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ABOUT THE EGG DEPARTMENT

Of the Poultry Raising Business—How the Incubator Helps.

What the farmer needs more than most anything else is a steady source of cash income. Something that is raised on the farm that can easily be carried to town and converted into money with which to buy groceries, clothing, etc. And he wants to do this every week in the year, for he goes to town about that often. There is nothing that every farmer can raise that will provide for this most comfortable and profitable condition of living equal to poultry, and every one of you can engage in this enterprise on a scale that will bring the desired results if you will.

In the first place the work can be done successfully by the women and children, and it need not interfere in the least with the customary growing of livestock and field crops, but will be just that much extra from what you have been doing and will provide the convenient cash that it is such a pleasure to have when you go to town.

When an incubator is used, we mean one of say 150 egg capacity, at an average of 200 chicks can be hatched a month, three fourths of which under proper care can be saved. Within two months fryers can be taken to market, and from that time on it is a continuous performance.

During this time the old hens, not having any family to raise, are steadily at work laying eggs which at present prices are more profitable than anything that can be produced on a farm. Any farmer can soon get his poultry department in such shape that he can carry ten dozen eggs every time he goes to town, if he don't go oftener than once a week. This means that he will get between \$2.50 and \$4.00 for that little basket, enough to nearly, if not quite enough to, pay for the needed groceries.

Infertile Eggs.

There are ways to make the part of the business pay much better than the old fashioned haphazard way of doing it. One of these improved ways is to raise infertile eggs during the summer months, and market this greatly improved product through regularly organized egg circles.

A tabulated report just received shows that for the past year the increased profit from raising and marketing infertile eggs was equal to thirty-five per cent. That is, the farmers who raised this kind of eggs made thirty-five per cent more money than they would have made in the ordinary way. In the case of these farmers reporting it amounted to \$11,455.91.

Extra Copies to Give Away.

The secretary has secured fifty copies of this most interesting pamphlet, giving in detail instructions for producing and marketing infertile eggs, the tabulated statement of what has been done in these localities that are doing business in this manner, and a lot of other valuable information pertaining to the

egg business. A copy will be promptly mailed to any one wishing the same. They will not last long and they will be sent in the order the requests are received.

A Fair Warning.

This poultry campaign started by the Commercial Club is going to be consistently pushed until Houston county gets into the business good and proper. The first to take it up seriously are, of course, going to be the ones who will receive the first benefits, and we hope to see an early indication of an eagerness to get into the poultry bandwagon. If you are acquainted with any good make of incubator just write the manufacturer and get his best terms and prices, and when you are satisfied in these respects order one shipped and have the eggs ready to load it and get an early start on the road to continued prosperity.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

With Our Subscribers.

A good number of subscribers have called at this office, either for the purpose of subscribing or renewing their subscriptions, since last report. They report crop prospects as good, bad and indifferent. Those calling or sending in are as follows:

Walter E. Hester, Fort Sam Houston.

R. D. Thompson, Crockett Route 6.

Miss Ora Gainey, Grapeland Route 2.

Mrs. T. H. Phipps, Lovelady Route 3.

E. D. Foster, San Francisco.

W. B. Baker, Lovelady Rt. 1.

N. H. Coon, Lovelady Rt. 2.

G. W. Allbright, Crockett Route 2.

A. W. Phillips Jr., Weatherford.

Galveston News, Galveston.

Frank Farek, Crockett Rt. 6.

T. W. McCarty, Bronte, Texas.

J. W. Rich, Crockett Rt. 4.

A. L. Prewitt, Dona Ana, N. M.

Grapeland Messenger, Grapeland.

L. B. Starling, Pennington.

F. A. Henry, Lorena, Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Freimyer, Long Beach, Cal.

George E. Darsey, Grapeland.

A. N. Calloway, Crockett.

Estella Lovelady, Crockett Route 6.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF SUGAR IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The American public was asked by the food administration today to go on a sugar ration of only two pounds per capita monthly, beginning Aug. 1, to meet a world shortage in this commodity and to care for the immediate demands of the allies and the American military forces. The American public at present is on a three pounds per capita monthly under a request issued by the food administration a month ago.

Household rationing will be voluntary as at present, but public eating places will be required to observe new regulations effective Aug. 1 permitting the use of two pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served, instead of three pounds as under existing regulations.

Unless the consumption of sugar is reduced by both householders and the public generally, the food administration warns, in an appeal made today, supplies for Belgium, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and of the American military forces in Europe can not be maintained.

AMERICANS PUSH BEYOND THE RIVER

Two Heavy Attacks by Germans Are Withstood and the Battle Is Without Mercy.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 30.

Through a barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from the Middle West and Eastern states, pushed their line forward a little more today, and tonight it forms the apex of the long allied front.

Their progress was considerable, though less than two miles, but it is regarded as a brilliant operation in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

On either side the French also moved forward, while steady pressure was maintained against the east and west flanks.

Information early in the day indicated the withdrawal of the Fourth Guards, but it developed that that renowned organization and the Bavarians were still on the front and the strong opposition they offered sustained their reputation. But their sacrifice was in vain.

Americans Withstand Two Attacks and Start Operations.

The Americans withstood two heavy attacks during the night, and at daylight began their operations, which left them tonight well to the north of Serpy on the long slopes approaching the heavy woods beyond Nesles, a little town directly east of Seringes-et-Nesles, whose retention the Germans bitterly opposed.

The east of the line swings northeasterly opposite this point and then drops off sharply in the direction of Cierges and Roncheres. The Ourcq River has been left far behind, the line being pushed forward across the zone to the northwest.

The Germans are holding positions in Nesles forest, from which their guns are shelling ineffectively.

It was late in the day before Seringes was wholly cleared. The Germans clung to the northern part of the town tenaciously and used their machine guns murderously.

Neither side used artillery in this particular battle. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the streets in which the Americans proved the masters, driving the enemy before them.

Story of Fight for Farm Will Long Be Remembered.

The story of the fight for the possession of Meurcy farm lying directly south of Seringes will long be remembered in the history of the division. The Germans on their withdrawal left behind a strong force of machine gunners and infantry. The Americans moved forward through the yellow wheat fields, which were sprayed and torn by bullets. But they advanced as though on a drill ground.

The American guns laid down a heavy artillery fire, but notwithstanding this, many of the Germans remained when it came to hand-fighting.

In a group of farm buildings the enemy had set up a strong

defense. Here the Germans stuck to their guns and the Americans rushed them and killed the gunners at their post.

Charged With Ford Theft.

Travis and James Dawson, brothers living in the Creek community, were taken in charge Tuesday afternoon by City Marshal T. R. Deupree and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hooper. They were brought from their home to Crockett and their bonds placed at \$1000 each. Their bonds had not been made Wednesday morning, but it was expected that they would be made during the day.

Travis and James Dawson, who give their ages at 19 and 16 years, stand charged with taking the Ford automobile of Wes Shaver which was driven from Crockett Saturday night while Mr. Shaver was watching the election returns. Their defense is that they bought the automobile from a stranger, paying a cash consideration for it. Mr. Shaver lives near Grapeland.

Ford Stolen.

While Mr. Wes Shaver, who lives near Grapeland, was watching the election returns in Crockett Saturday night, his Ford automobile disappeared from where he had left it. As there are Fords and Fords, no trace has been found of the missing automobile. The officers went to Riverside Saturday night in an effort to apprehend the thief.

CAN NOT AGREE ON INTERVENTION

Influential Leaders Favor Acting With United States and President Wilson.

Tokio, Friday, July 19.—America's proposal relative to the Siberian situation has precipitated a dramatic controversy between the military groups and political parties, while it is strongly supported by the business interests. Army influences, which is particularly reflected in cabinet circles, urge intervention, but the Seiyu and the Kensei Kai parties are exercising an unexpected influence which acts as a check on the intervention.

Leaders like Hara, Makino, Takahashi and Kato have readily fought for joint action with America, believing that the future interests of the empire compel complete co-operation with America.

It is understood that a compromise will be affected by which the American proposal for a joint expedition will be accepted.

LIEUTENANT M'LAIN KILLED

Officer, Formerly at Camp Bowie, Is Victim of Accident in Loading Boat.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—Lieutenant Hary McLain of Tyler, Texas, formerly stationed at Camp Bowie with the 36th division, was accidentally fatally injured while a transport was being loaded at an Atlantic port preparatory to the departure of that division for Europe, according to information received here from Washington Wednesday afternoon. A captain of the 36th, writing from Washington under date of Sunday, July 21, says Lieutenant McLain was in charge of loading the transport for overseas duty and was killed when a hoisting cable broke and dropped a load on him.

