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THE WAR BOARD ANNOUNCES RULES

To Govern Weekly Papers in Making Paper Saving; Puts Them on Cash in Advance Basis.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The order of the Pulp and Paper section of the War Industries board, issued to-day to the country weekly newspapers, accomplishes for the publishers of these papers just what they have wished to accomplish for years.

The order makes it necessary for each publisher to put his paper on a paid-in-advance basis, to cut out the deadheads that have preyed upon him for years, and it is now possible, under the rules of the board, for each publisher to put his paper on a better and more profitable basis than many papers have ever been before.

In place of asking the individual paper to make a forced reduction of 15 per cent in its circulation, the board has taken the industry as a whole and is asking for an average reduction of 15 per cent of the total tonnage used by the country weekly press.

This average reduction is to be secured by the enforcement of wasteful practice rules, and the adoption of these rules by the newspapers will be of great value to every one of them.

The board has recognized the eight-page paper as a minimum in size, and does not ask that any publisher of a paper of this, or smaller size, make any reduction in size, but that such newspapers must cut out all unpaid-for circulation, and stop all other forms of waste.

Questionnaires will go to all publishers of country weekly newspapers at once, and these must be filled out, sworn to and returned to the pulp and paper section of the war industries board at once. A second questionnaire will be sent to the publishers on November 2, which must be filled out, sworn to and returned at that time.

The whole thought of Mr. Donnelly and his associates in issuing the order to the publishers of the country weekly newspapers in the form in which it has been issued is to protect the business of each publisher, and while accomplishing that which is necessary in the matter of a reduction in paper consumption, to do it in a way that will be beneficial rather than harmful to the industry, and this the order will undoubtedly accomplish.

There is no question but that every country weekly newspaper publisher will give to the war industries board that full measure of co-operation they have given every other department of the government in its conduct of the war and in meeting war problems.

German Officers Anxious and Very Depressed.

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 25.—(Reuter's)—The demeanor of hundreds of German officers taken prisoner recently is in striking contrast with the attitude of officers captured during the British retreat last spring. Then German officer prisoners were arrogant and meant to crush the British to earth, but now they are depressed and very anxious. They appear very willing to talk and the tenor of their conversation may be summed up as follows:

They say Germany entered the war with enthusiasm, but this has long since disappeared and the struggle has now become an economic one with Great Britain.

They admit that Germany is in practically a hopeless condition, both economically and from the manpower point of view, and ask whether Great Britain can not now consider Germany sufficiently reduced to be no longer a dangerous trade rival or

whether the allies intend to crush her altogether. In the latter case, they say, Germany will be forced to fight to the last, but they make no effort to conceal their impression of what this means to the fatherland.

They say they believe there is every disposition to evacuate Belgium and Northern France, and even negotiate for the retention or evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine.

They are generally unanimous in agreeing that annexations thus far made and the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty were a great mistake, but think they can not withdraw from Russia in the present condition of affairs there.

They are aware that the American army now has assumed very formidable proportions, and there is a general admission of the seriousness of this factor.

The submarine campaign they can not refer to without gestures of impatience.

Captured noncommissioned officers attribute recent German defeats to the inefficiency of their air service and more especially to the inexperience and lack of stamina of the latest recruits, who are most inadequately drilled and trained and who are physically incapable of sustaining the heavy strain of defensive warfare.

The mere presence of these new recruits, they say, produces in a company a demoralizing effect upon the older men because it indicates to what straits Germany must be reduced to employ such poor material.

MORE ABOUT SEED WHEAT

Every Houston County Farmer Should Try to Grow Some Wheat —Success Last Year.

So necessary is it that every state should raise all of the wheat required for home consumption, where it has always been the custom to ship in from other states, that the government has recently issued an urgent request that every farmer in Texas sow at least two or three acres, enough to produce the flour needed for his own family.

This appeal, and you might call it a mild sort of a demand, is especially directed to the farmers of Texas, as the records show that about fifteen million dollars worth of wheat products have been annually shipped into this state, and the federal regulations now do not permit of shipping any food or feed stuffs into a state that can raise enough to supply its own requirements.

Our experience in Houston county last year, as dry as it was, demonstrated that we could grow all the wheat we need if we will, and Uncle Sam surely expects us to take care of ourselves in this respect during the war. In other words we must grow

our own wheat or go without flour.

The secretary is taking the necessary steps to secure the best variety of seed for this locality and at a price representing that fixed by the government, plus the cost of sacking and freight, and there is no doubt but what an abundant supply of the right kind can be had.

It will be remembered that over a thousand bushels were engaged last fall, but only one tenth of that amount was taken and planted, as it was generally considered too dry to get results. Those who did plant a few acres said they would take the risk of making a crop, and they made from eight to twenty bushels to the acre and were well pleased and the envy of all their neighbors who failed to plant. The list of those wanting seed has grown rapidly during the past week, but it is not growing as fast as it should, and we would like prompt responses from this time forward. A postal giving the number of bushels wanted, with the name and address of the applicant, mailed to the undersigned is all that is required. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

The sting of a wasp is only one-thirty-second of an inch long. The rest of the mile and a half is imagination.

The gentleman with the cloven foot often travels with the gentleman with the cloven breath.

666 cures by removing the cause.

TWO ARE KILLED AND 29 WOUNDED

U. S. Troops Run Mexicans Away From Dividing Line and Make Their Fire Effective.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Two Americans were killed, 29 wounded and more than 500 American troops were engaged for one and one-half hours on the border here late Tuesday during a skirmish between American troops and Mexicans.

Captain J. D. Hungerford was killed in action. Corporal Barney Lotz also was killed.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick J. Herman was wounded in the right leg.

Lieutenant Luke Loftus was seriously wounded in the body.

Captain H. C. Caron, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was wounded in the arm.

Lieutenant Lockwood of Nogales was wounded.

Gaston Reddock, reported killed Tuesday night, was seriously if not fatally wounded. He was a customs guard.

Another civilian named Cooley was reported to have been wounded.

These facts were officially announced here late Tuesday night after a survey of the town and camp had been made.

While the casualties on the Mexican side of the border were not known tonight, it was estimated that 100 had been killed by fire from the American side while at least twice this number, including a number of civilians, were wounded.

