

# The Crockett Courier.

"Quality, Not Quantity."

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## CROCKETT COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

### Entire New Board of Directors and New Executive Officers.

As stated last week, a new board of directors was chosen at the annual meeting held on February 27 with one exception and that was Mr. J. W. Young, who had but recently been elected a member of the board.

The new board met Monday, elected officers and outlined some new features for the coming year. The following officers were elected: W. G. Cartwright, president; A. M. Decuir, vice president; W. P. Bishop, treasurer, and H. A. Fisher, secretary.

A membership committee was appointed by the president from among those present, and a lengthy discussion was had as to methods to be employed to increase the monthly dues so that the club would be able to assist materially in a financial way any worthy public projects that should be presented during the year. In the past the revenues have only been sufficient to defray running expenses, and in the judgment of the new board the time has arrived when some working capital should be available. It was stated that the two years the club had been engaged in the co-operative campaign had demonstrated that the policy was the correct one and that enough had been accomplished to warrant the belief that the most satisfactory results could be attained if the work was persistently followed up and properly financed.

One of the principal objects that needs some money to put in motion is the publishing of a descriptive booklet of Crockett and Houston county for general distribution, for the purpose of letting the world know what a glorious country we have and how little it costs to buy a farm in this section of the greatest and richest agricultural state in the union. These booklets should be furnished every merchant and professional man in town with a view of having one enclosed in every letter that is sent outside of Houston county. Then some advertising should be done in northern and eastern papers to the effect that one of these interesting booklets would be mailed on application. The printing of the pamphlets and the advertising might cost a couple of hundred dollars and could easily result in bringing fifty to a hundred new farm-home settlers, and these in turn would bring many more. It should be borne in mind that no effort has been made to bring in new people since we began this co-operative and diversified campaign that has put an entirely new face on the landscape and many thousands of new dollars in the pockets of our farmers.

Just take a trip out any of the fourteen roads radiating from Crockett and make a note of the improvements that have been made and are now being finished on practically every farm you see. New houses in abundance and some of them costing several thousand dollars; barns costing from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars; new roofs on old buildings everywhere you look, and new garden fences enclosing much larger tracts than ever before, showing conclusively that our nation's call for more feed and food stuffs is being generally heeded. And then there is an auto in front of or in a garage of a large percentage of the farm homes, and these necessary modern inventions are multiplying rapidly in the rural

districts; three-fourths of all the cars now being sold are purchased by farmers, and Houston county is receiving its full share.

One of the important moves discussed and decided upon was to publish a list of the contributing members of the commercial club with the amount of their monthly payments, so that the farmers might know who were supporting the club rooms for the comfort and convenience of their wives and families, also to tell them who the citizens are that have made it possible that a Federal Farm Loan Association be established and maintained in Houston county. This list will not be published until every business man or firm and every professional man in Crockett who is not now a member has been waited upon by our new membership committee and given a chance to join. How much nicer and more neighborly it would be if these few would fool the committee by calling up or on the secretary and requesting that their names be added to the list of honor before the committee had time to call on them.

This is to be a record year for Crockett and Houston county, and the commercial club, with its new board of directors chock full of local pride and enthusiasm, is going to be more helpful than ever before. Come, let's make it unanimous.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Fertilizers and Feeds.

Owing to high cost of ingredients and sacks, we recommend that planters do their own fertilizer mixing this year and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton as the following table will show:

On a grade running 9.-1.65-0, selling for \$37.50—

Mix 500 pounds of cotton seed meal, at \$2.80, \$14.00; 1500 pounds of 16 percent phosphate, at \$1.20, \$18.00; total, \$32.00. Saved \$5.00.

Will make grade running 13.-1.60-0; additional value, \$5.00. Total saving to planter doing his own mixing, per ton, \$10.00.

If you want mixed goods remember we can save you on that and give you better goods, as we can show you.

If you want a horse feed better than chops, use our Milo-Mix, made of ground maize heads, meal and molasses, and see how your sluggish horse picks up in a short time by using a balanced feed. It will be a revelation. We sell it 50 cents per hundred cheaper than corn chops and it is 25 per cent better.

Maize heads for sale of best quality. Wake up and figure around. We know what we are talking about.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.

### With Our Subscribers.

The Courier has had another good week with its subscribers, twenty-two having either renewed or subscribed. Those whose names follow will please accept our thanks for their patronage:

Rev. L. L. Sams, Crockett.  
Texas University, Austin.  
J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.  
T. B. Collins, Crockett.  
J. A. Bricker, Crockett.  
H. Bolz, Crockett.  
J. A. Goolsby, Crockett Rt. 2.  
W. D. Gimond, Lovelady.  
John Spence for Mrs. F. M. Hicks, San Antonio.  
F. M. Patton, Creath.  
H. J. Trube, Crockett.  
J. R. Tittle, Malvern, Leon county.  
T. G. McConico, Crockett.  
P. B. Beard, Crockett Rt. 6.  
R. S. Willis, Crockett.  
J. B. West, Kennard Rt. 1.  
D. F. Morgan, Kennard Rt. 1.  
J. B. Sowers, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
W. A. Freeman, Wade, Okla.  
John A. Robinson, Mereta, Tom Green county.

John A. Berry, Lovelady.  
Jimmie Allbright, Lovelady Rt. 1.  
Perhaps a third of these have renewed for the twenty-ninth time, the Courier being in its twenty-ninth year, for all of which we are indeed grateful.

## MILITARY EVENT OF THE PERIOD.

### The Big Review as Told by Interesting Communication From Camp Bowie.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 2.—The event of the week at Camp Bowie as well as the event of the entire period since the cantonment has been established was the review last Tuesday of the entire Thirty-sixth Division, including every unit, organization, enlisted man and officer, horse, mule and vehicle, except such as were incapacitated or on guard duty.

The review took place on the rolling prairie west of Lake Como, about six miles from the city, and on the whole was an imposing and inspiring spectacle. Major General Greble and staff officers about twenty-five in number, mounted on superb horses, occupied a position at the west end of the immense parade ground and the 25,000 men in perfect formation, marched past at quickstep with bands playing, bags flying and the officers saluting.

Airplanes circled low over the army division while it was in motion and to the thousands of spectators who came in autos the great troop movement, which stretched as far as the eye could see had about it every aspect of war. People were thrilled by the sight and stood in silence, although occasional groups broke into applause as some favorite home-town company marched past with its guidons and colors dipped in salute to the commander in chief and to the divisional standard planted beside him.

The various units formed on the western side of Lake Como and marched north, west and south, the line forming three sides of a hollow square with General Greble and staff and a long line of spectators and parked autos at the western side.

The ground covered by the troops had every appearance of a battlefield. As far as the eye could see there were khaki-clad units, including horsemen, cannon, caissons, covered wagons and army mules in motion. Huge clouds of dust rose in the distance like pillars of smoke and an occasional mule team ran away, and some of the spirited horses reared and plunged and were almost unmanageable.

Instructions in the use of gas masks for the protection against deadly chlorine and other fumes is now being given daily to Camp Bowie enlisted men, who are masked and led through the gas chambers, where if their faces were not covered they would be overcome. The men have been taught to adjust their masks very quickly when they receive the signal and are told that their lives may often depend on the celerity with which they act in getting their faces covered when they reach the trenches on the western front.

New buildings to be erected at the cantonment for use by the next tenants of the camp will probably include additional warehouses, more hospitals, as well as larger and better office buildings for use of the staff officers and a theater for the enlisted men. Plans already are being prepared for increased facilities at the camp, but as yet no official information has been given out concerning the purposes of the war department.

### Road Bonds Approved.

Hon. J. W. Young has returned from Austin where he conferred with the attorney general regarding the road district bonds recently voted by the people of the Grapeland, Belott, Creath

and Tadmor communities. He informs us that the bonds have been approved and that it will not be long before the money will be forthcoming for the improvement of the public roads in those communities.

### When the War Will End.

Earl P. High, one of the boys leaving Crockett with the recent draft increment, writes to a friend in Crockett and imparts what information he has been able to obtain in regard to when the war will end. After giving his address as the 41st Company, 11th Training Brigade of the 165th Depot Brigade, he gives the following information as to what he has been able to learn as to when the war is going to end:

Absolute knowledge have I none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street That he had a letter just last week

Written in the finest Greek From a Chinese coolie in Timbucktoo

Who said the niggers in Cuba knew

Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown

That a man in Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews

About somebody in Borneo Who heard of a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society dame Whose mother-in-law will undertake

To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece

Has stated in a printed piece That she has a son who has a friend

Who knows when the war is going to end.

### Information Bureau.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 6.—The Red Cross chapter of Fort Worth and Tarrant county has established, through its Military Relief and Camp Service committee, an information bureau.

We will be glad to answer telegrams, letters and inquiries of all kinds. If telephone or telegrams, prepay messages.