Besides a sister in Ohio, Lieutenant McLain is survived by his wife and little son who live in Tyler, Texas, according to information received from Washington.

MAJORITY TWO TO ONE FOR HOBBY

With Less Than 900 Precincts to Hear From, Hobby's Majority Is 194,233.

Galveston, Texas, July 31.—Returns yesterday from Saturday's democratic primary in Texas did not materially change the standing of any of the candidates. Precinct reports were coming in slowly and it seemed probable definite results in close races would not be known before Saturday night.

In the gubernatorial race, Governor W. P. Hobby, with 3,504 out of 4,399 precincts in Texas reporting, had received 381,478 votes against 187,245 for his opponent, former Governor James E. Ferguson.

For lieutenant governor, T. W. Davidson still maintained a lead over his five opponents, with 82,535 votes reported from 2,600 precincts. W. A. Johnson had received 78,999, John R. Moore 71,502, John M. Henderson 52,864, S. B. Cowell 52,315 and L. H. Bailey 37,220.

For attorney general, 2,893 precincts gave C. M. Cureton 138,318, John W. Woods 128,481 and Marshall Spoots 90,902.

For associate justice, court of criminal appeals, 1,306 precincts gave O. S. Lattimore 74,774, C. A. Phippen 35,124, William Pierson 33,122, R. H. Ward 23,501 and F. B. Martin 10,448.

For railroad commissioner, 1,172 precincts gave C. E. Gilmore 91,714, C. H. Hurdleston 44,984 and J. L. Anderson 44,329.

For state controller, 1,171 precincts gave H. B. Terrell 87,953, C. C. Mayfield 53,802 and S. H. Goodlett 37,731.

Seventh District, 133 out of 183 precincts: C. S. Briggs, 11,402; W. L. Hill, 7,422; Jeff McLemort (now congressman at large), 2,177.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

What does it profit a man to have brains if he does not use them?

If a man has a bad reputation it's easy for him to live down to it.

Love may make the world go round, but money helps to push it along.

Many a beautiful Easter bonnet represents the milliner's unpaid bill.

The more some people try to explain the more they get into hot water.

The essentials to domestic strife are a fussy husband and a nagging wife.

It's the bill for a woman's stunning Easter gown that shocks her husband.

Some people think they are never talked about because they never hear it.

You never know what you can do until you try to undo what you have done.

Many a man who seems perfectly happy is wearing a shirt made by his wife.

A woman never wants to manage her husband until the honeymoon is over.

Rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust, but the latter use it as a chaser.

When a man has pluck his friends are apt to drop the "p" and call it luck.

Her conversation is naturally flowery when a girl talks through her Easter hat.

About the only time some people will listen to advice is when they are giving it.

Women grow old for the want of some one to tell them they are as young as ever.

Probably some folks lie to you because they think too much of you to tell the truth.

A wife is sometimes known as a man's better half—and sometimes as the whole thing.

Generally the world doesn't pause to examine a man's tracks after he gets there.

Many a man who couldn't train a dog decently imagines that he is an ideal child trainer.

A Timely Sale of Summer Toilet Goods

An up-to-date drug stock contains many items which contribute to the health and comfort during the warm season—

Toilet Waters, Toilet Powders, Cooling Creams, Lotions, Bath Tablets, Violet Ammonia Massage Creams, Smelling Salts, Foot Powders, Perspiration Deodorants

Should have a place on your toilet table and in your traveling case. We also carry a complete stock of toilet accessories, such as

Brushes, Combs, Manicure Goods, Bath Supplies, Etc.

The list of goods given are all well known brands and the prices so low that you will readily recognize them as real bargains.

PHONE 47 OR 140.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY
PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Mrs. O. C. Payne of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Baker.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. D. P. Craddock and little daughter of Galveston are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. J. Arledge.

For genuine Ford service, see Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Dishongh. Words can not express our appreciation for each kindness shown us.

It. Her Children.

Minute of Prayer.

The Red Cross Chapter requests the citizens of the county to stop work for one minute each day at 12 o'clock, bowing their heads in prayer for our boys "over there."

Mrs. W. H. Denny,
Chairman.

Word of Thanks.

I desire to thank the people of Houston county for the vote and support given me in my race for re-election to the office of district clerk.

While I was defeated, all have my best wishes and I have bitterness toward none. Your friend,
John D. Morgan.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Houston, to be held at Crockett on August 10, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lovelady and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open to men and women.

Card of Thanks.

Crockett, Texas, July 30, 1918. To the Voters of Houston County:

I take this means of thanking the voters of Houston county for the nice support they gave me in the primary, and assure them I will conduct myself in a manner so as to cause no one to regret having supported me. Yours to serve,
It. Barker Tunstall.

Third Overseas Casualty.

The third overseas casualty for Houston county men has been officially reported by the war department. The third casualty for Houston county is the death by disease of Woody Ross, a colored registrant from Ratcliff. Ross was among the first registrants sent to Camp Travis for training. He is officially reported as dying of disease with the American army abroad. The first overseas casualty was the death from enemy submarine action of Irvan Sims, a white registrant from Ratcliff, and the second casualty was the reported missing in action of Tom Brailsford of Latexo, who had volunteered and was serving with the marines as a lieutenant.

Automobiles for Sale.

3 Super Six Hudson Automobiles for sale quick for cash or part cash, bankable notes for deferred payments.

1 Super-Six 7-passenger with Sedan top and summer top, 1917 model, good seat covers, repainted and engine in first class condition, runs as good as if it were news.

1 1918 Model 7-passenger special built with wire wheels, Khaki top, hand-made seat covers, painted battleship gray, runs and looks as well as the day it came from the factory.

1 Super-Six 1917 model 7-passenger, repainted, good as new in every respect and has only been run a few thousand miles.

If you are interested in buying a high class car at a bargain, write at once C. W. Boon, Jr., Tyler, Texas.

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.

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Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

Prices Right Prompt Service

Let Us Fill Your Next Order

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Local News Items

666 cures Bilious Fever. 10t.

Miss Totsy Foster is visiting in Lovelady.

Miss Beth Lundy is visiting friends in Bryan.

Miss Louine McLarty visited at Madisonville Sunday.

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

Miss Alice Foster has returned from a visit to Dyersburg, Tenn.

James S. Shivers has returned from Hot Springs and Memphis.

Miss Lucia Painter is visiting in Kaufman.

A good rain was reported from parts of the county Monday night.

T. J. Alexander has returned to Houston county from Ricardo, N. M.

Harry Richardson and mother have returned from their trip to northeast Texas.

Miss Sue Smith was at home from Sam Houston Normal Sunday and Monday.

Miss Evelyn Smither of Huntsville visited Miss Nodelle Jordan Thursday and Friday.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic. 10t.

Lester Tittle, a former Houston county boy, has been nominated tax collector of Wichita county.

Tony Gossett returned from Houston to Crockett to do his voting and to mingle with friends.

B. F. Thomas, spending his vacation at Troup, arrived Friday and remained over Saturday to do his voting.

Henry L. Ellis, stationed at Lovefield, the aero training station near Dallas, was at home here Saturday and Sunday.

High-Grade Cattle.

High-grade Jersey heifers and cows, too valuable for beef, are offered for sale on reasonable terms by J. G. Matlock. Address, Crockett Rt. 6. 4t.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

I have three beautiful pianos on hand at a bargain. A Hamilton Player and two non-players. It. Barker Tunstall.

Woodson Corley, stationed with a cavalry organization at Camp Logan, Houston, spent the past week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday and baby, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, have returned to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLemore have moved to Chappell Hill, Washington county, where Mr. McLemore will take charge of a commissary.

Milton Thomas and Walter and Dudley English, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, have received their notices to report for training.

Mrs. E. F. Archibald has returned from Dallas where she has been teaching in the summer school of the Y. W. C. A. for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Hume Johnston, returning from a trip to New York, stopped over in Crockett Sunday and Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard. She left Monday afternoon for her home in Houston.

Word of Thanks.

Though I was defeated, I want to thank every one for their vote and influence. Especially do I thank my opponents for the courtesies extended me by them. It.* W. A. Manning.

Nails, ridge roll, doors, windows, valley tin and all kinds of building material, bought in car lots some time ago. Let us figure your bill. We can save you some money. It. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Careful Service

Is characteristic of my examinations, and your eyes are always safe in my care.

Office at Judge A. A. Aldrich's until Saturday, August 17. I am yours for better eyesight, tf. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal.

Cemetery Work.