The fighting began about 4 o'clock and was general for about an hour and a half.

In pursuing the Mexicans, the American troops did not stop at the boundary line, it was said, but continued for at least two blocks into the Mexican town.

The trouble was supposed to have started as a result of an attempt on the part of a Mexican immigration official to pass a fellow countryman across the border illegally. American sentries drew guns and Mexicans fired. Other Mexicans, apparently fully armed, came from all directions and aided the Mexicans on the line until they were driven back.

No one seemed to know exactly what happened after the first shot was fired. An American sentry was seen to enter an office on International avenue, with his arm dangling at his side with a bullet wound through his shoulder. Soon after the firing became general and the crowd which rushed to the customs house when the first shots were fired sought shelter behind buildings.

An infantry detachment, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Herman, was rushed to the border and was followed by negro cavalry troops, who took up positions along the street which forms the boundary line. The firing continued until 5:30 p. m., when it died down slightly, but occasional shots could be heard.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

Contribution boxes seldom get full. Don't despise small things, young man.

The only safe bet on record—the alphabet.

Contentment is merely a lack of desire.

Patience is the most essential ingredient of genius.

No woman is ashamed to tell what her age was.

A 19-cent box of candy goes a long way with some girls.

Count the day completely lost if you have not laughed.

As fast as some men make opportunities others grab them.

If a girl thinks as much of a young man as she does of herself she is afflicted with a disease called love.

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Brer Rabbit, guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup, per gallon.....	\$1.00
Six pounds best green coffee, free from faulty grains.....	\$1.00
Five pounds best grade Rio roasted coffee.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Buckets ground coffee.....	75c
Five bars Clean-Easy soap for.....	25c
Three 10c cans baking powder for.....	25c
Three 1 lb. packages Arm & Hammer soda.....	25c
Ten packages Quaker Oat Meal for.....	\$1.00

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to sell you anything in our store at a saving of at least
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Prove Your Loyalty by Patronizing Local Dealers

We have adopted as a slogan—

"Business as usual"

The farmer's slogan should be—

"Greater and better crops"

Other industries should adopt similar slogans, and then we should all live up to them so that the best interests of our community may be conserved. We can render our greatest service to the Government by keeping all industries moving.

Co-operation is necessary. It is time when we should all work together for the common good of our community. Patronize home dealers. Keep the money at home.

We are ready to do our part by supplying high-grade drug store goods at prices that are right.

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Prompt Service Store.

Phone 47 or 140.

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666 cures Bilious Fever. 10t.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs. 10t.

Mrs. J. P. Hail is again at home after a visit to Dallas.

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

Miss Mabel Bolton of Augusta is visiting Mrs. Herman Howard.

Will Reed of San Marcos was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Arledge has returned from a visit to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Coraia Wiggins has returned from a vacation spent at Garrison.

Doc Smith of Nacogdoches visited relatives and friends here this week.

Gaines Murchison left Monday to join Mrs. Murchison in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Minnie Craddock is spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Sawyer has returned from Fort Worth and is again with Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook returned home Monday night from Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Corinne Patterson has returned from the Huntsville summer normal school.

John Wootters has returned from the summer term of Baylor University, Waco.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

I want to buy cheap for cash two second-hand cultivators. 2t. R. C. Stokes.

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.

Merchants needing wheat flour affidavits and sugar certificates can find them at the Courier office. tf.

Henry Ellis of Love Field, the Dallas aviation station, was here on furlough Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, the first of this week.

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

Miss Carrie Lois Taylor of Creek is spending the week's end with Misses Sue and Marjorie Morrison.

Lost—Somewhere around public square, four keys on a small ring. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1t.

Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. H. J. Phillips and Mrs. Gaines Murchison are spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Bring me your hides, bees wax, poultry and eggs. Will pay top price, cash or trade.

tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. William Allee has returned from Austin where her husband is an instructor in the school for automobile mechanics.

Rooms for Rent.

Three large, comfortable rooms, with bath privilege, for rent. Prefer man and wife. Telephone No. 62. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady were here Tuesday afternoon, having brought their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, who was returning to her home in Longview.

Miss Mildred Collins of Lovelady and Miss Grace Collins of Groveton were in Crockett Tuesday afternoon. They left on the Sunshine Special to visit in north Texas.

My place of 331 1-2 acres for sale—one 6-room residence, 1 rent house and 2 wells of water, near Shiloh. For particulars call on or write C. W. Jones, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. tf.

For Sale.

My 5-passenger Overland automobile, in first class condition. Cash or terms.

Mrs. Mollie Leediker, 4t.* Cut, Texas.

Boarders Wanted.

Would like to have two or three school girl boarders. For particulars see Miss Emma Tenney, at the residence of Rev. S. F. Tenney, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Longview, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady, was in Crockett Tuesday afternoon to leave on the Sunshine Special for the return trip home.

S. M. Monzingo has entered upon his first trip from New Orleans as third mate in the Merchant Marine service. His next promotion will be to second mate, then to chief mate and then to a captaincy.

For Sale—My dray and transfer business, consisting of teams, harness, floats and dray contracts. Also 1 Jersey cow fresh in milk and 3 fat hogs. Reason for selling, have to go to the army. 2t.* Harry Ellis.

After having been discharged from army service on account of physical disability, I have returned to my old job with Johnson Arledge, and will appreciate serving you when in need of groceries. tf. John McPhail.

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.

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For Sale.

Corona folding typewriter in neat carrying case. Weight 6½ pounds. Used but little; have no use for it, will sell cheap if taken at once. W. T. Cutler, 2t.* Crockett, Texas.

I will pay you the following prices this week: Hens 18c per lb., springs 22½c, grown turkeys 15c, roosters 9c, geese 9c, ducks 10c guineas 25c each, bees wax 22½c, eggs 30c dozen, in quantity lots. Bring me what you have. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Saw Mill Rebuilt.

This is to advise the public that I have rebuilt my saw mill, located 7 miles west of Crockett, on the Navarro road, and that I am now ready to supply your needs in rough lumber at the most reasonable prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. R. Turner, 2t.* Rt. 3, Crockett, Texas.

Walter English left Monday morning for Houston, from where he expected to be sent to the naval training station at San Francisco. He made a start once before, but was stopped in Houston for an appendicitis operation.