Information will be furnished upon request regarding the health or welfare of any soldier. In fact this is a general information bureau for the benefit of relatives and friends of soldiers, all furnished free.

If you have intended visiting Camp Bowie, we will be glad to furnish you any information, so you can locate a soldier without delay or inconvenience.

In making inquiry regarding any soldier, please be certain to give his full name, the number of his company and the branch of service in which he is serving.

Address all communications as follows: Military Relief and Camp Service Committee, 7th and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas, of which Mrs. J. D. Collett is the chairman.

### Not Public Affairs.

Some of the young people of Crockett—those who have learned to enjoy the rhythm of music with the feet as well as with the ear—have been enjoying some dance parties during the visit of a travelling orchestra. Campbell's dance orchestra has been engaged for several of these social affairs. From fifteen to twenty couples, always selected from among the social circles of which they are a part and always properly and competently chaperoned, make up these dance parties, which are strictly and exclusively verbal invitation affairs, and the invitations are confined to the young men and maids who are at other times brought together for association in the homes of Crockett people. This statement is made for the benefit of those who seem to think that these dance parties are for the general public.

Utilizing a galvanometer, a French scientist has invented apparatus for measuring vibrations of human bones and tissues with which, among other things, he reads a person's pulse more accurately than by hand.

## CROCKETT BUSINESS MEN COMMENDED

### Patriotism and Generosity of Houston County People Emphasized by Director.

The editor sent a copy of each of the last two issues of the Courier to Mr. Louis Lipsitz at Dallas, who is state director of the National War Savings Committee. Mr. Lipsitz acknowledged receipt of those two issues with the following letter:

"Dallas, Texas, March 2.  
"Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.

"My Dear Mr. Aiken:

"I am deeply impressed with the patriotism and generosity of the business men of Houston county, and I want to thank them through the Courier for their patriotic action in assisting in the advertising of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

"This campaign, which will last from now until the end of the year, involving the sale of \$300,000 a day of War Savings Stamps in Texas alone until December 31, would be a great task if I were not confident of receiving the active, earnest and intelligent support of the citizens of Texas.

"In undertaking to change the habits of our people from being a state of spenders to become thrifty and economical as individuals, an immense amount of educational publicity is necessary, and I want to take this opportunity of expressing through the Crockett Courier my sincere regards and appreciation for their contribution to educational work along this line.

"The newspaper is the widest and most powerful force of influence over the minds of a community, and therefore at times like this the Crockett Courier has not only an obligation, but a responsibility to stir up the citizens of Houston county, and, in cooperation with its business men, devote many pages to "hammering" the lesson of Thrift and War Savings into the minds and through the pocket-books of its readers.

"I trust that I may receive many other copies of the Courier as the weeks go by, and that each issue will press the War Savings idea. Sincerely yours,  
"Louis Lipsitz,

"Director War Savings Committee."

### Sunday School Institute.

A one-day Sunday School institute will be held at the Methodist church commencing Tuesday night, March 19, and running next-day from 9:30 in the morning to 4 p. m. Mr. W. E. Hawkins Sr. of Ft. Worth, Sunday School secretary of the Texas Conference, will be present with charts and supplies and will give a regular school for all present. Every one bring a pencil and pad, take notes and answer questions. A very interesting time is anticipated. Plans and methods—superintendents, officers and teachers—all will get lectures valuable to them, taking the child from birth to the grave. All denominations are cordially invited to attend. This institute is especially arranged for Crockett and Houston county. "Let all Sunday School workers on the charges served by Rev. B. C. Ansley of Grapeland and Lovelady, Rev. E. A. Sample of Belott, Rev. A. G. Coleman of Ratcliff and Kennard, and Rev. R. F. Hodges of Latexo, come and spend one day at the institute and add to your efficiency as a Sunday School worker. Remember the date, March 20.  
Chas. U. McLarty.

## Our Duty to Our Patrons



We believe it is the duty of a business institution to protect its patrons in a period of inflation by exerting the most extraordinary efforts to maintain its customary level of prices.

A store is great not only chiefly by the volume of business it does, but rather by the helpful character of its service at all times, in peace and in war, in fair weather and in foul. In this spirit, we are employing our facilities and merchandising experience to make this store a stabilizing influence in these days of high prices.

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### Local News Items

New garden seed at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's. 1t.

Don't fail to see the new hats at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

Mule Jewelry of all kinds and prices at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Let Mrs. Monzingo fit you with a Madame Grace Corset. 1t.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. 13t

Seed corn and sorghum seed for sale by Shivers Brothers. tf.

Complete and up-to-date ab- tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Have you seen the Gage Hats shown at the Vogue Millinery?

Mrs. T. B. Monk is visiting relatives at Elkhart and Palestine.

Rub-my-tism—Antiseptic, for rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia.

Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire, staples and nails at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Bulk Peanut Oil, per gallon, \$1.85. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mr. J. H. Painter returned today from a professional trip to Austin.

If it's seed corn you want buy a few ears from S. T. Allee at the oil mill. 2t.

Complete stock of leather goods can be found at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Have you tried Club House asparagus? Sold only at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's. 1t.

Sudan, Rape, Wurzel Beet, and lots of good things to plant, at Johnson Arledge's. tf.

If it's horse feed—maize heads or ear corn you want—see S. T. Allee at the oil mill. 2t.

Shivers Brothers have just received their stock of dry goods. Call and see them. tf.

Try Heinz baked beans, per can, 25 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Misses Mac and Hilda Burton are spending the week with their mother in Galveston.

We have a large supply of seed corn and cane seed. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Try a sack of that Monarch Cream Meal, the best there is, sold by Shivers Brothers. tf.

We will receive a carload of Studebaker wagons next week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Plenty of Domino sugra, per package, 30 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mrs. J. S. Long of Augusta visited her daughter, Mrs. Herman Howard, in this city Sunday.

Get Swans Down prepared cake flour, per package 30 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Bring me your eggs. Top paid at all times. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Fresh shipment bulk chocolate, per pound, 40 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sabbath, March 10, at 3 p. m.

If you have to buy feed, it will pay you to see Shivers Brothers—good supply on hand at all times. tf.

Horse for Sale. One stout, able-bodied horse, in fine condition. Aply to Dr. E. B. Stokes. 4t.

Ring 4-4, Shivers Brothers' store, for anything in the grocery line; delivery to any part of the city. tf.

Help win the war—use Pettijohn's Bran Flour, per package, 50 cents. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Don't wait until the last day to select your Easter hat. Come in now while the stock is complete. 1t. Hail & Wakefield.

We will receive another car of the famous "MERIDIAN" fertilizer this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Use Maxwell House or Silver Moon Coffee—it's pure. Per 3-lb. can, \$1.00. 1t. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.



## Back These Boys With Your Dollars

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Both are backed by the United States Government. About the only difference is that the stamps pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on January 1st, 1923.

If you are pressed for money at any time, you can cash a War Savings Stamp for its current value at any money order postoffice on ten-day's notice.

War Savings Stamps are convenient and easy investments, no "red tape" and are backed by the entire resources of the people of the United States.

Every Stamp you buy helps to keep the Germans out of your own home. Every Stamp you buy brings you nearer to financial freedom.

**This War Will Be Won Only When Thrift Becomes Our Watchword**

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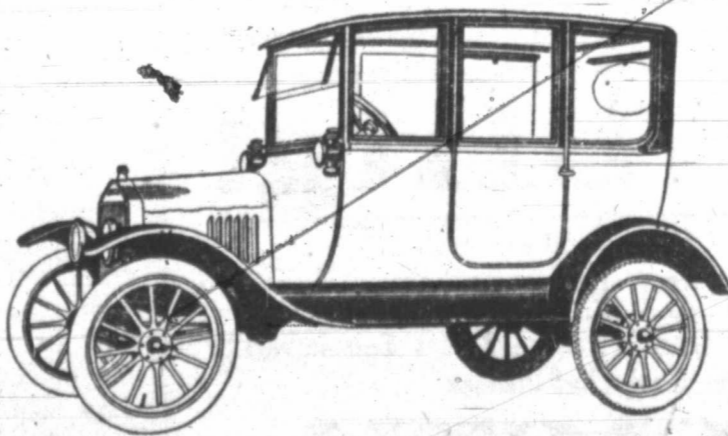
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**STATE EXPECTS TO BUY \$5,000,000 OF U. S. CERTIFICATES**

**Favorable Action Taken by House of Representatives on Recommendation of Governor.**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Texas is coming to the aid of the nation in more ways than one and Wednesday the members of the legislature showed their sincere efforts to co-operate with Governor Hobby in his program to help President Wilson and the federal administration in winning the war.

Governor Hobby Wednesday sent a message to the legislature recommending that \$5,000,000 of surplus funds of the State not in State depositories and not required to meet current expenses be invested in short time United States treasury certificates.