There will be a grave yard working at the Grounds grave yard. Come all who will and help to show our love for the dead. Come and bring good tools and plenty of dinner as it will take all day with plenty of help. August 6 is the day set. Mrs. L. N. Tyer.

666 cures Malarial Fever. 10t.

First Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the regular hours for service. Everybody come to church and let us be careful to come in the right spirit. Come praying and ask the Lord to bless the services.

At a time like this, no one can be selfish even in his thoughts. The world is struggling up through darkness toward the light. Men are serving, sacrificing and dying to lift humanity upward toward God. Shall we who are "over here" be careless of our privileges and opportunities to do good and to come into a richer heritage with God? Read your Bible, pray earnestly, cultivate the spirit of worship and ever keep the listening ear and your soul will become one of those spirit-filled instrumentalities through which God brings rich help to men.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45. Bring your children and the classes will all be filled and the work will prosper greatly. You need the work and the work needs you.

B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday afternoon at 7:45. All from 15 years and up are invited to have part in these services.

Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon and all the women are counted as members and your

presence is desired.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30. Be on hand. The pastor is to hold a meeting for the Shady Grove Baptist church beginning next Sunday. Come out and help us to make the work a gracious success.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Returns on Congressional Race Give Briggs Majority.

Returns received up to an early hour this morning indicated that Judge Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston would win the nomination for congressman of the Seventh District by a majority over his two opponents, thus making it unnecessary to hold a second primary in this race. Incomplete returns from seven of the ten counties comprising the Seventh Congressional District gave Judge Briggs a total of 10,251 votes, while the combined ballots cast for his two opponents totaled but 7,765. Of these, W. L. Hill polled 6,031 and Jeff. McLemore 1,734.

McLemore ran a poor third in all of the counties heard from this morning, except in Galveston county, where the complete returns put him in second place. The closest race between Briggs and Hill was in Anderson county. With two precincts missing the returns received put Judge Briggs but 3 votes ahead of his opponent there in the 4,667 ballots that had been counted.—Galveston News.

What a different world this would be if courtship were an adequate training school for what comes after.

Any man who goes to law may be sure that his lawyer will get justice.

A Representative

of Kahn Bros., Chicago, will be at our store, August 2nd and 3rd to put on our Special Fall 1918 Tailoring Sale. He is equipped with an exceptionally fine line of nobby woollens, and you may depend upon his best efforts to measure you carefully and correctly at the least possible prices existing to-day.

Don't miss this opportunity of seeing this great line and being fitted by one who is an expert along tailoring lines.

Dan J. Kennedy

A BRILLIANT PART IS PLAYED

BY THE AMERICANS IN DRIVE AGAINST HUNS IN TIGHTENING FLANKS.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 28, the German line is again north of the Ourcq River, and Fere-en-Tardenois, which has been entered by French troops, is at the mercy of the allies. The tightening of the flanks holds promise that the retreat will continue.

The line along the greater part of the bottom of the Soissons-Rheims salient has been pushed forward, in some places as much as five miles.

The Germans are bringing into play their artillery in force to check the plunges of the Franco-American troops. The Americans have played a brilliant part in the advance, which included the occupation of Sergy, on the north bank of the river and a number of small villages.

The line tonight follows the Ourcq River to Sergy and to Goussancourt, the latter place lying about six miles north of the Marne.

The Germans offered bitter resistance, but not to compare with that which began late today for the retention of the higher ground further north of the river. There they supplemented their defense with artillery fire reaching over the American front lines to the supports, the volume of fire at times attaining enormous proportions. Unwavering, the Americans held their ground, and even advanced slightly, while the French on their sectors to the right and left resisted as steadily against the vicious efforts of the Germans.

From behind the advancing lines the allied heavy guns kept up a continuous bombardment throughout the day, shelling the German positions wherever the airmen reported troop concentrations.

Heavy artillery has been used to some extent by the Germans in their rear guard actions, but to no such extent as today, and this gives some basis for belief that Von Boehm, the German commander, is preparing to make a stand. It is pointed out, however, that until the Andre River is reached all the advantages of ground are with the allies. So it is generally believed that the dropping back of his heavy guns is merely an indication that his armies are being withdrawn with all speed from a position which is intolerable, and which unless relieved might result in the disorganization of what so far has been an admirably conducted retreat.

The Americans began their advance on Sergy early in the morning. They had been driven back a short distance Saturday night, but when they moved this morning under cover of the artillery—a few pieces going forward with the advanced line—they preceded almost unchecked to the river, crossed the bridge and occupied the town about midforenoon.

The Germans used gas, but the attacking party long ago had had its baptism of gas fumes and knew how to utilize the masks and avoid the ravines through which the fumes filtered. When the town was occupied there was some street fighting, but not much, the Germans retreating to higher ground.

Until today the wounds received by the American soldiers have not been serious, as a rule, on account of the failure of the Germans to use artillery. A great majority of the wounds were clean flesh wounds, made by bullets from machine guns and rifles.

Considerable material has been captured, including a few locomotives which the Germans put out of commission. There were relatively few prisoners.

Many stories are told of the depreciation in the German morale. Greatest significance is attached to a letter taken from an officer, written by his brother in Germany, giving it as his opinion that a revolt was imminent unless the war was stopped.

Allies Steadily Close Mouth of Marne Pocket.

London, July 25.—British and French troops have advanced to Gueux and Mery Premey in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information received here Thursday afternoon from the battle front.

The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

It no longer is proper to speak of the pocket as running from Soissons to Rheims, for the newest advantage of the entente allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mery Premey the marker for the eastern rim.

The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of entente allied guns.

The French are continuing their attacks between the river Ourcq and the river Marne. They advanced Wednesday night for a distance of a mile, captured the southern part of Fere forest, and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Fere-en-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Fere-en-Tardenois is now within 8000 yards of the French lines.

The French Wednesday night also pushed well forward along the south

bank of the river Ourcq, but Thursday morning they found they were in an isolated position and they were compelled to fall back.

East of Rheims a Polish contingent, attached to the French, made a successful enterprise and captured 213 prisoners.

On the western side of the pocket the Franco-American troops have straightened out their line at the expense of the Germans during the past 24 hours, this involving a loss to the enemy of about 40 square miles of territory between Armentieres and Vincelles. The line in the lower western part of the pocket now runs straight southeast from Armentieres, and along this line the Germans have been compelled to give up all the little angles and corners which they had been holding on to as observation posts or strong points.

The German military nerve center at Fere-en-Tardenois, which, as the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the cross fire from the French and American artillery and must be well nigh untenable. In fact, no place in the whole pocket is a very comfortable position with the allied artillery sweeping back and forth, with balloons and airplanes directing the fire.

Possible evidence of a further withdrawal by the Germans is seen on the western flank of the pocket in the fact that the German artillery fire has grown much lighter all through this sector and the guns appear to be firing from greater distances behind the line, as if being pulled back to places of safety.

ENTRAINMENTS DURING AUGUST

The following colored registrants have been called to entrain for Camp McArthur, Waco, for the five-day movement beginning August 1:

- 545 Luther Smith, Weldon.
- 654 John Cannon, Crockett Rt. 6.
- 1900 Austin Wilder, Haslam.
- 2015 John Thomas, Diboll.
- 2024 Joshua Simmons, Pennington.
- 2026 Raymond Rucker, Creek Rt. 1.
- 2450 William Baldwin, Fordice.
- 2451 Solomon Ards, Crockett Rt. 3.
- 2453 S. H. James Jr., Kennard Rt. 3.
- 2459 Jake Gilder, Crockett Rt. 6.
- 2481 Algie Howard, Grapeland.

For movement beginning August 1, one white registrant (volunteer) will be sent to Camp Mabry.

For movement beginning August 5 ten white registrants will be sent by the local board to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.

To report at Camp Mabry, Austin, August 1, Sterling Ford has volunteered.

To report at Camp Mabry, Austin, August 15, E. M. Cully has volunteered.

To report at Prairie View August 15, two negro volunteers are wanted.

To report at Camp Mabry, Austin, August 29, W. A. Threadgill has volunteered.

Bailey Sued New York Tribune for \$50,000.