Saturday's Registrations.

Sixty-five young men, who had arrived at the age of twenty-one since June 5 last, registered at Crockett Saturday for military service. Forty of this number were white and twenty-five were colored.

Cheap Transportation.

The cheapest transportation in the world is the Maxwell one-ton truck. Goes anywhere and everywhere. See Geo. E. Darsey, dealer, Grapeland, Texas, or E. C. Satterwhite, salesman, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Notice.

Some one is trespassing on my property near Caney Lake and stealing my cane. This is to kindly ask the parties not to do so again, as I do not want to put any one to any trouble or expense. 2t. Jessie Tarver.

Silks of Rare Charm

Our buyer while in the markets was able to pick up some rare bargains in silk. They come in the following shades: Smoke, Pershing blue, Battleship, Myrtle, Plum, Brown, Khaki, Russian green, French blue, Copen navy, Black, Coral and White, and while this present stock lasts we are going to offer you some real bargains.

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YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU BRING YOUR CAR TO ME.

B. J. MINCHER

Proprietor.

BATTLE FRONT CUT DOWN 50 MILES

March's Review Shows That 90th,
With Many Texans, Is
Not at Front.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Allied successes on the Marne, in Picardy and in Flanders in recent operations have resulted in a contraction of the western battle front by more than 50 miles, General March, chief of staff, Wednesday announced. The allies in engagements conducted this week, he added, have maintained their possession of the initiative by making attacks on limited fronts and at widely separated points.

At the beginning of the German offensive in March the battle front in France measured 250 miles; today it is less than 200 miles in length and the latest British gains are reducing it further.

General March said he was without official confirmation of the results of the British advance north of the Scarpe and, therefore, would refrain from comment.

Summary of Operations.

Summarizing the results of recent operations, he pointed out that the Flanders salient had been flattened out by the enemy retiring from one to two miles on a 14-mile front; on the plains of Roye the line had been put well back of the old 1916-17 line, and between the Aisne and Oise the French have carried the line forward four miles to the plains surrounding the city of Noyon, which is only four miles beyond.

Capture of the town of Frapelle, in the Vosges, the chief of staff said, had resulted in the elimination of a very sharp salient. This operation was carried out by the 5th American division of Regulars, which has been under Major General John G. McMahon.

Thirty-two American divisions have arrived in France General March said. They are the 1st to 6th, inclusive, of Regulars; the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd, 33rd, 36th, 37th, 41st and 42nd National Guard and the 76th to 83rd inclusive, and the 85th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 82nd and 93rd National Army.

Transportation of Troops.

Transportation of troops under the enlarged military program is dependent, in the main, upon ability of the government to procure adequate shipping, General March frankly said. While the shipping board's deliveries were constantly growing, more tonnage will have to be chartered and hired to carry out the present schedule. General March mentioned incidentally that Brazil had given the United States a vessel for two trips without compensation.

In answer to questions, the chief of staff said that the 36th National

Guard and 90th National Army divisions, including many Texans, reached France between July 30 and August 13, and have been in training. The 90th, he said, has not yet reached the front line.

CURETON IS TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On Late Figures Has Long Lead Over
Woods—Terrell's Lead Over May-
field Appears Sufficient.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24.—Returns from the second democratic primary election show that C. M. Cureton has been nominated for attorney general, defeating John W. Woods, and that Henry B. Terrell has been nominated to succeed himself as comptroller, defeating C. C. Mayfield. Totals of returns at midnight are: Cureton 53,094, Woods 34,645; Terrell 53,248, Mayfield 31,234. Congress, Second district, Box 2784, Collins 1147. Congress, Thirteenth, Parrish 5449, Spencer 4217.

Many counties wherein there were no local contests failed to hold the election, and everywhere the vote was very light, probably not more than one-fourth of the vote in the regular primary election.

Women did not vote in the same proportion as in the regular primary.

Among the counties not holding the election were El Paso, McCulloch, Shackelford, Starr, Crockett and Refugio.

Twelfth Birthday.

On Friday, August 23, Sue Morrison entertained from 6:30 until 8:30 with a lawn party to celebrate her twelfth birthday. Many beautiful gifts were received and Sue proved herself to be a wonderful little hostess. Ice refreshments were daintily served by Mr. Dandy Burton and Miss Marion Foster.

The guests were: Misses Carrie Lois Taylor, Clara Margaret Foster, Florence Arledge, Josephine Edmiston, Bess Jordan, Shirley Jordan, Mary F. Smith, Katy Lacy, Euda Castleberg, Dorothy Ellen and Augusta Ione Shivers, Marie Williams, Edna Box, Marion Foster, Lucile Jordan, B. B. Kennedy, Evelyn F. Brown, Leona Slade, Ola and Florence Satterwhite, Lizzie and Mary Younas, Laura Sheridan, Maxine Collins and Marjorie Morrison; Messrs. Danny Burton, John McLarty, Victor Kennedy, Jack Hail, Sam Arledge, Roy Box, Robt. King and Robt. Spence. A Guest.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. E. Parsley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7707, wherein Bulah R. Parsley is plaintiff, and S. E. Parsley is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Upshur county, Texas, on or about the 1st day of June, 1904, and lived together as man and wife until about the 24th day of April, 1915, when defendant without cause or excuse left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and that more than three years has elapsed since defendant thus abandoned plaintiff. That there were three children, to-wit: Bethel A., a girl 13 years old, J. Delton, a boy 10 years old, and Nautilus A. Parsley, a boy six years old, born of said marriage, and that plaintiff is able to care for and rear said children, and that defendant is not.

Plaintiff sues, and prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of said children.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 17th day of August, A. D. 1918.

John D. Morgan,
Clerk, District Court, Houston County. 4t.

Nothing is more disagreeable than a man full of whims—unless it's a man full of himself.

HAIG IS MOVING THE BATTLE LINE

Fifteen Important Strongholds Storm-
ed and Captured by the British
During Past Week.

London, Aug. 25, via Montreal.—A week of continuous allied success closed gloriously Saturday when the British stormed no fewer than 15 important strongholds. A semi-official statement from Paris emphasizes that the whole interest Saturday centered on the British front, where gains of ground of the most important tactical value had been achieved, especially in the direction of Bapaume, which is now virtually at the mercy of the British, owing to their capture of the Ancre valley railway.

