudson Super six with them.

Special Notice.
Anyone having our five-gallon gasoline container will please return it.

Tom Welch and family, E. M. Callier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callier have returned from their automobile trip to west Texas.

The local supply of peaches and watermelons was never finer. No county excels Houston county in the natural flavor of its fruits and melons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children will leave at the end of this week for an automobile tour of south and central Texas, including San Antonio.

Mr. Asher Penney of St. Louis arrived Wednesday night from Galveston to visit his school friend, Mr. H. A. Fisher, and will remain several weeks.

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Miss Irma Beall of Trinity, her visitors, Miss Nell Foster of Farmersville and Miss Mary Osborne of Lindale, and her brother, Eric Beall of Trinity, were guests of Miss Bitsy Arledge Wednesday.

The Courier publishes this week a list of the selective draft for Houston county. All drafted men will be notified by mail of the day on which they are to appear before the exemption board for examination.

Harry Fred Moore, Hunter Warfield, Frank Betts and Howard Jordan, members of a cavalry company organized at Houston, have been ordered to report by Saturday. They expect their company to be sent from Houston to Fort Worth for training.

Excursion Notice.
Best surf bathing at Galveston. Popular low-rate excursion via I. & G. N. Tickets on sale for trains reaching Galveston p. m. Saturday, August 4, and a. m. Sunday, 5th; limit to leave Galveston Monday, 6th. See ticket agent I. & G. N. Railway.

A party of young people from Crockett and Grapeland comprised a house-party at the country home of W. F. West, west of Grapeland, last week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. W. A. R. French, travelling in his automobile, has reached Senatobia, Miss. When near Senatobia his car turned over on a slick road, but he escaped with nothing more than a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Longview visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. On Monday they left for an automobile tour of south and central Texas, including Galveston and San Antonio.

Captain and Mrs. N. H. Phillips and children of Groveton were visitors in this city Saturday and Sunday. Captain Phillips, with his company of Groveton militiamen, served on the Texas border during the Mexican troubles.

Dr. A. E. Hubbard has arrived to take charge of Mary Allen Seminary as president. Dr. Hubbard is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., but comes to Crockett from a school in West Virginia. He comes to take the place from which Dr. H. P. V. Bogue recently retired.

Will Mobilize Sunday.
The latest news in regard to the Houston county National Guard organization is that the company, which is Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, will mobilize at the armory in Crockett Sunday morning, August 5, at 9 o'clock, establish camp and go into training. The company expects to train in Crockett for two or three weeks before going to Fort Worth. The fair grounds will be used for drilling, the armory for sleeping and the restaurants for eating.

Change of Train Schedule.
A change of train schedule at Crockett went into effect on the I. & G. N. Railway Sunday. There is no change in the southbound night and morning trains. The northbound noon train now arrives at 12:05 instead of 1:23 and the northbound night train at 7:40 instead of 7:48, putting the morning newspapers into Crockett an hour earlier. The afternoon trains, the Sunshine Specials, are changed slightly, the southbound coming at 1:14 instead of 1:23 and the northbound at 4:13 instead of 4:09, thirty minutes being cut from the running time between Crockett and Houston. The Sunshine Special now leaves Houston at 1:05 instead of 12:30 as formerly and reaches Crockett at 4:13 instead of 4:09, thirty-one minutes being the time saved and reducing the time between Houston and Crockett to three hours and eight minutes.

Value of the Silo.
Five silos within a radius of three miles of Crockett have been filled with corn, which on account of the drought would have been of little value, but which in the silo is worth at least ten dollars a ton. In every instance the saving effected has been equal to or greater than the cost of the silo. Could a more effective demonstration than this in favor of the silo be had?

The King's Highway.
On account of the State Highway Commission having designated the old San Antonio Trail, or more recently called the King's Highway, as one of the state highways that shall receive state and federal aid, and further, because it crosses the Red River to the Gulf Highway at Crockett, it seems fitting and proper that our home people should take an interest in building this great east and west trunk line thoroughfare. Taking this for granted, the Crockett Commercial Club has started a movement that should result in an organization that will, if properly supported by the towns and cities along the route, prove instrumental in getting the work of grading and bridge building going at an early date. We hope our citizens fully appreciate the importance of the movement and will be prepared to render substantial aid when called upon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, Miss Martha Covington and Mr. Ed Perry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard in this city. They were returning from an automobile tour of south Texas, embracing Houston, San Antonio and Galveston. In Houston they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booth and in San Antonio guests of the Menger hotel. They live in Tyler.

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