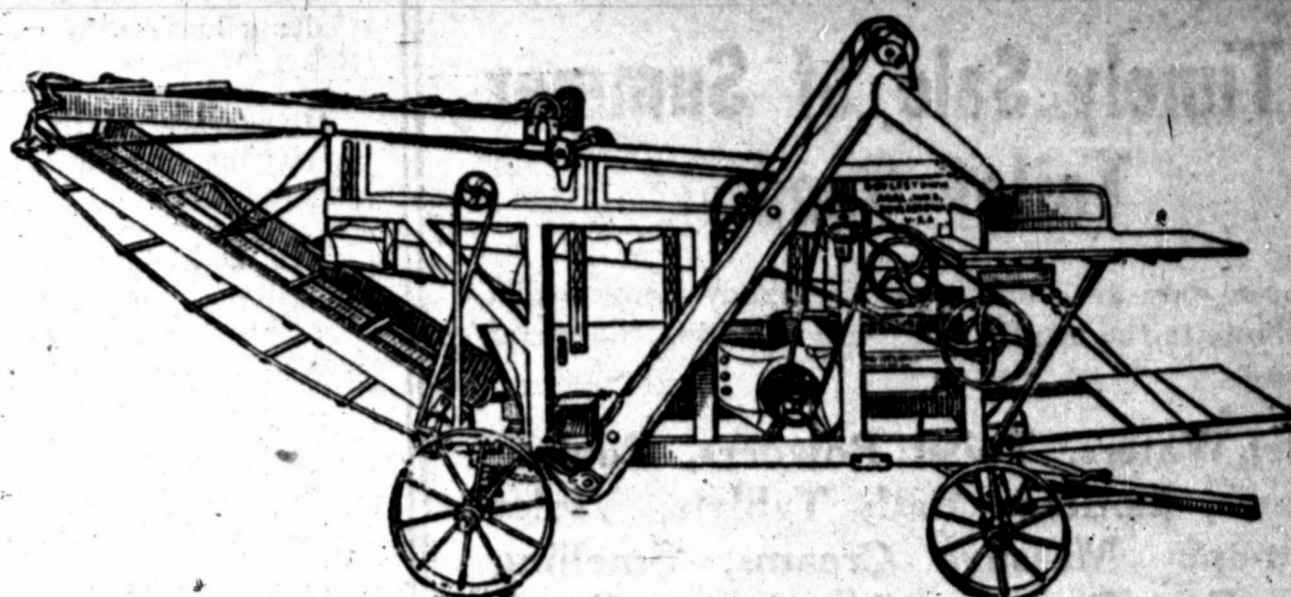
Washington, July 19.—Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey Friday sued the New York Tribune for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. Mr. Bailey alleges that June 13 last an article was published in the Tribune headed "Strong Lobby for Buying of Postal Tubes," meaning and intending to charge that Bailey was one of the principals of a lobby which was employing questionable or fraudulent methods to secure the passage through congress of a measure which provided for the purchase and operation by the federal government of certain pneumatic mail tubes. The article complained of contains this statement, "There is a strong pneumatic tube lobby and its methods are outrageous."

Under the heading "Strong Tube Lobby" appear the names of Senator Bailey, John Temple Graves, special Hearst correspondent in Washington, and former Congressman Robert L. Henry, formerly chairman of the house committee on rules.

Both Senator Bailey and Mr. Henry were employed as attorneys for the Pneumatic Mail Tube company, Mr. Henry spending several weeks in Washington while the post office appropriation bill was under consideration. It was the retention of the pneumatic tubes as a part of the postal service in the post office appropriation bill which caused President Wilson to veto the measure.

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand

and (\$2,000.00) dollars; or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A true copy.) C. D. Mims, Adv-t. Acting Secretary of State.

Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides outside of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified

voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by depositions, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

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GERMAN LOSSES PLACED HIGH

200,000 DEAD WITH MORE THAN 20,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 25.—With the sides of the Soissons-Rheims sack coming closer together, the German crown prince's generals are driving their men mercilessly in an effort to hold them long enough to extricate the armies threatened at the bottom, north of the Marne.

The American and French troops are never far behind the retreating forces and the vicious rear guard actions are not sufficiently resistant to enable the Germans to proceed in the orderly manner planned. At Dormans, north of the Marne and east of Chateau-Thierry, the Germans counter attacked, taking the position, but were promptly driven out. They occupied Treloup, west of Dormans, and have held it.

Minor advances have been made by the allies in the woods in that part of the sector, while further to the east, south of Rheims, there were additional successes.

The Americans have occupied Courpion on the road to Fere-en-Tardenois and the French positions have been advanced until Oulchy-le-Chateau is dominated by the guns.

Germans Fail to Hold.

Nearer Soissons, the Germans failed to hold their positions, notwithstanding reinforcements and their desperate need.

It is estimated unofficially tonight that the enemy losses are more than 200,000, of which 50,000 were inflicted by the Americans. The prisoners alone number over 20,000 and the losses in dead and wounded are appalling.

The French used more armored motor cars than usual and cavalry or mounted patrols were effectively employed in clearing the forests and maintaining contact.

Towards Soissons there has been increased artillery work and bitter and steeper fighting. The French and American soldiers disregarded caution almost entirely yesterday, advancing their lines in open order and taking what came without bothering to hunt down machine gun nests. This brought them into closer contact with the main body of the retreating forces.

In numerous cases machine gun companies surrendered, although it was necessary to clean up many others.

Division headquarters are constantly changing on account of the comparatively rapid advance of the lines, some of them having been subjected to occasional shells, both shrapnel and gas, though without damage.

Behind the lines long transports of allied troops fill the roads leading to the front, the allied planes and observing balloons giving warning against interference by enemy artillery or hostile aircraft.

Are Keen Spirited.

The Americans both on the line and on the roads are keen spirited. Many of them, having learned a smattering of French, often yell to the French marching by amusing comments on the "big show." Invariably the French reply, usually in language which the Americans do not understand, although they shout their ap-

proval, no matter what the words may mean. The Americans also undertake the conversation with the Annamites, whose countenances never change and who never attempt to reply.

Intermingled in the line of battle and along the roads are white, black and yellow races in all the units and the big machine is moving without a knock or lost motion. Now and then the color scheme to the rear of the fighting lines is broken by a column of gray-clad prisoners, whose appearance is always quickly noticed by the troops, who are accustomed to the khaki of the Americans and British and the blue of the French. In scores of cases prisoners have begged their guards to tell them when they were to be shot. The majority of them, however, stolidly accept what they believe to be their fate.

Back of the lines there are dressing stations and fixed hospitals and the American wounded are cared for expeditiously and skillfully, in a manner reflecting the qualities of veteran-ship now belonging to the American establishments in France. American doctors and nurses, men and women, are working night and day to relieve pain and restore injured members. To them young men representing almost every state in the union and occasionally a French or British soldier are hurried to be cared for until they could be transferred elsewhere.

Y. M. C. A. men also are close on the heels of the advancing Americans. One outfit appeared at Jaulgonne early in the morning with cigarettes, chocolate and other delicacies to be disposed of in their canteens. The guns were roaring on all sides, but Jaulgonne, it was announced, had been captured, and the Y. M. C. A. took charge. The commanding officer ordered the Y. M. C. A. men out, explaining not only that it was too hot, but that the men would gather wherever they were and German shells had a habit of going where the German observers spotted a crowd.

Since July 15 Boches Have Lost 180,000 Men.

With the French Army in France, July 24.—Tuesday was another successful day for the allies along the entire active battle front.

The bag of prisoners captured by the French northwest of Montdidier numbered more than 1500. The victory was gained with very slight losses.

Farther southward on the northern side of the Marne American and French troops met several strong German attacks, to which they responded with vigorous counter attacks, as a result of which the allied line again was advanced. The Americans made their gains in heavy fighting in the vicinity of the Barbilly wood. On the eastern side of the salient the French and British advanced an average of one kilometer. The British increased the number of prisoners taken in three days to 1100 by capturing 300.

Approximately 180,000 dead, wounded and prisoners have been lost by the Germans since July 15. The enemy continues to burn stores and munitions within the salient, evidently being fearful that the future will see him driven back much further.

German Resistance Due to Political Considerations.

Paris, July 24.—Each day's operations bring further proof of the completeness with which the genius of General Foch has turned the tables on the Germans. Instead of slowing down to a condition of what has been called stabilization, as the general public from experience expected, the allies continue to push forward in the face of determined and skillful resistance by the Germans who had had time to recover from the shock of surprise.

The enemy, according to reports, now has 35 divisions in the battle zone, 400,000 men of which are in the region north of the Marne. In the opinion of military observers the violent German resistance is due more to political considerations, for it is to the immediate interests of General Ludendorff from a military standpoint to straighten out his line without delay.

General Foch holds the initiative on the battle fronts and it is believed it will take the Germans at least two or three months to get up another full dress offensive. Meanwhile American troops continue to land.

Judge Ben Lindsey Urges Assistance for Italy.