Within a period of 40 minutes, the house of representatives put a bill through as recommended, without a dissenting vote. The result will be twofold. It will aid the United States government in its war financing and it will return to the State of Texas a revenue of over \$50,000 in a period of 90 days. This is more than enough to cover the cost of the legislative investigation and, it may be said, emphasized the fact that the State has large funds on hand which are non-productive.

**JAPANESE DESIRE TO ACT IN SIBERIA**

**United States Not Altogether Willing That Orientals Should Operate Against Russia.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan has directed inquiries to the entente powers and the United States government to test their feelings toward a proposal to institute joint military operations in Siberia to save the vast quantities of war supplies stored at Valdivostok and along the Siberian railroad. Criticism at home of the failure of Japan to play a larger part in the war is said to have been influential in bringing about the negotiations.

Officials here refuse to discuss this subject for publication, but it is understood that so far as America is concerned the proposition when first broached was not wholly acceptable though the exchanges on the subject, which are still in progress may result in modifying the government's attitude.

Accumulated at Valdivostok are military supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture and even greater quantities of Japanese origin which were delivered long before the bolshevik took possession of the Russian government. The Stevens commission of American engineers made extraordinary efforts to improve the facilities of the Siberian railroad so that these stores could be transported westward for the use of the Russian army on the German Austrian fronts.

A good deal of accumulation here was removed but great quantities remain on the docks and in warehouses and even in the open, both at Valdivostok and at points westerly on the railroad. The material suffers greatly from deterioration through exposure to the weather and from other causes, but the principal matter of concern to the allies is danger that the stores shall fall into the hands of the Germans, who may make their delivery one of the conditions of any peace treaty which they compel the bolsheviks to sign.

This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting adoption of measures to secure these stores even if this involves military action on their part. They are quite willing to have co-operation of the entente forces and of American troops and sailors in this object and the promotion which is now before the co-belligerent chancelleries is whether Japanese shall be allowed to proceed single-handed if a campaign in this quarter is begun or whether there shall be joint operations. Looking to the future it has been argued that there

should be a combination movement to avoid any such question as to the ultimate disposition of occupied territory in Siberia as might follow the exclusive entry of any one country.

From the tone of the discussion in official Washington it appears that while the entente governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japanese in Siberia they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them has any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply, however, to America, which not only has some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic waters, but in addition has about 20,000 troops in the Philippine islands and two full battalions about 900 strong in China and on the railroad where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

While this whole American force would be insignificant compared to Japan's great naval and military resources at the scene, the participation of the American troops in the campaign would serve to maintain its international character.

The Russian representatives in Washington strongly disapprove of any campaign in Siberia conducted under Japanese auspices, even although there be joint operations, urging the belief that the bolshevik elements struggling for control at Valdivostok and along the Siberian railroad will never permit the military stores to pass into German possession and that they can be depended upon to prevent seizure of railway stations by the German prisoners of war who are reported to have been given their liberty by the Siberian local authorities.

**From Camp Travis.**

Camp Travis, Texas, March 2.—The Camp Travis hostess house is the goal of a steady stream of mothers, wives, sisters and friends who find the wide screened porch, the spacious social room, the hospitable open fires and rest room and the attractive dining room a veritable haven. Formal meetings, dances and program entertainments are not given, but here the wives come to spend the hours while waiting to see their husbands who are critically ill at the base hospital, or the mothers arrive often accompanied by the fathers to bid a last farewell to the boys who are soon going away. Sometimes a girl comes to the house to be married depending upon the hostesses for chaperonage.

Since the Camp Travis house was opened, a week before Thanksgiving, over fifty thousand visitors have been served in the lunch room. The house is centrally located, on Sixth Street and Avenue B, and is easily distinguished, as it is stained a soft green, the only building of that color in the camp.

When visitors come unexpectedly, the boys are located for them by telephone and notified that they are wanted at the hostess house. Information as to rooms in the city, train schedule, places of amusement, church services, etc., may quickly be obtained from the information secretary. Those in charge of the house are: Misses Lucy M. Moore, director; Gertrude Keech, business secretary; June Milner, cafeteria manager; and Mesdames G. A. Reeder, hostess, and Enma Feltenberger, information secretary.

"The average of intelligence in our ranks is as high as that of the officers corps in any other army," says Brigadier General "Fighting Patsy" O'Neil, commanding one of the infantry brigades at Camp Travis, and a man who has seen thirty years in the regular fighting forces of the United States. Knowing this to be true, General O'Neil urges those men who may have natural qualifications as officers to train themselves unceasingly that they may be able to lead the armed forces of our country to victory.

"Are we amateurs? Today we are. The foregoing," says the general, "is a fair statement, and, looked at without sidelights, is a gloomy one. The condition is the fault of no one but the great American people. And unless we—especially the officers—rise

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to the occasion, grievously will the American people suffer.

"What have we? 'Unlimited resources, unlimited men! What is the army today? 'As ex-President Taft aptly puts it: 'It is a cross-section of the great American people.' The son of an ex-president of the United States and the son of a bootblack, and every grade and walk of life shoulder a rifle in the ranks. Such material for fighting troops the world has never seen.

"And with this great army, what is required to whip it into an invincible fighting force? The only answer is, officers—but not amateurs. The officer can select and make the non-commissioned officer; he can make the platoon, the company, the regiment, the brigade. But only God Almighty can make the officer; and, after He has done his part, the man so made must devote his brains, physique, energy and time in the cultivation of what God has given him.

"You may be an amateur now, but not always. American manhood has dominated the world in finance and in science. It can dominate the world in the science of war. But not without stripping from the body and the mind the habit of complacency and inertia—the earmarks of the amateur—and clothing it with energy and work."

**Airplane Mail Service Will Begin On April 15.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Airplane service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the postoffice department announced Wednesday. Eight machines will be furnished by the war department.

By arrangement between Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary Baker, the aerial postal service will be conducted for one year as part of the aviation training system of the army. The machines will be furnished by the war department. One trip each will be made daily except Sunday on a fixed schedule. The flying time between New York and Washington is estimated at less than three hours including a stop over to deliver mail at Philadelphia.

**TEUTONS ARE DRIVEN OUT**

**Fall Into Trap Prepared by Young Captain, Who Is Killed in Encounter.**

With the American Army in France, March 1.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack this morning in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who was graduated from West Point in 1917.

The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands. The ground in front of the trenches was strewn with German dead.

A driving wet snow was falling this morning when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command. Seventy-sevens, heavy shells and gas shells fell in a perfect whirlwind on the American trenches for half an hour. At the same time other enemy shells were dropping on the American battery positions.

The Germans evidently thinking the Americans in this section having had one taste of gas a few days ago would fear it now, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it. So intense was the fire that the woods back of the salient were shot to pieces.

At 6 o'clock the barrage fire lifted on the trenches to the right of the salient and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward under the protection of their fire. They apparently intended to make a big haul and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans

all ready for battle. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting began.

One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No Man's Land and there waited for the enemy whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches.

He was right, for soon groups of the enemy started back through the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire. Unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight. He is the first member of the 1917 class at West Point to be killed.

### Guarding Our Lines

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, obtain Anuric (double strength), for 60 cents at druggists, and exercise so you perspire—the skin helps to eliminate toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Anuric' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble.—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 8.



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### FEDERAL FOOD PROGRAM.

In the Calendar of Wheatless Meals and Meatless Meals the only "off meals," so to speak, are the Noonday Meals on Sunday, Thursday and Friday. Supper throughout the week is to be Wheatless. Breakfast throughout the week is Meatless. In order that the housewife may have the days clearly in mind the following simple calendar is issued by Administrator Peden:

Day	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday	Meatless		Wheatless
Monday	Wheatless Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Tuesday	Meatless	Meatless	Meatless Wheatless
Wednesday	Wheatless Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Thursday	Meatless		Wheatless
Friday	Meatless		Wheatless
Saturday	Meatless	Porkless	Wheatless Porkless

### HOUSTON COUNTY'S PART.

War Savings Stamps valued at \$10,758.65 have been sold in Houston county since the inauguration of the Thrift campaign, according to the last reports received from agencies and selling stations by Arch Baker, county chairman of the War Savings Committee.

With the population of Houston county given as 32,565 by the latest census, this represents a per capita investment of only 33 cents in the little bonds which means that 33 cents has been lent to the government for every Houston county resident.

The minimum per capita investment goal is \$20.00 by December 31, 1918. The county quota is \$651,300.00.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry has the distinction of being the first person in the county to purchase a thousand dollars worth of stamps, the largest that one person can make.

The organization of War Savings Societies is just getting under way and satisfactory progress in this branch of the work is now being made. A society may have as few members as ten and as many as desired. The only pledge that members take is to save as they can and invest in Savings Stamps.