The significant part of the success is that the Americans west of Fismes and south of the Vesle have been lately assigned to the task of hammering the German communications within the north of the Aisne district. They have been steadily reinforced all the time, and if their present movement develops it is likely to have serious consequences for the Germans, whom Generals Mangin and Humbert are outflanking. While Ludendorff deems it prudent to retire from this region, his decision to withdraw to the 1917 line may be hastened by the Americans.

Since last Wednesday the British have taken more than 17,000 prisoners and large numbers of guns and great quantities of supplies also have fallen into their hands. Some of the prisoners taken have been identified as coming from the Austro-Hungarian units.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Maria Jacinto Chamarr, the unknown heirs of Nat Robbins and wife, the unknown heirs of Levi W. Lawler and wife, and the unknown heirs of Mary Samora, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5747, wherein J. F. Scruggs is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Maria Jacinto Chamarr, the unknown heirs of Nat Robbins and wife, the unknown heirs of Levi W. Lawler and wife, the unknown heirs of Mary Samora, all deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of those three tracts of land situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a part of the Maria Jacinto Chamarr League, and

First tract containing 214 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a 7 acre tract sold to H. W. Balthrope by R. H. Furlow, rock for corner at gate in front of Balthrope's house. Thence south 55 west 590 varas to the northwest corner of the H. W. Balthrope 30 acre tract and southeast corner of H. W. Balthrope's 106 acre tract, a pine 36 in dia brs N 14 E 3 varas and a Black Jack 6 in dia brs S 47 E 6 4.10 varas. Thence north 35 west 1480 varas to said Balthrope's corner on Big Creek, a pin oak 12 in dia brs S 71 E 6 varas, do 36 in dia brs N 73 E 7 varas mkd X. Thence up said creek with its meanders north 55 east 200 varas, north 35 west 80 varas, north 55 east 80 varas, south 35 east 80 varas, north 55 east 375 varas to the northwest corner of a 40 acre tract sold by R. H. Furlow to Joe Adams. Thence south 35 east 596 1-2 varas corner, a double Sweet Gum 8 in dia brs N 63 1-4 W 5 2-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 55 east 263 varas to corner in Creek and Ash road, a Black Jack 16 in dia brs S 41 1-2 E 15 9-10 varas mkd X. Thence south 35 east 986 1-2 varas to north east corner of T. K. Furlow's 7 3-10 acre tract. Thence south 55 west with his north line 292 varas his corner on Balthrope's line, a Post Oak 14 in dia brs N 59 1-4 E 19 8-10 varas, do 16 in dia brs N 64 1-2 E 21 1-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 35 west 100 1-2 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 7 3-10 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a 105 acre tract deeded by Furlow to L. H. Morrow a B J Oak 16 in brs S 65 W 2 varas, also do 16 in brs S 27 E 14 varas (dead) mkd X. Thence north. 35 west 137 varas to corner of Furlow's original 40 acre tract Lawler line a B J 4 in brs S

10 1-4 E 1 vara, do 6 in brs N 49 1-2 E 5 4-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 55 east 136 1-2 varas to said 40 acre south east corner in east edge of road P Oak 18 in brs N 36 1-4 W 13 3-10 varas pine 14 in brs S 27 W 9 2-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 35 west 68 varas to stake on east side of road for corner. Thence south 55 west 292 varas to corner on Balthrope's 7 acre east line P Oak 14 in brs N 59 1-4 E 19 8-10 varas, do 16 in brs N 64 1-2 E 21 1-10 varas mkd X. Thence south 35 east with Balthrope's line 205 varas to Furlow's corner in road. Thence north 55 east with Morrow's north line 155 1-2 varas to place of beginning.

Third tract containing 106 1-2 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the H. W. Balthrope's tract of 30 acres from which a Pine 18 in dia brs N 14 E 3 varas and a B Jack 8 in brs N 50 E 5 varas. Thence south 55 west 575 varas to a stake on the southwest boundary line of league, a B Jack 6 in brs S 50 E 2 varas and W Red Oak 8 in brs N 38 W 12 varas. Thence north 35 west with league line 1670 varas to a stake in the south bank of Cane Creek a Mulberry brs N 41 E 2 6-10 varas, an Ash 12 in brs N 62 W 8 varas. Thence up the Creek with its meanderings north 75 1-2 east 400 varas to stake a Pin Oak 10 in brs N 75 E 6 varas, do 8 in brs S 71 E 4 varas. Thence south 55 east 1521 varas to the place of beginning, bearings mkd X.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said three tracts of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants to any part of said land.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of said original grantee, Maria Jacinto Chamarr, and no title out of either Nat Robbins, Levi W. Lawler or Mary Samora, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and any other or further claims of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff sues, and prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
4t. District Court, Houston County.

Off for Camp Travis.

The following negro registrants left Thursday night, August 22, for Camp Travis, the army training camp at San Antonio, to go into military training:

- 23 Fred Washington.
- 26 Emanuel Barrs.
- 154 Jim Marshall.
- 179 Henry Fisher.
- 225 Wardell Fletcher.
- 281 George Burkes.
- 308 Willie Jones.
- 426 Lee Robins.
- 445 Earl J. Toliver.
- 492 Dink Lacy.
- 546 Clark Reece.
- 599 Arthur Johnson Jr.
- 700 Jim Smith.
- 747 Dennis Robinson.
- 781 Alfred Simons.
- Judge Stewart.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB LIBRARY

HOW IT CAN BE CREATED—LET
US GIVE IT A TRIAL—THE
FIRST DONATION.

Nearly every one in Crockett has a few bound books that have been read, and are lying idle and performing no service under present conditions. Interesting and instructive books that would be appreciated by many people in the community if they were available. A public library is the only medium through which such books can be made to serve the people at large, and the Commercial Club rooms and service are adapted to the purpose, and could be so employed without additional cost. All that is needed to put the project in active working order is the books, and Mr. R. S. Willis of Crockett has made a practical demonstration of the manner in which the books can be secured. He called on us one day last week, and said he had a donation of books to make to a public library.