New York, July 25.—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, who has been in England, France and Italy for the past six months as a representative of the American committee on public information, arrived here Thursday from abroad. Judge Lindsey said he had visited all the battle fronts and was a witness of the beginning of the rout of the Austrians in the Piave valley, being stationed in an observation post with Italian officers on Monte Grappa.

"One could not fail to be impressed with the idea that Italy, with a little more help, perhaps two of our army divisions, if they could be spared, would go on to a complete triumph," he said. "I am not criticizing, but I am sure that Italy appreciates everything that we do for her and every Italian is a friend of the United States. Therefore, as the Austrian line appears to be the weakest spot in the armor of the European monster, let us strike there. The Italian morale is splendid, but we need to help them in every manner possible."

GERMAN FORCES MAY BE POCKETED

Huns Are Fighting Desperately to Retain Single Line Railway to Move Their Material.

Washington, July 24.—The advance of the allied and American forces around the Aisne-Marne salient has been practically steady for the last two days, General March, chief of staff, said Wednesday, despite the fact that 15 fresh divisions of German troops have been thrown into the fighting at Soissons and on the line south of there.

The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway line remaining in their hands, over which heavy material can be moved as they retreat, General March said.

If that railway running from Fismes to Fere-en-Tardenois is reached by the allied troops, General March said, German forces remaining in the salient will be pocketed.

On the Rheims side of the salient, official reports show the enemy has been thrown back an average distance of a mile and a half on a 10-mile front, despite heavily wooded country and high ground to aid his defense. The area lost by the Germans during the last week, the general said, about equals that gained by them on the Flanders front in April.

The chief of staff announced that he had ordered six new infantry divisions organized in this country during July, stationed respectively at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Meade, Maryland; Sheridan, Alabama; Custer, Michigan; Funston, Kansas and Lewis, Washington.

Two regular infantry regiments will form the nucleus of each new division. Home guards have replaced regulars at interior guard posts for this purpose and the regulars are now moving to the camps designated, General March said. Aside from the two infantry regiments of regulars, the divisions will be composed of National Army troops.

The chief of staff said the American divisions he mentioned last Saturday as involved in the fighting were still constantly engaged. He added no additional American units to those already known to be on the line in this region.

In discussing the situation on the Aisne-Marne line, General March said it bore striking similarity to what had happened to the Austrian drive into Italy. A great storm had cut off the advancing Austrians on the Piave line, he said, and disaster resulted. Similarly a heavy storm masked the movement of tanks and troops when General Foch struck on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

General March said it seemed that the Lord was getting tired of the partnership of "me und Gott."

The French attack of Tuesday north of Montdidier on the Picardy front is viewed, General March said, as a local operation not directly involved in the strategy of the Aisne-Marne battle front. It has great value, however, he said, as it served to keep the Germans guessing.

The Texas Rangers.

When Texas revolted against Mexico in 1835, and when war followed the establishment of a Texan provisional government, General Sam Houston was placed in charge of the army of the embryo republic. It was composed of some of the best fighting stock to be found west of the Atlantic in those days.

The revolution, as all students of American history know, ended with the rout of the Mexican army at San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836. On the 2d of September following, Texas, having declared its independence six months earlier, adopted a republican constitution, and at the same time elected General Houston president of the new commonwealth. But the Texans really had no thought of making the young republic a rival of the United States, for, while they cast a ballot for a republican constitution, they cast another in favor of annexation to their parent country, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Political considerations in the United States alone prevented the consummation of the annexation scheme, for the time being. In the first place, there was the slavery question, and in the second place, there was the risk of involving the whole country in war with Mexico the moment annexation should be determined upon. In 1845, however, the issue having been brought squarely before the larger Nation and President Polk having been elected as an annexationist, Texas was annexed, not by treaty, but by joint resolution of Congress. Then came the expected Mexican war.

Of course, as George P. Garrison reminds us, in his volume of the Commonwealth Series, entitled "Texas, a Contest of Civilizations," the army organized under the revolution had to be kept up and maintained after the organization of the Republic until all danger of another Mexican invasion had passed. Nearly all of the men who had fought under Houston were settlers, well established in Texas, when the revolution began. When the immediate danger had passed, few of these cared to remain in service. Volunteers from the United States poured in, how-

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NOT MORE THAN TWENTY COUNTIES

For Ferguson — Ferguson Failed to Carry His Own County of Bell.

Houston, Texas, July 29.—The returns now account for approximately 60 per cent of the total vote cast Saturday, estimating that at 750,000. Hobby has received 305,630 and Ferguson has cut Hobby's lead considerably as a result of the later returns and the indications are now that the governor will not have more the 256,000 majority; whereas his friends really wished it to be 300,000 or more.

For lieutenant governor Moore has dropped to third place and Davidson and Johnson are the leaders; apparently the other candidates now have no chance to figure and the second race will be between the two leaders.

Attention may be directed to the fact that Hobby carried Bell county, the home of Ferguson; but he carried his own county despite a bitter and vicious fight which had been made on him.

The governor spent Sunday at his home at Beaumont and during the day received hundreds of congratulatory messages and phone calls. Accompanied by Mrs. Hobby he will go today to Austin.

Hobby's Message.

To the Post correspondent in Beaumont Governor Hobby had this to say: "It is a glorious victory and my heart is overflowing with gratitude to the democracy of Texas. My greatest concern now is to merit and deserve that confidence which has been reposed in me by such an overwhelming vote and to put the will of the people into official acts."

As the returns now stand, with a number of counties still to be heard from, Ferguson appears to have carried not more than 15 counties in the state. The great majority of these counties were conceded to him in advance—in fact, several that were practically conceded redeemed themselves and went into the Hobby column instead. At no time was it believed by the managers of the Hobby campaign that Ferguson would carry as many as 25 counties; and the result has more than justified their calculations.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Remorse is memory that has begun to ferment.

During the courtship love shows up in the dark.

Lots of girls give themselves away for the asking.

Jealousy at best is but a chronic case of self-love.

Some men find solid comfort in bottled liquors.

A shady character doesn't always keep a man cool.

It is easier for most people to be poor than honest.

Any man who lives up to his epitaph is a dead one.

It takes two banana skins to make a pair of slippers.

Some people never like to take advice from a poor man.

Natural headaches are not in it with the acquired kind.

A diplomat earns his bread by the sweat of the other men's brows.

Narrow-minded men seldom travel in the straight and narrow path.

Women who marry for a home always get the short end of a bargain.

If the beauty of the average man's mind isn't more lovely than his face it is entitled to sympathy.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

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Local News Items

Mrs. S. L. Murchison is visiting in Galveston.

Misses Lucile and Lois Millar, Nell Beasley and Gladys Harrison are visiting in Lovelady.

Making Rapid Recovery.

Friends in Crockett will be glad to know that Mr. M. Bromberg is making a rapid and remarkable recovery from his most serious operation in John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. Mr. Bromberg was taken by his son, Dr. Perry Bromberg, from his own private hospital in Nashville to the John Hopkins Hospital and a second operation was found necessary. Besides the hospital attendants, he is in constant attendance by Dr. Bromberg and by Mrs. Lena B. Klein of New York City.

Sheriff Spence is Grateful.

My heart is overflowing with gratitude to the voters of Houston county for the great honor that you have conferred upon me in again entrusting me with the office of sheriff. Your confidence in my integrity and ability registered at the polls Saturday fills my soul with great

joy. I am fully resolved to do my best, and in order to achieve success I earnestly call upon every citizen to loyally stand by me in this laudable endeavor. I desire to especially thank my host of friends who wrought so heroically in my behalf; and I desire to say there is nothing but the kindest of feelings in my heart toward any one who failed to support me in this race.

It. R. J. Spence.

Expression of Thanks.

To the People of Houston County:

To those whom I am unable to see personally I take this opportunity to most earnestly thank you for the fine vote you gave me in the primary election. I fully realize that my election to the office of county attorney was due to the efforts of true and loyal friends in all parts of Houston county, who never forgot to say a good word in my behalf, and who voted for me on election day.

It. Earle Porter Adams.

Some men would go barefooted while waiting for a dead man's shoes rather than earn sufficient money to buy a new pair.

It takes three generations to make a gentlemen, but the rule fails to work when the third generation is a girl.

PARTY PRIMARY NOMINATIONS

Saturday's primary for democratic nominations resulted in some surprises. It was the first time the women had taken a hand in selecting party nominations or in exercising the right of suffrage in any form in Texas. The biggest surprise was in the largeness of the women's vote. Hobby was nominated for governor by a vote of two to one in the state. He would have been nominated without the vote of the women.