Mr. Baker said: "I shall be glad to supply membership cards when any ten or more people desire to organize a society." Every one in the county should be a society member by March 15. A comparison by counties will then be made and Houston county must not be in the slacker list. The number of Saving Societies in the county is far too few and must be boosted at once.

Professor McDonald, superintendent of the Crockett High School reports that about \$674.50 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps have been bought by the students. An effort is being made to have every student in the county own a Thrift stamp by the end of the month.

All "grown-ups" will be expected to own one or more War Savings Stamps. Some have said that \$20.00 per capita is too much to expect Houston county people to invest in War Savings Stamps, but we grew more than a bale of cotton to every man, woman and child in the county in 1917, and by reason of the war received about \$100 a bale more for it than we otherwise would.

Leaving out the question of patriotism altogether, is it not a privilege and our duty to buy our quota of

\$651,000 of War Stamps which would represent only a small part of the extra three million dollars we received for our last cotton crop?

### ADULTERATION OF CANNED GOODS.

Immediate action against shippers of canned sauerkraut and other canned foods which are adulterated with excessive brine or liquid will be taken by the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain packers of canned sauerkraut are putting on the market a product containing an excessive amount of brine for which the consumer pays sauerkraut prices, according to a statement from the Bureau of Chemistry. The interstate shipment of canned sauerkraut of this quality is regarded as a violation of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, a fact well known to the canning trade, the statement says. Shipment of any canned food containing excessive liquid likewise is regarded as a violation of the law. Cannerymen generally recognize this fact, the statement adds, and it is seldom necessary to make objection to canned goods on that account.

The department has announced on numerous occasions that in packing foods the cans should be as full of the product as is practical for packing and processing and should contain only sufficient liquid to fill the vacant spaces in the can and cover the food. Foods packed in excessive liquid not only are a cheat to the consumer and a violation of the Food and Drugs Act, but they cause an improper utilization of tin cans as well as valuable space in freight cars and other common carriers.

### SAVE THE HENS.

Every laying hen sold from the farm before the 1st of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds and grass, garbage, and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before.

Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and poster and through its county agents, especially in the southern poultry-raising sections.

Don't keep a male bird unless you want fertile eggs. Hens lay just as well without a male.

### THIRD LIBERTY LOAN IS TO OPEN APRIL 6

Amount, Rate of Interest and Other Features to be Announced Later.

Washington, March 1.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third liberty loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

In announcing the date tonight Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features such as convertibility of bonds of previous issue, maturity and terms of payment are yet to be determined and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

The fact that the amount of the loan is dependent on further legislation indicates that it will be for more than \$3,600,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unissued bonds, and the fact that certificates of indebtedness now being sold in anticipation of the loan bear 4 1-2 per cent affords some indication of the interest rate.

How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending finance bill carrying an appropriation of a half billion dollars and action on the railroad bill with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement it is taken for granted in official circles that there will be but one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The statement concerning the date of the campaign was made at this time, Secretary McAdoo explained, to give every community time to prepare for the big bond sale, and he strongly advocated popular demonstrations of patriotism on the day of the opening of the loan and the second year of the war.

### Cooperation Desired.

Every blood-sucking tick destroyed in the dipping vat this summer means that much more cow blood to be converted into meat and milk for ourselves and our armies; therefore, getting rid of ticks in this county is a food and feed conservation measure of national import.

The government and state officials petition the professional and business men, farmers and all citizens to cooperate fully and freely with the authorities in charge of tick eradication to the end that no friction may arise and that the work may be carried on expeditiously and completed in this one season.

The court officers and members of the bar, as far as possible and as far as the proprieties of their profession will permit, are entreated to discourage cattle owners appealing to courts to avoid dipping their cattle, as resistance by such methods will not only result in loss to the individual complaining, but cause extra expense to the county and state. By every one working together in wholesome co-operation it is hoped to get rid of this cattle pest without any lawsuits or dissatisfaction. No ticks in Houston county by this fall is our goal.

Dipping of cattle, when properly done under government instructions, is not dangerous. Last season 10,129,557 animals were thus dipped in the State of Mississippi with perfect satisfaction to the people of the state.

Let your moral support aid us. Very respectfully,

Dr. W. M. Haag,  
Houston County Inspector.

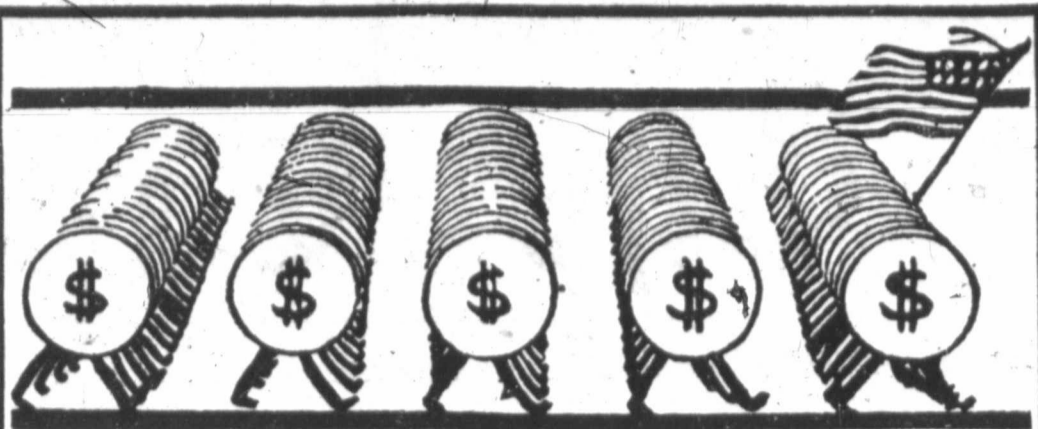
### Wheat Saving Plan to Be Rigidly Enforced.

The food administration has wired its administrators to strictly enforce the rule which requires bakers to use 20 per cent of wheat flour substitutes in all bread and rolls baked by them beginning February 24. This rule is an important link in the administration's wheat conservation plan, upon the success of which depends the ability to supply the allies with wheat flour.

The list of substitutes that may be used is very wide, and includes bran, shorts, middlings, corn flour, corn meal, edible corn starch, hominy, barley, grits, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, milo flour, milo meal, kaffir flour, kaffir meal, feterita flour, feterita meal, soya meal, soya bean meal, peanut meal, cassava flour, taro flour, banana flour and other products of a similar nature.

Bread made of graham flour, or so-called whole wheat flour, which contains 20 per cent or more of bran, shorts or middlings, complies with this rule.

Potatoes may be used as a wheat substitute. On account of their high moisture content, four pounds of po-



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tatoes are considered the equivalent of one pound of the substitutes required.

While the highly specialized farm represents the possibility of great profit, it also represents the possibility of heavy losses on account of the tremendous fluctuation in production, and consequently in prices, of the products of intensive farming. In the greater portion of the country the great mass of farmers must gain their livelihood from the ordinary field crops and the common types of live stock.

Fattening steers on grass and cottonseed cake is nearly always more profitable than grazing them without feed. The use of a small amount of corn in addition to the cottonseed cake, has proved profitable.

### Allies Will Ask Japan to Take Necessary Steps in Far East.

London, March 2.—According to the Daily Mail it is understood that the allies have decided to ask Japan to take any steps necessary for the protection of the allies in the Far East.

Stress is laid on the fact that the British and Japanese governments hold that Japan's intervention in the Russian affairs is not to be construed as an act of hostility to Russia or to the Russian governments. Its purpose is to safeguard menaced allied interests and to protect stores and armaments at Vladivostok and to assist Russia to lighten and eventually lift the burden of the German yoke.

Spain has opened an aviation school near Madrid in which the government aids those receiving instruction.

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## DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

**FOR THE SPRING TERM  
OF DISTRICT COURT**

**Lists of Grand and Petit Jurors  
Summoned for the Com-  
ing Session.**

The following named persons are to appear Monday, March 25, 1918, to serve as grand jurors for Houston county, and are to appear at 10 o'clock a. m.:

W. L. Vaught, Weches  
J. C. Merriweather, Kennard  
Wm. Bumgarner, Ratcliff  
Hayne Mainer, Lovelady  
O. T. Ratcliff, Ratcliff  
J. W. Shipman, Weldon  
Tom Waller, Crockett  
J. W. Jones, Grapeland  
T. F. Dailey, Grapeland  
Oran Rials, Grapeland  
Henry Newman, Augusta  
Jim S. Shivers, Crockett  
C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland  
H. G. Jackson, Percilla  
L. H. Morrow, Creek  
J. B. Alexander, Belott.