Mr. Willis, in presenting the club with eleven large volumes of "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," has furnished the nucleus for a public free library that can be made a creditable affair as regards size and character, and very useful to a large portion of our people, especially those in the rural districts.

If every household in Crockett will take the time necessary to make a careful inventory as soon as this announcement appears, and then notify the secretary the number of volumes that can be given, it will only take a few days to demonstrate that several hundred books can be had to start the movement.

As soon as the responses are all in, or enough to warrant a beginning, the books will be collected and put in proper form to open the library with the least possible delay.

Here is a suggestion that is worthy of serious treatment, and should not be lightly brushed aside.

If our citizens only knew how the magazines and other periodicals are appreciated that are given away in such large numbers at the club, they would realize the importance of this effort to provide additional reading matter to a large percentage of our country population.

Please let us hear from you promptly.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Train up a hired girl the way she should go and it will not be long before she is gone.

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successful experience.
L. R. Walden, President
Nacogdoches, Texas
WALDEN'S
Nacogdoches BUSINESS College.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

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This is a preparation containing anti-malarial properties together with iron and sarsaparilla making it the most successful blood tonic on the market. As a system builder after chills and fever, none better can be found. A bottle proves it to be a safe family medicine. Guaranteed.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL NO LONGER POSSIBLE

DIRECTOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SAYS NONESSENTIAL WORK MUST STOP.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The fact there is now a shortage in war work of 1,000,000 unskilled laborers and that the reserve of skilled workers is exhausted developed today at a conference of field agents of the federal employment service. Further curtailment of nonessential production is planned to release men for war work.

The labor shortage is so serious that completion of a number of important war projects for the army and navy is being delayed, it was stated at the conference. The field agents decided that the only way in which the needed laborers could be secured was to take them from non-essential industry.

"The time has come for the entire nation to realize that business as usual is no longer possible," Nathan A. Smith, assistant director of the employment service told the conference. "If we are to end the war quickly the production of luxuries and nonessentials in this country must come to an end. It is a question of ending the war quickly or having it dragged on indefinitely."

"Manufacturers must give up the creation of needless goods, workers must be willing to change from non-essential to war production even at a hardship to themselves; the public at large must stop buying luxuries, and thereby make the problem of curtailing nonessentials easier."

Indication of how the nonessentials may be combed out was given today when the community labor board of the District of Columbia announced a list of twenty-four classes of work regarded as nonessential. Employers in this class are called upon to voluntarily release their unskilled labor for war work. Community boards are being organized throughout the country by the department of labor and they are to work in close co-operation with local draft boards.

Following are the industries which the district board, the first to make an announcement, has listed as non-essential:

Automobile industry accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sight-seeing cars, auto trucks other than those hauling fuel or doing government work; teaming, other than delivery of products for war work; bath and barber shop attendants, bowling, billiard and pool rooms; bottlers and bottle supplies, candy manufacturers, cigars and tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confectioners and delicatessen establishments; builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war work, dancing academies, mercantile stores, florists, fruit stands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables, pawnbrokers, soft drink establishments, soda fountain supplies.

LIST OF WHITE MEN TO ENTRAIN

The following white men are called by the Houston County Local Board to entrain August 29:

90 Ernest Clyde Oates.
126 Walter T. Mills.
172 Robt. Alec Conner.
250 Thomas Isaac Whittaker.
300 Clarence Gordon Steed.
304 Walter Stevenson.
378 Wendell Anderson.
390 Cater Henry Morgan.
443 John Compton.
448 Samuel A. Tunstall.
482 Ben J. Gunter.
535 Albert C. Turner.
573 Grady Blalock.
580 Ben F. Sneathen.
597½ Oscar Eli Whitmore.
604 Napoleon Griffin.
625 L. P. Reed.
660 E. L. Wherry.
711 Dick Daniels.
80 A. Ashmore.
783 Clivy H. Sullivan.
795 Hugh Hiram.
796 Mayron M. Cook.
814 James Thomas Laseter.
858 Wright Sullivan.
897 M. W. Hollingsworth.
987 Lee Wright.
1000 Ben Vickary.
1032 Charles D. Eaves.
1174 Falvy Steeley.
1212 Benjamin F. Baker.
1213 John E. Corley.
1221 Benjamin F. Davis.
1222 James T. Langston.
1226½ Chas. D. Graham.

1330 Albert Gayle.
1388 Lucius E. Straughan.
1464 R. A. Smith.
1505 George Beavers.
1591 John Mitchell.
1635 Henry Grady Dorman.
1719 Henry Turner.
1735 Robert L. Dominy.
1783 Otis Brown.
1799 Earl Bryan.
1820 Milton Brashear.
1838 Albert H. Hanby.
1977 Glenn Beasley.
1992 George W. Haislip.
2023 John Henry Jones.
2052 Chester Ferguson.
2086 George Calvin Wright.
2123 Charles Ernest Warren.
2141 Willie R. Jackson.
2173 Robert Isaac Gayle.
2178 L. Avon Sallas.
2181 Robert P. Griggs.
2192 Morgan A. Hartley.
2215 Bill Hurt.
2221 Bob R. Buffington.
2227 Johnie Buckalew.
2249 Lee Gallant.
2253 Leo Cummings.
2258 Peter Allen Morris.
2261 T. C. Blakely.
2285 Obert Morgan.
2299 Byron Blain Snell.
2303 Charley Thomas Hopper.
2317 Earl C. Parker.
2342 Rosett Hutto.
2346 Charles Edward Sims.
2360 Eli Rice.
2371 A. M. Rencher Jr.
2372 Jos. Enoch Whittaker.
2375 Bailis Eden Daily.
2377 Sam Arnold.
2399 William Clyde Dennis.
2406 James A. Leonard.
2408 Joe Merriwether.
2411 J. D. Baker Jr.

FAILED TO REPORT TO LOCAL BOARD

The here-below named registrants have been ordered to report to the Local Board offices and have failed to comply with said order. Unless said registrants report to Local Board offices on or before September 4, A. D. 1918, they will be declared delinquent and names turned over to police officials for arrest and immediate induction:
Order No.—Name.