W. A. Johnson and T. W. Davidson for lieutenant governor will go into the second primary, which will be held on Saturday, August 24, when the women will have opportunity to cast their second ballot.

C. M. Cureton and John W. Woods will be in the second primary for the office of attorney general and O. S. Lattimore and C. A. Phippen for associate justices of the court of criminal appeals.

Clay Stone Briggs received a majority of all votes cast for candidates for congress and will not have to go into the second primary.

H. B. Terrell and C. C. Mayfield will run it over in the second primary for comptroller of public accounts.

Only state and district candidates go into the second primary.

Successful local candidates are as follows:

Barker Tunstall for district clerk.

E. Winfree for representative.

Nat Patton for county judge.

A. E. Owens for county clerk.

Earl P. Adams for county attorney.

Willie Robinson for county treasurer.

John H. Ellis for tax assessor.

C. W. Butler Jr. for tax collector.

B. F. Dent for district attorney.

O. C. Wakefield for county surveyor and Aaron Speer for county commissioner, without opposition.

Other county commissioners nominated are J. S. Long, J. C. Estes and J. A. Beathard. Incomplete returns show Callier in the lead, but later and fuller returns show Beathard in the lead.

J. H. Rosser is nominated for school superintendent, R. J. Spence for sheriff and Will Carson for road superintendent.

A splendid ticket has been nominated and a democratic nomination in Texas is equal to election. Some good men were defeated, and that is the unpleasant part of it, but they are taking their defeat philosophically, and the world moves on.

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Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas. A certified check for ten thousand dollars, made payable to the order of E. Winfree, County Judge, of Houston County, Texas, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the King's Highway and other Public Roads in Houston County." Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above. All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the department, and will not be returned to the bidders. The contract proposed to be let will be subject to the approval of the State Highway Department and construction will not begin until such approval has been given.

E. Winfree,
County Judge.

islature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.
(A true copy.) C. D. Mims,
Adv-4t. Acting Secretary of State.

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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 Congress, Seventh District CLAY STONE BRIGGS of Galveston County W. L. HILL of Walker County
For Representative E. WINFREE J. D. SALLAS
For County Judge NAT PATTON S. A. DENNY
For County Attorney EARLE PORTER ADAMS J. F. MANGUM
For District Clerk V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL JOHN D. MORGAN
For County Clerk ARTHUR E. OWENS ALBERT S. MOORE
For Sheriff P. T. (Preston) LIVELY E. B. (Bud) HALE R. J. (Bob) SPENCE
For Tax Assessor WILL McLEAN JOHN H. ELLIS
For Tax Collector C. W. BUTLER Jr.
For County Treasurer MIKE McCARTY WILLIE ROBISON NEY SHERIDAN
For Co. Supt. of Schools J. N. SNELL J. H. ROSSER
For Road Superintendent G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON F. H. BAYNE WILL CARSON W. A. MANNING
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1 J. S. (Sam) LONG W. J. BRANCH C. C. MORTIMER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2 J. C. ESTES
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 AARON SPEER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4 J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD O. T. RATCLIFF E. M. CALLIER
For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1 C. R. STEPHENSON J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON
For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4 CAL BARBEE
For Constable, Precinct No. 1 J. H. (Jinn) PATTON C. R. McPHAIL O. W. ELLISOR

HOUSTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Incomplete and Unofficial

Table with columns for precincts (Total, Ash, Creech, Porter Springs, Shiloh, Creek, Volga, Weldon, Antioch, Holly, Lovelady, Freeman, Dodson, Tadmor, Kennard, Ratcliff, Weches, Percilla, Augusta, Dalys, Grapeland No. 2, Grapeland No. 1, Daniel, Rebel, Tyler's Store, Arbor, Crockett No. 4, Crockett No. 3, Crockett No. 2, Crockett No. 1) and rows for various offices and candidates with their respective vote counts.

IF I KNEW YOU AND YOU KNEW ME.

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But you live in a distant land— Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right And treat the other "honor bright." How little to complain there'd be, If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide Of firm good faith on either side; Confidence to each other give— Living ourselves, let others live. But any time you come this way, That you will call we hope and pray; Then face to face each other see, And I'll know you and you'll know me.

THE STRANGE CASE OF ABILENE.

There is nothing stranger in the election returns than the case of Taylor county, of which Abilene is the chief center.

Under ordinary conditions, Taylor county would have given 3000 majority for Hobby.

Ferguson carried it and it was the only county in all that western region that he did carry.

And the reason he carried it was not because they approved of Ferguson's misdoings or that they believed him innocent.

Ferguson voted for locating

the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in Abilene. Then followed a scandal and subsequently Ferguson's impeachment and removal from office.

The legislature, purely as a matter of temporary economy, repealed the law establishing the college, much to the disappointment of Abilene, as was natural enough.

Abilene had worked hard to get the college, had spent considerable money to get it, and expected in the years to come to enjoy not only the large cultural benefits of such an institution, but the material benefits incident to the presence of several thousand students, who would eat food sold by Abilene merchants, wear considerable clothing made or sold there, patronize doctors, dentists, drug stores, soda fountains, ice cream parlors and other businesses.

It was the eagerness for this material benefit that blurred the sense of political duty for the majority of Abileneites.

They voted for Ferguson because Ferguson supported them for that college and because subsequently Hobby, responding to the financial necessities of the situation, submitted the suspension or repeal of the college bill in order to avoid the embarrassment of a bankrupt treasury.

Besides, the legislature had appropriated a large sum for the

college without instituting ways and means to get the money to pay the bill.

Some 3000 voters of Taylor county regarded it as more important for them to have a college there than to have the loftiest ideals exemplified in the executive office.

Out of a feeling of disappointment, gratitude or revenge — it matters not which—they excused everything Ferguson did, for they could not have been unmindful of the nature of his acts.

It was an instance where selfish interests rose above the ideals the people of Taylor county have always honored heretofore.

It was an opportunity for the community to show how great it was and how noble it was, and the great majority refused to embrace it. But in days to come, whatever may be the ultimate result as regards the college, Taylor county will realize the debt of gratitude it owes to its minority who turned away from what was sordid, unworthy and debasing, and stood for honor.

The presence in the community of a minority of that quality is of far more consequence in the long run than the winning of twenty State institutions and all the profits which may accrue of them in a century.—Houston Post.

Nebuchadnezzar had to eat grass. Is Hooverism really new?

Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides outside of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State

is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917. (A true copy.) C. D. Mims, Adv-t Acting Secretary of State

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

In some social circles only men with an income can come in.

A golden mirror makes a homely girl's face a thing of beauty.

Man must take the world as he finds it and leave it in pretty much the same condition.

Never worry in advance. The future is seldom serious until it is transformed into the present.

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MAJORITY NOT LESS THAN 250,000

ANOTHER PRIMARY SET FOR
AUGUST 24 FOR CLOSE
RACES.

Galveston, Texas, July 29.—Further returns from Saturday's democratic primary election show that Governor W. P. Hobby's majority will be not less than 250,000. James E. Ferguson seems to have carried only twenty counties.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton for state superintendent of public instruction and Thomas B. Greenwood for associate justice of the supreme court are winners.

It is indicated that there will be a run-off on August 24 between T. W. Davidson of Harrison and W. A. Johnson of Hall for lieutenant governor; C. M. Cureton of Bosque and J. W. Woods of Taylor for attorney general; O. S. Lattimore of Tarrant and either C. A. Phippen of Dallas or Wm. Pierson of Hunt for court of criminal appeals; H. B. Terrell of McLennan and C. C. Mayfield of Erath for controller, and possibly between C. E. Gilmore and C. H. Hurdleston for railroad commissioner.

J. M. Edwards of Runnels is leading for treasurer and F. W. Davis of Cooke for commissioner of agriculture, but the returns for these offices are too small to indicate the result.

Tonight returns from 2,723 precincts out of 4,339 in Texas gave Governor W. P. Hobby 305,630 votes against Jas. E. Ferguson's 145,812.

For lieutenant governor 1,547 precincts gave John R. Moore 40,881, S. B. Cowell 35,394, L. H. Bailey 19,362, John M. Henderson 32,419, T. W. Davidson 48,369 and W. A. Johnson 49,725.

Thomas B. Greenwood of Palestine, now serving as associate justice of the supreme court by appointment, had received 125,795 votes from 1,369 precincts as compared with 67,806 for his opponent, J. D. Harvey of Houston.