The following named persons are to appear Monday, April 15, 1918, 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors:

C. E. Hester, Crockett.  
Geo. McLean, Crockett.  
J. A. Butler, Lovelady.  
G. C. Russell, Crockett.  
J. R. Elliott, Lovelady.  
Ed Holcomb, Augusta.  
R. L. Shivers, Crockett.  
L. D. Anderson, Grapeland.  
J. J. Holliday, Lovelady.  
Andrew Douglass, Crockett.  
R. S. Best, Ratcliff.  
Mattie Satterwhite, Crockett.  
A. D. Grounds, Grapeland.  
J. A. B. Wilcox, Creek.  
W. B. Moore, Percilla.  
S. W. Henderson, Midway.  
J. S. Brown, Kennard.  
A. S. Rushing, Kennard.  
W. E. Gainey, Grapeland.  
C. H. Click, Lovelady.  
Leonard Arnold, Crockett.  
R. L. West, Lovelady.  
J. Smith Murchison, Grapeland.  
N. J. Davis, Grapeland.  
J. R. Cupp, Lovelady.  
F. J. Lucas, Augusta.  
John Markham, Crockett.  
B. W. Kilgore, Ratcliff.  
Doug Beazley, Grapeland.  
J. W. Morrison, Crockett.  
W. B. Newman, Augusta.  
H. Z. Collier, Ratcliff.  
Lee Perry, Lovelady.  
M. L. Landers, Pennington.  
Bob Patrick, Lovelady.  
J. C. Arnold, Pennington.  
C. F. Ferguson, Augusta.  
J. D. Dean, Crockett.  
J. F. Tunstall, Grapeland.  
W. M. Burton, Lovelady.

The following named persons are to appear Monday, April 29, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors:

R. H. Jones, Antioch.  
D. R. Baker, Crockett.  
Hardin Pennington, Grapeland.  
O. A. Atkinson, Lovelady.  
J. M. Peterson, Percilla.  
Jimmy Caskey, Grapeland.  
A. E. Buffington, Pennington.  
J. D. Driskill, Crockett.  
W. E. Allen, Grapeland.  
J. A. Parish, Crockett.  
J. E. Bray, Lovelady.  
W. H. Dotson, Grapeland.  
R. H. Atkinson, Lovelady.  
H. C. Christian, Crockett.  
John W. Baker, Crockett.  
C. R. Kellum, Augusta.  
R. Cunningham, Grapeland.  
H. C. Rich, Lovelady.  
S. T. Allee, Crockett.

E. S. Atkinson, Lovelady.  
B. B. Tunstall, Crockett.  
Bob Allen, Latexo.  
J. E. Dominy, Pennington.  
L. B. Starling, Pennington.  
C. A. Brock, Druso.  
T. E. Covington, Grapeland.  
Albert Holcomb, Augusta.  
Eugene Fowler, Augusta.  
E. Kennedy, Lovelady.  
W. T. Craig, Lovelady.  
Frank Driskill, Crockett.  
J. F. Frizzell, Crockett.  
J. L. Murray, Crockett.  
J. T. Langham, Augusta.  
L. A. Kleckley, Crockett.  
W. J. Ezell, Crockett.  
Johnson Arledge, Crockett.  
J. E. Driskill, Lovelady.  
S. T. Hester, Crockett.  
E. C. Mathews.

**Wheatless Weeks May Be Necessary.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Wheatless weeks instead of wheatless days are imminent unless production is increased, the senate agriculture committee was told Monday by C. H. Hyde, representing the Oklahoma State Council of Defense, who said that price fixing by the food administrator should be extended to wheat substitutes.

Meatless and wheatless days have tended to decrease production in Oklahoma, the reduction in the consumption having created a surplus, he said.

Hyde suggested that authority to fix prices be increased by permitting price fixing on all commodities or curtailing the food administration's authority to stipulate the price of wheat and other food commodities.

The Berlin explanation of the vance of the German troops in Russia is that it is meant to make sure that Trotzky will do what he now says he is ready to do, which is, sign the peace of German dictation. That may be the purpose of the advance; Trotzky has shown that his promises have to be put under the bond of compulsion if one is to have much faith in them. But this is not the only plausible explanation that the circumstances would suggest. Another and better one is that this advance of the German armies is only meant to strengthen Germany's military grip on the Russian territories to which it made claim at Brest-Litovsk. In that case, there will be no attempt to go to Petrograd. Another possible explanation is that Germany is expanding its Russian conquests under the impulse of the belief that the allies must take Russia out of pawn at the peace conference. On that theory, there is a reason for wishing to expand the area of occupied territory. Germany seems still to think that the "war map" is the only acceptable ground plan for the peace treaty.—Galveston News.

**Some Postscripts.**

An English scientist who has experimented in several countries believes that yellow clothing repels mosquitoes, while blue garments attract them.

A German scientist claims to have produced a temperature of 13,500 degrees, or 3500 degrees hotter than the sun is supposed to be, by experimenting with liquid air under pressure.

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**ALL RAILWAY MEN  
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**None Are Now Working for Private Interests—Greater Efficiency Demanded.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—In a general order Thursday night designed to clarify the relation between the railroad administration and railroad employees. Director General McAdoo emphasized that officials and workmen no longer are serving a private interest but the government and the public only, and that all must work together for the common object of defeating Germany.

That the greatest efficiency may be maintained the director general ordered all laws pertaining to promotion of safety of employes and passengers must be fully complied with; that where necessary men must work a reasonable amount of overtime; that retention of men will be determined by their fitness and character of service rendered, and that no discrimination shall be made against any employe because of membership or nonmembership in labor organizations.

Pointing out that in enforcement of laws and orders for promotion of safety on roads it would be futile to impose fines for violations upon the government, the director general said that it would become his duty to impose punishments for willful and inexcusable violations upon the person or persons responsible, the punishment to be determined by the facts.

Special emphasis is laid on an erroneous impression drawn from an order of last December 29 which provides that all officers, agents and employes of the railroads might continue in the positions they then held. Many employes apparently had interpreted the order as designed to

prevent change in the terms of employment during governmental operation.

This interpretation, the director general said, was entirely erroneous, the purpose having been to confirm all terms of employment existing on that date, but subject to subsequent modifications deemed advisable for the requirements of the service. Officers and employes were directed to be governed by this construction.

**Feeding Suckling Pigs.**

When the pigs are about 3 weeks old, sometimes less, they will begin to nose around for something to eat. If they are going to do as they should this something should be supplied. One of the best feeds at this particular time is shelled corn. It should be in a self-feeder in a pen where the pigs can go to it and will not be bothered by any of the rest of the hogs. This can be arranged by a creep just large enough to admit the pigs handily. Don't forget that these little fellows grow quite rapidly and from time to time the creep must be made larger. After the pigs are 4 or 5 weeks old, especially if they do not have good grass pasture, the addition of some shorts, tankage, or oil meal is advisable. Nothing would be better, however, than skimmed milk. The self-feeder in which is kept corn and other feeds should be maintained right along up until weaning time, and after that if the pig is intended for market purpose. Pigs to be used for breeding purposes may be kept on a self-feeder all the time with splendid results, but in some cases they get too fat and logy and do not take the proper exercise. The most profitable pig is the one that never quits growing from farrowing time until he is driven over the scales.

The dual-purpose cattle are popular with the small farmer who keeps but a few cattle and must depend on them to produce all the milk and butter needed for the family, and at the same time, raise calves or steers which will sell readily for slaughtering purposes. They have not been popular with the ranchman or farmer who raises large numbers of cattle.

**The Advertising Age.**  
Publicity! That this has rightly been called the advertising age is shown in the fact that many great concerns which formerly felt no need to advertise are now seeking the public ear. The General Chemical Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Pullman Company are among the large corporations that have in recent years adopted an advertising policy. It might be thought absurd for a company with 20,000 employes, operating 7,500 cars on 137 railroads and selling 25,000,000 reservations annually, to advertise. The Pullman Company did not inaugurate its advertising to secure new business, but in the words of Vice President Rannels in Printer's Ink, "to correct some outstanding misconceptions of Pullman service." This it has accomplished and by taking the public into its confidence the company has removed the attitude of suspicion which many entertain toward great corporations. The public is reached by this sort of publicity. When the Pullman Company advertised that unused Pullman tickets would be redeemed, hundreds of offices were literally swamped with applications from people who wanted their money back and didn't know that they could get it. At last the great corporations are learning that the heart of the people may be reached through publications which go into every home and which mold public opinion.—Leslie's.

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SOME EDITORIALS BY HON. R. T. MILNER

What the Former President of the College Writes for the

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Rusk County News

Seed time is here, and the sower is up from daylight until curfew.

If our people are not in earnest about all the activities of this war, then we are no judge.

The indications are that East Texas will plant all the cleared land in something or other.

Every inch of land that is available should be put to work growing something for man and beast.

The wasteful person is a fool in time of peace and in time of war he is even worse than an infidel.

The hen is to stay on the farm right where she belongs, and the person who eats friers will have to raise them.

There will be a large feed crop planted in Texas this year. We have been taught that we can not subsist on cotton alone.

The Trend is Toward Socialism.