31 Rufus Warner.
67 John L. Sims.
219 Troy W. Phillips.
323 Sam Washington.
329 Linwood Allen.
361 Frank Wiley.
400 Walter Washington.
472 Joseph Gardner.
478 Joe Roberts.
496 Acie Oneil.
521 Arthur Lee Owens.
524 Elwood Brazzel.
631 L. Gamble.
714 Caesar Strange.
760 Harred Mitchell.
780 George Love.
868 John West.
895 Leffy Easterling.
903 Sam Gipson.
1093 Claud Lewis.
1132 Tom H. Fannin.
1201 Cleveland Carr.
1209 Ed Smith.
1226 Jno. H. McCullar.
1265 Henry H. Allbright.
1335 Willie H. Brown.
1364 Thomas C. Adams.
1413 William Jones.
1546 Ed Moten.
1571 George Walker Smith.
1586 Joe D. Childress.
1628 Will Griffin.
1648 George Manus.
1716 Joseph Johnson.
1721 Bob Trimble.
1737 Frank Moten.
1787 Ernest Roberts.
1854 Wade Moseley.
1979 Charles Smith.
2037 Felix Simpson.
2165 Will Washington.
2168 Monroe Barbee.
2182 George Bridges.
2222 Edd Groves.
2257 John Washington.
2263 Charlie Lester Johnson.
2293 Charlie Kirksey.
2307 C. H. Rutledge.
2343 Jonas Lacy.
2405 John Albert Allen.
2437 John Gaines.
2494 Robert Gunnels.
2506 Hugh P. Brown.
2509 Nathan Stewart.
2531 Willie Jones.
2537 Ernest Hamilton.
2550 Jimmie Rhodes.

The D. A. Nunn Chapter met at the suburban home of Mrs. C. R. Stephenson Tuesday, June 25. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer led by Mrs. Page. After reading minutes of last meeting, the regular business of chapter was attended to. After much discussion it was decided to have no meetings of the chapter for July and August. After a delicious course of cake and cream the chapter adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 24. Mrs. Hal Lacy, Secretary.

Do You Expect to Own an Automobile?

¶ New cars are scarce, and the government has notified all manufacturers that they must get on war work exclusively by January 1st., or have no materials. This means NO MORE NEW CARS WILL BE MADE after January 1st. GOOD USED CARS WILL BE IN HEAVY DEMAND, AND HIGH IN PRICE. BUY NOW, and you will save money sure. We have some extra good values in used cars, all in good running shape, and worth much more than we ask for them, and list a few exceptional bargains:

CHANDLER, 7-Passenger, six cylinder \$1000.00
(Sells now for over \$2000. This car newly painted, and in fine condition.)

BUICK, 5-Passenger, four cylinder \$750.00
(Used very little, new paint, and a big, fine car.)

MAXWELL, 5-Passenger \$650.00
(Used less than a year, looks like new, and is as good.)

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR \$800.00
(A real bargain, being in extra fine shape. Hurry for this one.)

OAKLAND, Six cylinder \$800.00
(Sells for \$1350 now. This car is a dandy.)

¶ Will take a deposit and hold car for a buyer until ready to take care of it. We have some cheaper cars, FORDS, CHEVROLETS, MAXWELLS and OVERLANDS, also some DODGE BROTHERS at cheaper prices, all worth much more than we will ask for them. IF YOU PURPOSE BUYING A CAR WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, BETTER COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR USED CARS, AND PICK OUT ONE. You can drive it six months, then sell for more than you pay.

East Texas Motor Company

CROCKETT, :: :: :: TEXAS

Fifth Sunday Program.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Baptist Association to be held with Philadelphia church, ten miles northeast of Crockett, to begin Friday before the fifth Sunday in September, 1918:
Friday, 10 o'clock—Devotional by Gus Thomas. 11:00 a. m.—Introductory sermon by J. M. Carlton. Noon. 2 p. m.—If a Person is Saved by the Blood of Jesus Can They be Lost? If not, why not? by T. M. Buller and G. W. Rice. 3 p. m.—Harmonize John 1:26 with Colossians 2 and 12, led by J. W. Caldwell and J. C. Selavant. 8 p. m.—Preaching by T. M. Buller.
Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional by J. T. Knox. 9:30 a. m.—The Seven Churches of Asia, by J. W. Caldwell and T. M. Buller. 10 a. m.—What is the Duty of the Church to the Pastor?—G. W. Rice. 11 a. m.—Preach-

ing, to be supplied. 12 Noon, dinner. 2:30 p. m.—Song service led by Thomas. 8 p. m.—Preaching to be supplied.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Song service led by Gus Thomas. 11 a. m.—Preaching by G. W. Rice.

Everybody invited. Be sure and come and let us have a good meeting. We invite all singers to come and take part in the song service.
J. W. Caldwell,
J. F. Rials,
Frank Alderman,
Joseph Grounds.

Many a woman who poses as a Christian lies awake nights trying to concoct a scheme to get her neighbor's hired girl away from her.

A man thinks long and speaks short; a woman thinks short and speaks long.

Yet the way of some transgressors is altogether too smooth.

JOE BOYD, M. D.

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Office Hours:

9:00 to 11:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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If you don't feel well or if you wake up tired and all run down with headache, biliousness, indigestion and feel all out of sorts, take a bottle of IRONATED HERBS with PEPSIN. Guaranteed to put you in the pink of condition. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations and guaranteed only by

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WORK-OR-FIGHT AP- PROVED BY HOBBY

GOVERNOR ISSUED APPEAL TO
EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN
STATE TO HEED CALL.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—"The military crisis has been passed. The industrial crisis has come. Oct. 6 the United States will have been in the war eighteen months. Despite all optimistic hopes, the country is preparing for a long war. And it is time now for every man and woman in Texas to enlist—body, heart and soul—for the winning of that war.

"Those who can not enlist in the military and naval forces must enlist in the agricultural and industrial forces. There is work to be done. There is fighting to be done.

"In France and in Italy our men are at work for liberty. Here in Texas men and women, too, must get to work for liberty. There is no time for idleness, no time for loitering.

"I earnestly appeal to every man and every woman in the state to apply a searching self-examination. I appeal to each and every Texan to ask this question: 'Am I doing all I can for the winning of the war and am I doing it in the best way?' Not until the question may be answered in the affirmative by the nearly five million people of this state will Texas be doing all her duty by the United States and the world."