In the race for superintendent of public instruction Miss Annie Webb Blanton had received 135,444 votes from 1,508 precincts. W. F. Doughty had received 73,378 and Brandon Trussell 25,024.

For attorney general 1,532 precincts gave Cureton 86,416, Marshall Spoons of Tarrant 56,900, J. W. Woods 80,190.

Returns for court criminal appeals from 443 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give: C. A. Phippen, 17,563; W. Pierson, 15,277; F. B. Martin, 3,382; O. S. Lattimore, 31,619; R. H. Ward, 8,804.

Returns for treasurer 378 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give: J. W. Baker, 31,526; J. M. Edwards, 38,291.

Returns for railroad commissioner from 501 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give: J. L. Andrews, 19,196; C. E. Gilmore, 38,801; C. H. Hurdleston, 19,774.

Returns for controller from 423 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give: S. H. Goodlet, 16,253; H. B. Terrell, 28,539; C. C. Mayfield, 26,817.

Returns commissioner of agriculture 413 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give: F. W. Davis, 28,309; H. A. Halbert, 25,702.

Nothing short of a miracle can deprive a woman of words. That's the reason she neglects to express her thanks when a man gives up his seat to her in a crowded street car.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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JUDGE CLAY STONE BRIGGS

GALVESTON MAN HAS A LONG
LEAD IN SEVENTH CON-
GRESSIONAL RACE.

There was general jubilation at Briggs headquarters yesterday, where a half dozen tired-faced men who had championed Judge Clay Stone Briggs' cause in the race for congress from the Seventh District awaited returns. Totals received up to midnight indicated that Judge Briggs has won easily over both of his opponents, W. L. Hill and Jeff: McLemore. The race now stands: Briggs 10,251, Hill 6,031, McLemore 1,734, and it is practically



assured that no amount of strength shown by either of the other two men in the precincts not yet heard from could deprive Judge Briggs of the nomination in the first primary.

Judge Clay Stone Briggs is a native Galvestonian. He was born here Jan. 8, 1876, and received his preparatory education at the Ball High School. He later attended the University of Texas at Austin, Yale University and Harvard University.

He is a member of the Episcopalian Church and is a director of the local Young Men's Christian Association, and is also a member of Galveston Lodge No. 126, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At the present time Judge Briggs is judge of the tenth judicial district of Texas. He has held this position for nine years. He was a member of the thirtieth legislature of Texas. The office which Judge Briggs has been nominated to fill has been held for sixteen years by Congressman A. W. Gregg of Palestine.—Galveston News.

ACTION IS URGED ON COTTON SITUATION

Southern Bankers and Producers Ask
That Government Handle
the Matter.

Washington, July 25.—Telegrams are coming to members of congress from Southern bankers and some producers urging that the government take action with reference to the cotton situation without delay in the fear that the market might break to a low point. There is danger, some of the interior points report, of there being no market for cotton after the middle of August. It is pointed out that with a 15,000,000-bale crop in sight the market will not consume in excess of 9,000,000 bales, leaving a surplus of 6,000,000 bales which would give a total surplus of 9,000,000 with the 3,000,000 carried from the last crop, unless there is a better opportunity to move the cotton.

The situation as viewed by the banking interests has revived agitation for creation of the United States Cotton Corporation, which could deal with cotton as an international asset and save the South from probable embarrassment. The banks say they particularly feel the need of action in view of the large amount of cotton paper carried by them. Members of congress from the South do not view with favor the price fixing plan that has been agitated unless it is apparent nothing else will meet the situation. They insist that the producer would have to have a minimum of 25c per pound in order to make a profit.

Americans Are More Reckless Than
French Fighters.

London, July 26.—Comparing the work of the French and American troops in the battle now going on, Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters writes:

"The French have had four years of hard study and the lesson most laid to heart is the value to France of live Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required they are quite ready to make them, but their pride is to kill and pay little for killing. They admire the reckless valor of the Americans, but their own methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each gets to his objective, but the French leave fewer men behind."



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JAMES S. SHIVERS

IN MEMORIAM.

James De Daines.

Was born in Ohio 73 years ago last March. At the age of 16, on July 27, 1861, he entered the army in company A, 27th Ohio volunteer infantry. In January, 1863, he enlisted again at Prospect Farm for three years longer and served with this command till the close of the war, and as a sergeant was discharged at Cincinnati, July 7, 1865.

On July 28, 1865, he enlisted again at Cincinnati, in company D, 6th United States cavalry, and served three years on the Texas frontier, from which service he received an honorable discharge July 28, 1868.

On June 13, 1871, he was married at Jefferson, Texas, to Miss Margaret Slayton of Gilmer, by Rev. R. R. Thompson and for 47 years this June they trod life's pilgrimage together. Five children were the fruit of this union. For three years last April he had been in failing health and finally succumbed to a general breakdown on Tuesday morn, his funeral being held that afternoon at 5:30, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Willis H. Germany. It is interesting to know that some 50 years ago Brother DeDaines was licensed an exhorter and local preacher in the Methodist church, being licensed at the then historic and memorable old Kelleyville. For 42 years he was an aggressive member of the Masonic order. The Reagan chapter of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was present at his funeral and paid such a tribute as true Masons can to a true brother Mason who departs in the faith. Their concluding ceremony at Hollywood cemetery was impressive and moving.

Brother James DeDaines and wife moved from Crockett, Texas, to Houston in 1914, and joined the Methodist church, and attended as long as he was able.

And now he's gone, that valiant soldier of God and the Union! Many were the times when his voice answered "Here" dur-

ing these troublous days of the sixties, and when the final call came, with confident trust in God as the full fruition of his hope and life he answered "Here am I." He has arrived and we are on the way to "That one far off divine event toward which the whole creation moves." It.

Notice of Administratrix.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1918, Francis E. Dean, administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. White deceased, filed in the county court of Houston county, Texas, her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and for final discharge as administratrix of said estate, alleging that the children and descendants of said Wm. H. White, named below, are entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said children and descendants of the said Wm. H. White deceased, to-wit: Fannie Peck, Ella Sharp and her husband John Sharp, Allie Coon and her husband Harmon Coon, Henry Nelson, Oscar Nelson, Willie A. Brookshire and her husband Homer A. Brookshire, Gus Nelson, Mrs. M. J. Simmons and husband Eugene Simmons, Florence E. McMains, Ada Chesser and husband Joe Chesser, Miss Carrie Hogue, Boon Hogue, Annie Hogue, Johnnie Hogue, Catharine Hogue, Helen Hogue, and Francis Hogue, Mrs. E. J. Woelfly, a widow, Mrs. M. M. Hancock, a widow, W. H. White, and Francis E. Dean, your administratrix, and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said county court at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in Crockett on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, 1918, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should

not be made, and said administratrix finally discharged as such.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the town of Crockett this 5th day of July, 1918.

(seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston
County, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 4t.

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This paper has enlisted the government in the defense of America for the duration of the war

The practice of condoning evils against men and taking no part against evils just because they do not injure you personally is like being wrecked lives. No man can exist in society without more injury to every individual than he inflicts upon his neighbors.

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News is going to have to part with exchanges, especially those that do not pay for. It is also part company with its dead subscribers, such as it may have, as inconvenience the fellow who favors occasionally for copy and also those subscribers who misplace their paper and send to get another free.

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made and our tenderest sentiments cherished as we pick the flowers, gather the vegetables and train the vines.

Work in the garden gives school children an interest in nature; it affords exercise for the tired housewife and provides variety of work for the farm manager.

Volunteers for Army Under 18 Years Not Wanted.

The minimum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the United States Army is fixed by Congress at 18 years.

"The large number of applications received from parents and guardians for discharge of minors under 18 years of age, inclosing satisfactory evidence that the soldier is under this age, indicates the necessity of more care on the part of recruiting officers in order to avoid unnecessary expense to the Government and annoyance to troops in the field in the subsequent discharge of such men, and to avoid placing a blot for life on the record of a boy whose offense of misstatement of his age arises usually from a patriotic desire to serve his country."

"Hereafter no applicant under the registration age will be accepted or enlisted until he has proven to the complete satisfaction of the recruiting officer that he has reached the age of 18 years.

The mind as well as the muscles has much to do with one's feelings as to whether work is heavy or light. Interest is a great factor for efficiency in doing work.

Farm work may be a burden or it may be a pleasure according to the way we do it and our feelings as to its importance.

We should have good reasons for everything we do and a strong desire for doing it well.

When work gives pleasure and seems worth while there will be more accomplished and the laborer will scarcely know he has been at work when the day is done.