Political thinkers are beginning to predict that the world will come out of this war with its political institutions overturned, and in their stead socialism in different forms will prevail. The person who delves deep into German thought and ascertains the mind of German autocracy will be convinced that the one thing that has pestered that autocracy more during the last forty years than any other power has been German socialism. The German emperor has seen it coming and has felt its influence. When the philosophy of this war will have been written, the deep-seated cause of the awful catastrophe will have been found in the Kaiser's dread of socialism. He has seen and felt his throne gradually giving away, and a social democracy growing so big and strong that nothing but war with other nations would impede its progress. War either unites or disintegrates. Disintegration was already going on, so the Kaiser had everything to gain and nothing to lose. In Russia the same mighty forces had also been at work. Wise men like Tolstoy saw the end of czarism years ago. When the whole thing tumbled to pieces, students of world affairs were not in the least surprised. Socialism did the work. In the United States things are done differently. Here all laws are made by men elected by the people, and law-makers change their views to suit the voters. A congressman remarked the other day: "We are passing through a social revolution that is world-wide. Will the United States weather the storm? Will congress awaken to a true realization of the situation?"

Divine Right Nonsense.

This "divine right" doctrine would sound better if there were any evidence, human or divine, to support it. The horrible crimes that have been committed in the name of "divine right" rulers have blackened and disgraced the pages of history ever since cunningness, deception and intrigue have developed in the mind of man. Why in the most enlightened of nations it can exist is a thing that is hard to understand. Right at this time it ought to be written on every gate post in the world: "Down with the blasphemy of the divine right of rulers!" "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God!" "To the bottomless pits of Dante's hell with all forms of monarchy."

Louis XIV strutted about spouting as he went: "I am the State." Under that idea the kings of France committed every sin against God and humanity imaginable, and the government became so rotten and corrupt and oppressive and unbearable that it all culminated in a "reign of terror" so appalling that even the pen of Macaulay turns from the scene, confessing its

inability to describe it. The head of Louis XVI went as part payment of the folly of his ancestor, Louis XIV. His wife, the beautiful queen, though ignorant and frivolous and selfish, bent on pleasure, soon followed her unfortunate husband to the scaffold, after having been marched through the streets of Paris and subjected to insults too revolting to print.

Charles I, whom Macaulay says was "a gentleman and a scholar," was a "divine righter," and his head went tumbling from the guillotine.

Now this German emperor, bold and defiant, able and cunning, destitute of all conscience, feeling, mercy or humanity, tells us that he is a lineal descendant of the first born of God, foreordained and predestinated long before Adam was thought of, to rule the world. And right here we desire to pause long enough to state that the miserable doctrine which charges God of selecting a few, of passing the divine right around on a silver platter to certain privileged classes, to rule or to do any thing else, has been the cause of nine-tenths of the trouble, bloodshed, sorrow, poverty and destitution known to the world since the dawn of history.

We find this German emperor writing in the "Visitors' Book," in the Town Hall of Munich, "the will of the king is the supreme law."

In 1880 this same predestinated egotist, this same ordained bigot, in an address to a body of instructors upon the proper teaching of history, told his hearers that they should teach that the French revolution was an unmitigated crime against God and man. In 1889, in an address to a body of military recruits, he said: "You are my soldiers. You have given yourselves to me, body and soul. There is now but one enemy for you, and that is my enemy. In these times of socialistic intrigue, it may happen that I shall order you to fire upon your brothers or fathers. God save us from it! But in such a case you are bound to obey me without a murmur!" In 1897 the emperor, in a prepared address, set forth at length his office as a "vice-regent of God."

This is the kind of fanatic the world is up against. Nothing short of a sound, good whipping will ever subdue him. As long as his generals and people will stay with him he will fight—such is the character of bigots. Not until the world is rid of the "divine right" infamy, can a permanent peace be established.

THEY HAVE NO COMMON SENSE.

Who are these people who have no common sense? They are all about us and are found in the various walks of life. Like the poor, they are ours, ours to contend with, ours to bother, and ours to impede any common cause, and they will be with us to the end of time. It is a terrible indictment against an individual to charge that he or she has no common sense. But it must be done. The truth and the times demand it. It must be done to exempt them from a more serious charge, the charge of a lack of patriotism, or still worse, the charge of down right treason to their country in these perilous times.

Common sense is defined by the highest authority as "the complement of those cognitions which we receive from nature, which all men possess in common, and by which they test the truth of knowledge and the morality of actions. The faculty of first principles. Such ordinary complement of intelligence, that if a person be deficient therein he is counted mad or foolish."

The common cause of our people is the war and the winning of it. But far and above all else is the health, comfort and best interest of the boys of our country who are in this war. All that we have of energy and substance should be dedicated to their welfare. Self-denial and self-sacrifice are daily necessary—absolutely imperative to protect them against suffer-

ing. The various activities which the men and women are engaged in, particularly the Red Cross, call for the earnest and substantial support of every citizen in the land. The restricting of rations, the cutting out of all superfluous clothing and eliminating from society those pleasures that formerly occupied the time of so many people, should be gladly accepted and carried out to the letter.

But we are informed almost daily that we have people in our midst who ignore all these calls. They are full-blooded Americans. They would resent being called slackers. They would fight if charged as being in sympathy with the enemy. But they go right along as usual, yielding to no alarm of distress. With our country beset with danger on every side they indulge appetite for food and their desire for luxury, and avoid every responsibility which the times require. One man is so wrapped up in his own affairs that he cannot even give a day to the general welfare of his country, a woman declares that her money pays for her food, and why not eat all the inner apartments will hold, another excuses himself on the ground that his profession in a round-about way insures to the good of the cause, and then another says she has all she can do to look after her own affairs.

A large cotton crop made at the sacrifice of feed and food crops this year would produce a famine in the United States. The condition of the wheat crop is right now the worst it has been for several years. It will require a large per cent of this crop to feed the soldiers. Very little cotton can be sent to other nations, and this country will not manufacture but very little more cotton than it did last year. Hence a big crop of cotton would be entirely useless, and would be a perfect drug upon the market. But suppose it brought a dollar per pound, how could one buy meat and bread with it when there was none to buy? It is time, and high time at that, when the farmers should think as seriously upon the situation as it is possible for the human mind to act.

We have had a long vacation from the farm. Much of the fall and all of the winter many farmers have done

very little work on the farm. The automobile mileage has been great. Up the hills and down the hills on pleasure bent the gas has done full service. The time has come when the soil must have attention. All farm seeds must soon be put in the ground. We are not a pessimist, but unless our people—we mean those who are prone to idleness—do not stir as they never stirred before, there is wailing and gnashing of teeth for them as sure as time shall roll by.

Our people are a credulous set. They have been easy victims of the sharper, the trickster and the "gold brick" vendor all the days of their lives, and they seem to like to play at the game, although they lose out at every shuffle in the box. Just let some enemy of the government start the report that hogs will be confiscated for the war or that money in the banks will be commandeered to pay the expenses of the war, and there will be some people who will believe it.

The strain laid upon this country just now is appalling, in the face of the fact that we must produce food and clothing in the next few months to supply all of America and a large per cent of the allies across the seas. Six whole days in each week should be put in at work and those days should be longer than eight-hour days.

This nation can never be conquered as long as it feeds and clothes its people. One well fed man can whip a dozen half starved men. But there is no place under the sun where we can get our food and clothing except at home. The portion that comes from South America is not a drop in the bucket.

These fellows who are loafing around, refusing to work, and declaring that we can win the war by starving the Germans, should remember that Germany is practically in possession of Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, the richest part of France, and with her own soil and that of Austria untouched by the enemy.

Cut this out and nail it up where each member of the family can see

it every day until the fourth of July: If the farmers of the south fail to produce their own food this year there will be a famine right here before the crop of 1919 is harvested.

We have a shortage of hogs, a shortage of sheep, a shortage of cattle, a shortage of corn, a shortage of wheat and a shortage of labor. These shortages remind us of the importance of rigid economy and everlasting work upon the part of every man and woman in the nation.

The farmers are right on the drive. They are late with plowing and otherwise preparing the seed bed, but evidences are abundant that work has been going on apace.

Every particle of barnlot manure should be placed under the corn, if any is left over after the garden has been made rich.

The meanest man in the world is the fellow, who, while enjoying the protection and hospitality of a country, will betray it.

We have just five months left in which to produce the supplies necessary to carry on this war one more year.

Should the south raise cotton this year? Yes, but not to buy meat and bread with.

The soldiers with the plow and hoe are doing some good drilling these days.

Ham and biscuits are just as important in this war as guns and ammunition.