Speaking to the newspaper correspondents at the state capitol, Governor Hobby outlined his views on the "work or fight" order in connection with the selective draft. Stressing the necessity for Texans to array themselves behind the government in this matter the governor continued:

"To this time Texas has done all that has been asked of her. We have given one man to the selective draft for every nineteen men that have been given by the other states and territories combined. In the national guard, that was federalized Aug. 5, 1917, were nearly 25,000 Texans—and Texas had already furnished her full quota of men to what was called our standing army.

Many Without Draft Age.

"In that national guard were many boys under 21 and many men over 31, but in the selective draft the state received credit only for men between those ages. In addition we have furnished our full share to the navy and to the marine corps. This state also raised a full battalion of naval militia. There are now about ready to enter the federal service six regiments of cavalry and three of infantry, a total of 14,000 men. Indeed, I think I am not claiming too much when I say that Texas ranks first of all the states in the number and quality of men furnished to the fighting

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Texas have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today. It can now be had in tablet form (60c a package) as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription, for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package tablets to Doctor V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.



DALLAS, TEXAS.—"I was run-down. I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked wonders for me. I was enabled to do my own work, and I would recommend it to any lady who is suffering."—MRS. HANNAH ALICE NEWSOME, 2526 Louise Street.

KERENS, TEXAS.—"I am very glad to say I used Dr. Pierce's Remedies. Seventeen years ago I had woman's disease. I went to our family physician and he told me to get Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that it was as good as anything he could give me. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine cured me sound and well of woman's disease. I have also written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel for advice which was always promptly given, without any charge."—MRS. D. T. FAUGHN, Route 1, Box 93.

forces of the nation.

"In the beginning of the war, the army was the matter of prime importance to Texas. To raise an army that could fight for us in France—and to raise it in double quick time, was our first duty. That task is being performed, and Texas has shirked no part of the duty. That phase of the war has passed.

"Now comes the second phase of the war—the provisioning of those men at the front and the furnishing of munitions with which they may fight. Texas is going to do her whole share in meeting the emergency which has come into our industrial life. Texans are going to work as they have never worked before in order that our Texas soldiers may be supplied with food and guns and powder and lead and clothing and all those other things that are necessary if we are to win victory over the Prussian autocracy.

"It has been said that there is a shortage of manpower. I fail to find it. Texas has nearly five million people. There are fully a million grown men within the state. Through the selective draft we have sent to war only about 130,000. That is but 13 per cent of the manpower, and we have available to supply the places of those men nearly one million women, every one of whom will do her share for the winning of the war.

Shortage of Workers.

"There is no shortage of men. There is a shortage of workers.

"We have got to put the idlers of Texas to work. The men around the pool halls, the domino parlors, the street corners—these are the ones who must work or fight if we are to win the victory for which we are giving both Texas treasure and Texas lives. And it is to these that I want to appeal through the press of Texas. I want every one of them to think the matter over and decide for himself if he wants to be an industrial slacker while those other Texans are giving their lives for America."

Governor Hobby called attention to the large number of wives and mothers and sisters of soldiers who must now work for a living while their loved ones are "somewhere in France."

"Every time an able-bodied man gives up a job that a woman can fill, he makes a place for one of these whom we should esteem it an honor to serve," said the governor. "Men who can fight must fight, but those who can not fight must also do their share for the nation. Men who are men will look for the hardest jobs they are capable of filling, and they will leave those physically incapacitated for hard work the easier places of the working world.

"The government on July 1 promulgated what is known as the selective draft work or fight order, and there is no doubt that selective draft officials all over the country will enforce that order to the letter. I am anxious that every Texan shall give the utmost co-operation in this matter to the end that local draft boards have no trouble with industrial slackers. It should not be necessary for a single local board in Texas to have to deal with them who will not work at some necessary and productive occupation. There is work for all at the best wages that ever were paid in this country. But there are men who will not work, and there are other men who will do nothing that is tiresome, or difficult, or in performing which they will soil their hands. This war is not going to be won by that class of men, and I hope we have few of them in Texas."

Nonproductive Occupations.

Governor Hobby called attention to the circular sent out to the selective draft officials and specifying as non-productive certain occupations, such as waiters and soda water dispensers, elevator operators, doormen and other house attendants, persons occupied around theaters and other places of amusement, those in domestic service and clerks in stores.

"It is not that these occupations are not as honorable as any others, but it is that the duties may be performed by women or by those physically incapacitated, or such duties may be performed by the persons heretofore served," said the governor. "The winning of the war does not depend upon such work, and every able man who gets out of it and into something upon which the winning of the war does depend is helping in the greatest work that humanity may perform. Furthermore it is most important that the mothers and sisters and wives of soldiers have employment if they wish it. One of our highest duties is to see that they, who have

given their all, shall not suffer because of the supreme sacrifice.

"Of course a sympathetic understanding must exist between all of us during the war. I know that it is impossible for men to change their occupations on a day's notice. I know that it is impossible for all men to get work of the kind for which they are most suitable in a day. But I want the people of Texas—all of them—to render all the aid they can to the selective draft boards in the carrying out of this order. As governor of Texas I am in hearty accord with the 'work or fight' order, and the state government will co-operate in every way with the national government to the end that every man and woman, too, in this state may do all that may be done for the winning of the war."

To Our Subscribers.

We call your attention in this issue to the article of the War Industries Board, requiring publishers of weekly newspapers to reduce their consumption of newsprint 15 per cent, beginning September 15. Read the article carefully so that you will understand it thoroughly and know exactly what is required of publishers. The Messenger will comply with that order to the letter. We have no choice in the matter. It is orders from the Commander-in-chief and will be obeyed cheerfully.

Hereafter all subscriptions will be discontinued at expiration without notice.

The date of expiration is printed on the margin of each paper, and our subscribers are asked to watch that date and renew promptly.

All subscriptions in arrears September 15 will be cut off.

All free copies will be discontinued. No papers will be given free at the office, so if you have misplaced your paper and come to the office for another a charge of 5c will be made for the extra copy.—Grapeland Messenger.

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Shoes are made from skins of animals which are raised for meat, for milk, or for beasts of burden—not for their skins. These skins are available for shoes only, as animals are slaughtered for food. Consider the prices you pay for meat!