Notice to Live Stock Owners. Inasmuch as the National and State Food Administration has declared tick eradication "a war measure," I, as County Food Administrator, urge all patriotic citizens of Houston county, Texas, to observe the government regulations and follow the tick eradication law.

Mr. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, directs that every effort possible be made to free the south of the cattle tick, and is so absolutely for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Live Stock Commissions in this work and believes so thoroughly in it as a war measure and to save feed and increase beef supply, that I, as county food administrator, urge all patriotic farmers to abide by the tick eradication law.

Mr. Peden, food administrator for Texas, says: "The question of eradication of the fever tick is not a local one, but a national one, because of its relation to food production. This is a time for service and sacrifice. Our government is calling upon us all to contribute to the plan of saving and conserving. Eradication of the fever tick is one of the means by which these useful things may be accomplished."

Death Rate of Americans in Battle 8 Per 1000. Washington, July 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the American troops assisting the French and British in pushing in the German lines on the Soissons-Rheims salient, members of the house military committee were told Friday by Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

The transportation facilities of the expeditionary army are fully meeting the strain placed upon them in keeping the moving troops supplied and in bringing up heavy guns and ammunition, the representatives were told.

Figures furnished the committee members showed that the death rate in battle has been eight per thousand, while there was exactly the same proportion of deaths from disease among the expeditionary forces.

The average woman doesn't believe half a man says — unless he is a beauty doctor.

A girl's idea of genuine misery is to have her Easter bonnet sent home Saturday night and then have it rain all-day Sunday.

NO WEDDING BELLS RING FOR WEEKS

Cupid Loses Out in Its Efforts to Aid Lufkin Couple to Happy Wedlock.

We are satisfied that James Weeks and Miss Ruby Capleton of Lufkin will heartily agree with Gen. Sherman in his opinion of war.

Weeks is one of the young men who left Lufkin Monday with the last lot of boys being sent to Camp Travis. Miss Capleton and he were sweethearts and wanted to be married, but the young lady was too young to get by the county clerk up there so they decided that Houston would be their mecca.

The young lady boarded the same train that was carrying Weeks to Houston, but upon arrival in Livingston she was taken into custody by Constable R. D. Holliday, who had received a wire from Lufkin to arrest her.

Thousands of Dead Germans Found. With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 26.—The American troops advancing on the Marne have discovered hundreds of dead Germans.

Three days after the Germans had evacuated Chateau Thierry, the Americans found a lone German in Mont St. Pere hiding in a cellar.

Next to the large majority given Governor Hobby, the interesting feature of the campaign and the election is the choice of a woman to be State superintendent of public instruction.

Clarence E. Gilmore appears to have won the race for railroad commissioner, although a runoff may be necessary to determine the choice of Texas democrats for that office.

For justice of the court of criminal appeals Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth is ahead, according to returns received early Sunday morning.

Baker and Edwards appear to be running neck and neck in the early returns from the race for State treasurer.

All Texas for Hobby. On the face of the returns received to an early hour Sunday morning it appears that Governor Hobby was endorsed by a vote of the democrats of every section of the State.

Nephew of Prince Von Buelow Captured by the French. Paris, July 26.—Among the prisoners captured in the Aisne-Marne battle was a nephew of Prince von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor.

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HOBBY WILL HAVE MAJORITY

Over Three Hundred Thousand, Carrying Nearly Every County in the State.

Houston, Texas, July 28.—Approximately 750,000 votes were cast in the State election. Of these 169,910 have been accounted for, Hobby receiving 121,747 and Ferguson 48,163.

William Pettus Hobby, the win-the-war candidate for governor of Texas, is by a majority of probably 300,000 chosen to be the democratic nominee in the November general election.

That is to most of the people of this State the most interesting decision of the democratic primary held Saturday.

While John Moore is running far behind Ferguson, he is still leading the race for lieutenant governor, with Johnson of Hall second and Davidson a close third.

Since the withdrawal of F. M. Spann, the Ferguson candidate, Judge Nelson Phillips has had no opponent for the position of chief justice of the supreme court.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals it appears that Judge Harvey ran slightly ahead of the rest of the Ferguson ticket.

On the face of the returns that are in, it appears that C. M. Cureton is leading for attorney general.

Next to the large majority given Governor Hobby, the interesting feature of the campaign and the election is the choice of a woman to be State superintendent of public instruction.

Clarence E. Gilmore appears to have won the race for railroad commissioner, although a runoff may be necessary to determine the choice of Texas democrats for that office.

For justice of the court of criminal appeals Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth is ahead, according to returns received early Sunday morning.

Baker and Edwards appear to be running neck and neck in the early returns from the race for State treasurer.

All Texas for Hobby. On the face of the returns received to an early hour Sunday morning it appears that Governor Hobby was endorsed by a vote of the democrats of every section of the State.

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AMERICAN FORCES OVERSEAS 1,250,000

Expected Record of Shipment of Men to Battle Line Will Be 300,000 in July.

Washington, July 27.—With 50,000 troops sent last week, the number of American soldiers transported overseas during July is expected to reach a record of 300,000, Secretary Baker and General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, today told members of the senate military committee.

With the shipment of men last week, the total number of American troops embarked for France was 1,250,000.

Trained American combat troops from France have begun to arrive in Italy, General March announced today at his regular conference with newspaper men.

Summing up the battle situations on the Aisne-Marne front, General March said that it had resulted, according to official advices, in forcing the Germans back eleven miles farther from Paris and shortening the allied line by ten miles.

The positions on the flank of the salient near Soissons and Rheims are relatively unchanged, General March said.

The German attack at Epieds only delayed the American progress and the troops are again moving forward.

The French advance from Dormans northward on the Marne, the chief of staff pointed out, is across precipitous and wooded terrain, making progress necessarily slow.

In announcing the formation of two more corps, General March explained that the divisions, comprising them and other corps, are assigned before leaving this country to be mobilized as corps when their training has been completed.

General March announced the temporary commanders of the five corps as follows:

First Corps—Major General Hunter Liggett.

Second—Major General Robert L. Bullard.

Third—Major General William M. Wright.

Fourth—Major General George W. Reed.

Fifth—Major General Omar Bundy.

In answer to a question General March said the Thirty-second national guard division, composed principally of Michigan troops, commanded by Major-General Haan, is now in the Vosges on a quiet sector.

The Fifth Army Corps includes the Sixth Regular Division (Major General George Le R. Irwin); Thirty-sixth national guard (trained at Camp Bowie, Major General William R. Smith); Seventy-ninth national army (Major General Joseph E. Kuhn); Eighty-fifth national army (Major General C. W. Kennedy); Ninety-first national army (Brigadier General Frederick S. Foltz) temporarily in command, and Seventy-sixth national army (Major General Henry C. Hodges Jr.)

Epigrammatic Wisdom. Many a woman leads a dog's life by holding the other end of the string.

Few fingers are burned in heaping coals of fire on the enemy's head. It is impossible for a great man to prevent the greatness from cropping out.

Probably the worst thing about poverty is the monotony connected with it.

Sometimes the man who is afraid to take a chance is beaten at his own game.

According to the late statistics, only one man out of every 1,000,000 dies of overwork.

When prosperity gives way to adversity the average man takes a back seat and turns the management over to his wife.

MAJORITY LESS 1

ANOTHER F AUGUST

Galveston, Tex. returns from primary election. W. P. Hobby's less than 250,000 son seems to be hity counties.

Miss Annie V. superintendent and Thomas B. ate justice of winners.

It is indicated run-off on Aug Davidson of H Johnson of H ernor; C. M. C J. W. Woods o general; O. S. and either C. A Wm. Pierson o criminal appea McLennan and Erath for conti tween C. E. G dleston for rail J. M. Edwar ing for treasur Cooke for com ture, but the re are too small to

Tonight reti cincts out of 4,3 ernor W. P. H against Jas. E. For lieutenant cincts gave Joh B. Cowell 35,39 John M. Hende Davidson 48,36 49,725.

Thomas B. G now serving as the supreme c had received 12 precincts as con his opponent, J. ton.

In the race public instructi Blanton had re from 1,508 preci had received 1 Trussell 25,024.

For attorney cincts gave Cur Spoons of Tar Woods 80,190.

Returns for c from 443 preci Texas give: C W. Pierson, 15, 3,382; O. S. Lat Ward, 8,804.

Returns for tr out of 4,399 in Baker, 31,526; J from 501 preci Texas give: J. C. E. Gilmore, 3 ston, 19,774.

Returns for precincts out of S. H. Goodlet, 1 28,539; C. C. M Returns com ture 413-precinct as give: F. W. Halbert, 25,702.

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