This is no time for loafing. The country needs your best efforts.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

Get you cabbage and tomato plants from R. E. Roberts at Latexo—cabbage plants 40 cents a hundred and tomato plants 30 cents a hundred. May have plants delivered by parcel post by adding postage. 2t\*

# Fertilizers and Feeds

¶ Owing to high cost of ingredients and sacks we recommend planters do their own Fertilizer mixing this year and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton as the following table will show:

On a grade running 9.—1.65—0, selling for	\$37.50
Mix 500 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, at \$2.80	14.00
1500 lbs. 16 percent Phosphate, at \$1.20	18.00
	5.00
Will make grade running 13.—1.65—0, additional value	5.00
Total saving to planter doing his own mixing, per ton	\$10.00

¶ If you want Mixed Goods remember we can save you on that and give you better goods. As we can show you.

¶ If you want a horse feed better than corn chops use our Milo Mix, made of ground Maize heads, meal and molasses, and see how your sluggish horse picks up in a short time by using a balanced feed. It will be a revelation. We sell it 50c per hundred cheaper than corn chops and is 25 per cent better. ¶ Maize heads for sale of best quality.

¶ Wake up and figure around. We know what we are talking about.

## Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.

# Culver Racer Contestants

Following is the standing of the leading contestants for the Culver Racer up to March 2. Many others have received a small number of votes and these may be ascertained by calling at our store:

FRANK SMITH .....	131,120
DANNY BURTON .....	109,825
FANNIE PAULINE KENNEDY .....	58,315
BESSIE BERRY .....	43,435
SYDNEY HOLLIS .....	1,575
BILL SHERIDAN .....	1,415
IKE DANIEL .....	1,380
WILLIE M. ALLEN .....	1,145

Remember the little automobile will be awarded on March 15 to the child having the largest number of votes—so get busy and hustle for votes.

**CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY**  
THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

## Local News Items

Have an extra fine Jersey cow, will be fresh in milk in June, for sale or trade. What have you? tf. C. M. Ellis.

We have the best peas, string beans, corn, asparagus, pine apple, Club House brand. It. Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

The Houston County Times has moved its office and printing plant to the first door east of the Crockett Commercial Club.

Hail & Wakefield are showing most of the newest creations in spring and summer millinery. See their display before buying.

Corn, Cane, Sudan, Millett, Wurzel Beet, Sun Flower, Country Gentleman and Wax Pole Bean Seed at Johnson Arledge's.

I have just unloaded two cars of good, solid ear corn at the oil mill. If you want some of this for seed, see me at once. 2t. S. T. Allee.

It will pay you big to investigate the Oliver line of implements before you buy. Notice them in the fields tomorrow when you start to town. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Allison Phillips has recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of rheumatism to leave the sanitarium and return to his home in Weimar.

Your farming will be a pleasure this year and you will save the price of it in labor by using an OLIVER CULTIVATOR. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard and child, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, returned to their home in Little Rock Friday night.

Shivers Brothers have on hand now a few of the Twentieth Century cotton, corn and goober planters. If in need of a planter see them before you buy. tf.

**Ear Corn for Sale.**  
We have a car of sound, dry, ear corn for sale at the railroad track. Price \$1.95 a bushel at the car. Crockett Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trube Jr. have come from Galveston to make their home in Crockett. They are receiving a hearty welcome from their friends here.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test for nearly thirty-five years and made good crops each year. If your grandpa used fertilizer ask him about it. Jas. S. Shivers sells it. tf.

Bids for Crockett's new school building will be opened March 13. A picture of this new building is on display in the show window of the Bishop Drug Company.

### For Sale.

My property consisting of two houses and one acre of land one block from the public square. Will sell one or both. 2t. John D. Friend.

### All Kinds of Pigs for Sale.

Shoats from 50 to 150 pounds, and several gilts old enough to be bred, are selling at pork prices. H. A. Fisher, 2t. Commercial Club.

Just received a car of young broke mules—for sale, cash or terms. If you are going to need a mule this year we advise you to buy now, as this is the last car we will handle this spring. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

### Milch Cows for Sale.

If you need a good high-grade Jersey cow of the milk strain it will be to your interest to see J. G. Matlock, six miles east of Crockett. 4t.

Good seed, well-fitted soil proper planting, sufficient level and shallow cultivation, and plenty of Meridian Red Bag fertilizer will insure you the best corn crop you have ever harvested. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

The First National Bank of Crockett will soon begin the construction of a new and larger vault. The new vault will be located further back and the bank lobby rearranged so as to leave more room in front.

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### A Bargain.

A bargain for some one if taken at once. In order to get them moved now, I offer a windmill and gasoline engine for sale cheap. Can be seen on my premises in Crockett. tf. Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

### Trustee Notice.

To Trustees of Common School Districts of Houston County: Each school district is requested to send at least one from each board to meet with trustees from all parts of county in district court room Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m. J. N. Snell, 1t. County Superintendent.

We extend to every woman in Houston county an invitation to visit our millinery store and inspect our line of stylish hats for spring and summer wear. Our showing includes all the newest creations, from the elaborate to the moderately priced ones, and we can surely please you. It. Hail & Wakefield.

James Valentine, son of Mr. James Valentine of this city and who has been located at Trinity as joint railroad agent, has been promoted by the railroad company and given the agency at Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, both of whom are well known in Crockett, moved last week from Trinity to Jacksonville. They have many friends here who wish for their continued success.

### Cheap Sewerage Connections.

In order to encourage sewerage connections the city will for the next two weeks, from March 11th to 23rd inclusive, lay your pipe from the street main to your house at actual cost to you where all material is furnished and laid on the ground ready for work. Cash must be paid immediately upon completion of work. No credit can be extended any one.

See Leroy Moore or phone him at his home. 2t.

## Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

**WARFIELD BROTHERS**

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

## WALL PAPER

SPRING IS COMING, AND WITH IT THAT THRIFTY HOUSECLEANING SPIRIT FILLS THE AIR.

It is the ideal time to paper those rooms that you have had in mind for some time.

OUR STOCK OF WALL PAPER IS LARGE.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS AND COLORINGS IS UNLIMITED.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY REASONABLE.

OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT IS EQUIPPED TO GIVE YOU SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

SPRING PAINTING.

You are wasteful if you let your property rot for want of the protection paint gives it.

You are thrifty if you avoid this waste.

The past winter has been a severe one. We suggest you inspect your property carefully, and if you find it needs painting, act wisely, before it is too late. We sell Harrison's Paint.

## THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

### \$300 Reward.

\$300 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of Daniel Crenshaw, which occurred December 14, 1917, in Anderson county. The above amount is now in the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, and will remain there as long as twelve months. 4t

A protracted meeting is now going on at the First Baptist church. The home pastor is doing the preaching, and the church extends to the entire town and community a hearty invitation to share in all its services.

Dr. J. S. Wootters was called on a professional visit to Houston this week.

### TEXAS GERMANS LOYAL

Last Increment of Drafted Men From Comal County Go to Camp.

New Braunfels, Tex., Feb. 26.—The last increment of twenty-eight selective draft recruits, the number required to fill the quota of ninety-one men from Comal county as fixed by the first draft, left here for Camp Travis yesterday.

Most of the business houses closed a short time before the train was due and hundreds of people from town and the nearby country gathered at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad depot to bid the boys farewell. Each of the recruits was given a comfort bag by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

## Stylish Clothes for Easter

Better order your new tailored suit now and have it a week ahead of Easter instead of a day after.

Our foreign fabrics almost belie the difficulties of buying abroad. Many of them were loomed in limited lengths to prevent commonness.

A lavish outlay is not necessary on your part to gratify your quest for quality. Your next suit can be hand-tailored and man-tailored without your paying a premium for such quality.

OUR PATTERNS ARE HALF A THOUSAND STRONG.

**J. C. MILLAR**

Tailor and Men's Outfitter.

Next to Postoffice.

## Ladies and Gentlemen

My stock of shoes for spring and summer wear this year is larger and more complete than ever before. All the latest styles in high tops as well as the many kinds of low cuts.

COME IN AND ALLOW US TO SHOW YOU

**N. L. ASHER**

SHOES AND MEN'S CLOTHING

# The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

- For County Judge**  
NAT PATTON  
S. A. DENNY
- For Sheriff**  
P. T. (Preston) LIVELY  
E. B. (Bud) HALE  
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE
- For Tax Assessor**  
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector**  
C. W. BUTLER Jr.
- For County Treasurer**  
MIKE McCARTY  
WILLIE ROBISON  
NEY SHERIDAN
- For Co. Supt. of Schools**  
J. N. SNELL.
- For Road Superintendent**  
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1**  
C. R. STEPHENSON
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1**  
J. H. (Jim) PATTON  
C. R. McPHAIL  
O. W. ELLISOR

C. L. Edmiston returned Tuesday from Detroit and other automobile centers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page are spending a few days in Houston and Galveston.

Mr. Dan McLean has gone to John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, to consult with experts of the medical profession in regard to an important operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLean and Dr. B. S. Elliott.

### Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association will meet in regular session at the commercial club rooms March 7th at 4 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present as very important work is to be discussed. March 14th has been designated as general "Clean-up Day," and every member is requested to come early and bring one helper. Let us endeavor to come to this meeting and complete plans for this "clean-up day," in order that the cemetery may be in order with the opening of spring. Secretary.

### Announces for Constable.

The attention of the voters of justice precinct No. 1 is called to the announcement of Mr. O. W. Ellisor as a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 1. Mr. Ellisor was born, reared and educated in Houston county, and is therefore well known to most of our people. He is not without experience as a peace officer, having served as deputy sheriff and as deputy constable for approximately seven years. He is at present living on his farm, five miles east of Crockett. He is in every way qualified and equipped to fill the office to which he aspires, and will appreciate the support of the voters of his precinct in the coming July primary.

### For Justice of the Peace.

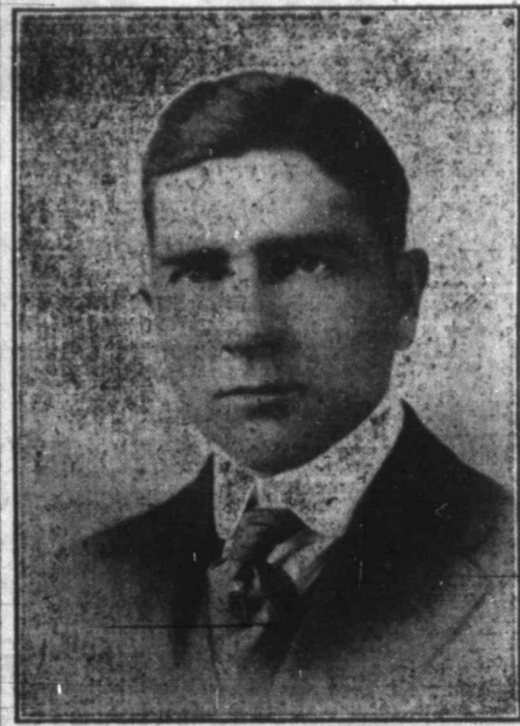
The attention of the voters of justice precinct No. 1 is called to the announcement of Mr. C. R. Stephenson as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of that precinct. Mr. Stephenson is a candidate for re-election, and he feels thankful to the voters of his precinct for their splendid support in the last election. He has now filled the office for over a year, and if there has been any complaint we have not heard of it. He is offering for re-election on his proven efficiency to fill the office. He says the office has been a blessing to him in more ways than one and he hopes the people will remember him in the coming July primary.

## BRUNK'S COMEDIANS.

Brunk's Comedians, who are in this city rehearsing for a full season on the road, will be ready to open their Crockett engagement Saturday afternoon after a full week's rehearsal.

A band concert will be given on the Court House square Saturday afternoon, after which a matinee will be given under canvas by this popular theatrical company. Their big tent is waterproof and there is no necessity for anyone getting wet should a rain come up at any time.

The opening play will be "Shop-lifters." The plays for the coming



FRED BRUNK, Mgr.

week are all new, and new vaudeville has been secured to appear between acts. A pleasing feature of Brunk's Comedians is its splendid orchestra.

There is a war tax of 2 cents on all tickets for adults and a tax of 1 cent on all tickets for children. While going to the show "over here" you are helping the boys "over there."

Remember the opening date, Saturday, March 9.

### Called for Examination.

The following registrants, classed as A1 by the local board, but who appealed to the district board, have had their local board classifications affirmed and their papers returned by the district board. They are called by the local board to appear for physical examination Friday, March 8, 1918:

- Order No.—Name.
- 425 Charlie Jenkins.
  - 438 Tommie Thompson.
  - 489 Geo. T. Walker.
  - 515 Geo. W. Ellis.
  - 517 Gus Washington.
  - 522 Barker T. Larue.
  - 539 Payne Demby.
  - 541 Dewey Daniels.
  - 556 Lee Arnold.
  - 557 Jno. R. Christian.
  - 563 Ollie Dykes.
  - 576 Isic Dickson.
  - 578 Sam E. Page.
  - 641 Iota Richardson.
  - 614 Preston Cook.
  - 616 Henry Holly.
  - 639 Jno. Glover.
  - 662 Tom Tryon.
  - 668 Ethel Johnston.
  - 672 Otis E. Herod.
  - 684 Geo. Thos. Bowden.
  - 713 Lee Edgar Smith.
  - 741 Charlie Clark.
  - 744 Fred D. McLemore.
  - 805 H. L. Kirkpatrick.
  - 812 Henry L. Ellis.
  - 837 Henry Evans.
  - 866 Henry B. Mangum.
  - 872 Oscar Geo. Williams.
  - 908 Dave Butler.
  - 921 Joe Pecha.
  - 941 Andrew Gilmore.
  - 967 Andrew Campbell.

# WANTED-AMERICANS!

There are 90,000,000 of us in the United States — all in the family of our own Uncle Sam.

And Uncle Sam needs money—your money—everybody's money. He doesn't ask you to give it to him; he wants to borrow and pay you interest for it.

Maybe you didn't have \$50 or \$100 to lend him in Liberty Bonds, but surely you have 25 cents. If we, all of us, buy one thrift stamp—just one stamp apiece—that is \$22,500,000, and if everyone of us buys \$4.12 worth—25 cents worth from time to time for sixteen times—that's \$370,800,000.

Your pin money does help. Doesn't it?

We don't know how much money you have—how much—how little. It doesn't matter, anyway. For it is getting to a point that every man—every woman—every boy—every girl—must make the business of helping win this war—the most important thing on earth.

Like the Liberty Bonds, the war savings certificates bear 4% interest. On January 1, 1923 each certificate will be worth \$5. These stamps are exchangeable at face value plus accumulated interest at any time between now and January 1, 1923.

You can buy from your mail carrier or at the Post Office. Buy your first one today.

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## Bishop Drug Company

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- Order No.—Name.
- 1099 Rufus Gillespie.
  - 1108 Edd Frizzell.
  - 1115 Wilson Majors.
  - 1491 Johnnie T. Spriggs.
  - 1662 Henry Grady Young.
  - 1740 Joe Huntsman.
  - 1741 Milton Irvin Ivins.
  - 1828 Dan Gates.
  - 1917 Luther Madison.
  - 2039 Geo. Henry Curry.
  - 2157 Phillip Burrell.
  - 2317 Earl C. Parker.
  - 2448 Thos. W. Brock.
  - 2474 Oscar Lee Dowdy.
  - 2189 Moses Dailey.

- 1171 Thos. H. Buller.
- 1190 Porter L. Payne.
- 1210 J. W. Westbrook.
- 1246 Jas. T. Langston.
- 1279 Harvey Kinmon.
- 1388 Lucius E. Straughn.
- 1417 Jim Cadenhead.
- 1542 William Herod.
- 1589 Jas. Alva Green.
- 1593 Howard Peters.
- 1864 Paris Baker.
- 1668 Johnnie Baker.
- 1669 Haywood Smith.
- 1678 Luther Cary.
- 1679 Louis Monzingo.
- 1687 Luther Sullivan.
- 1688 Willard Gibson.
- 1693 Grover W. Bowden.
- 1743 Karl Leediker.
- 1750 Miller Demby.
- 1756 Ellis Lee Williams.
- 1758 Jno. Wm. Beavers.
- 1791 Geo. W. Hicks.
- 1796 Geo. C. Duren.
- 1837 Frank Lloyd.
- 1816 Lonnie Rushing.
- 1826 Hall Wilson.
- 1895 Albert Patton.
- 1898 Sam Preston Lucas.
- 1956 J. H. Hill.
- 2008 Delmar Lundy.
- 2013 Wm. Richard Matchett.
- 2045 Madison Green.
- 2057 David Ford.
- 2062 Earl Johnson.

- 2071 Gabriel Allen.
- 2102 A. Baker.
- 2109 Hathon Thornton.
- 2110 Bunk Smith.
- 2117 Benj. Ewing Hall.
- 2121 John Leonard.
- 2132 Jesse Currie.
- 2141 Willie R. Jackson.
- 2142 Joe Gilmore.
- 2164 Bob Holcomb.
- 2177 Walter Lucor.
- 2181 Rqbt. P. Griggs.
- 2249 Lee Gallant.
- 2285 Obert Morgan.
- 2348 Geo. Singletary.
- 2360 Eli Rice.
- 2366 Johnnie Moore.
- 2399 William Clyde Dennis.
- 2406 Jas. A. Maynard.
- 2408 Joe Merriwether.
- 2459 Jake Gilder.
- 2464 Will Albright.
- 2528 Gus O. Ross.
- 2555 Arthur Branch.
- 2571 Luther Edwin Warner.
- 2601 Willie Bitner.

This war is a test of nations even more than of their material resources and strength. The issue of it depends on the relative intelligence, moral qualities and attitude of the people engaged.—Secretary Houston.

# Important!

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Week's Issue of This Paper

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Crockett, Texas