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Leather is not all. Sixty-five other items of materials come from all parts of the world.

Materials are not all! Consider labor! It requires the labor of 300 people and 110 machines to produce a woman's shoe, ready to wear. You know the scarcity of labor and how high-priced it is.

It requires 135 separate and distinct operations to make one shoe—270 to make a pair. Think what it means to make a fine shoe—a Queen Quality.

Manufacturers and merchants have used brains, skill, scientific methods, and honesty in production.

You get more for your money in shoes than any other article of wearing apparel. Compare the wear and hard knocks given to shoes, with any other article. Consider the protection, the comfort and satisfaction you get from your shoes.

Shoes are really the cheapest article in your wardrobe, when you consider all these things.

The shoes of 25 years ago, made as they were made then, would cost you many times the prices of today.

Improved machinery, scientific methods, and standardization have kept prices of shoes within reasonable bounds.

The conservation policy of manufacturers has kept prices from going to unreasonable heights this fall and winter.

Queen Quality shoes represent a solid standard of value, nationally known.

THIS STORE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

Crockett's Big Store.

MILLION AND HALF MAN MARK PASSED

MARCH TELLS OF NUMBER WHO
HAVE EMBARKED FOR OVER-
SEAS SERVICE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Announcing that to date more than 1,500,000 American soldiers have embarked for foreign shores, General March, chief of staff, reiterated today his firm belief that the presence of 4,000,000 troops of the United States in France by next summer would enable the allies to carry out any campaign they may adopt for the defeat of Germany and the end of the war. Such declarations, General March said, were founded upon cold-blooded study of the respective manpower of all the allies and of the enemy in June, 1919, and "are not issued as spread-eagle statements."

General March impressed the newspaper men who met him in conference today with the absolute confidence American officers have in their men as a result of the initial tests on the battlefields of France. He intimated that the somewhat sensational prediction which he had made was based as much upon these soldierly qualities as in the numerical superiority which the war department plans to give the allied command by mid-summer of next year.

"The American soldier deserves the confidence of the American people," said General March. "On every occasion so far where he has been tested he has absolutely delivered the goods."

"My confidence in them is inspired and developed by serving with them and beside them in battle. I have ordered back from France certain men who have won distinction over there to give them increased rank in the

divisions organizing at home. These men talk the same language as I do. You do not find any lack of confidence on the front in France among the American forces.

"These officers are now telling me interesting things which have not yet come over in official reports. One officer reported specifically that in one engagement of the First American Division, they captured sixty-eight German guns and brought them in at the rear of our trucks. On the same occasion they took 3,500 prisoners.

"Another officer reported that the Second Division, which he was with, captured ten complete German batteries which they brought in and presented to General Pershing."

Men of the Scorpion Are Well Treated.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Officers and enlisted men of U. S. S. Scorpion, interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government since April 11, 1917, are being accorded excellent treatment and all are in good health, the navy department announced tonight upon receipt of a report through the Swedish legation at Constantinople. A report, which tells of the conditions of living of the three officers and 58 men of the Scorpion's crew, was the first detailed word received since the gunboat was interned for failure to leave Turkish waters before the 24-hour period expired.

The crew of the Scorpion receive wholesome and abundant food, the report states. Football games on the drill grounds of the Turkish minister of marine, visits under escort to Constantinople, daily newspapers and books are allowed the Americans. A healthier anchorage for the Scorpion has been provided and men have been permitted to visit dentists in the city.

An honorable woman is one who doesn't try to get another woman's cook away from her.

Every year in a woman's age contains from 18 to 20 months.

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to announce the following as the nominees of the democratic primary:

For Congress, Seventh District
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of Galveston County

For Representative
E. WINFREE

For County Judge
NAT PATTON

For County Attorney
EARLE PORTER ADAMS

For District Clerk
V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL

For County Clerk
ARTHUR E. OWENS

For Sheriff
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

For Tax Assessor
JOHN H. ELLIS

For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER Jr.

For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON

For Co. Supt. of Schools
J. H. ROSSER

For Road Superintendent
WILL CARSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. (Sam) LONG

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
J. C. ESTES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4
CAL BARBEE

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
C. R. McPHAIL

Camp Cody, N. M., holds the good health record of all the big camps of the United States.

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk wherein Camp Cody, N. M. soldiers are one of the high contracting parties, average slightly more than four per day.

The total overseas secretaries of the Army Y. M. C. A. who have sailed for foreign service to August 5, as given out by the Overseas Department, is 3,809. About 250 are in New York with passports in hand. Waiting only for steamer accommodations. Almost 400 additional secretaries are in New York waiting for passports.

Private Henry H. McGilvery, Camp Pike, Ark., claiming to be a Seventh Day Adventist, was recently sentenced to five years imprisonment for refusing to clean a latrine on Saturday, claiming that the day was his Sabbath. In reviewing the case, Colonel Miller, Camp Commandant, held that such work was a military duty and must be performed on any day

that it was necessary, regardless of one's religious beliefs on the matter of Sunday or Sabbath labor. The finding goes on to say that no more rights can be given a man claiming Saturday as his Sunday than to one who recognizes the usual Sunday.

The Red Cross has just completed two more fine buildings near the base hospital at Camp Cody, N. M., and three extra good buildings have been authorized by the Southern Department of the Y. M. C. A. for the same camp.

To speed to restoration to health, soldiers who have been in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Maj. F. C. Kellam Jr., commanding the hospital, has arranged for the Army Y. M. C. A. physical directors at Camp Travis to conduct classes in physical exercises, based on the fitness of the men for certain types of work.

The War Department has amended the order relative to women serving in the foreign service who have relatives also in foreign service, army or other war work, so that it does not apply to sisters. However, even sister will have to return to the United States if she marries either an officer or a private.

During the month of July 646,341 soldiers attended the "Y" buildings at Camp Pike, Ark., an increase of 50 per cent over the previous thirty days. 688,000 envelopes were given away free during the month. Nearly a quarter of a million soldiers attended the entertainments, most of them being out in the open on the platforms.

The possibility of overseas service, with the rumors of dates, etc., has kept Camp Cody, N. M., on the quiver. The whipping into line of the drafted men, the great work being done by the personnel office and development battalion, the large number of athletic contests and last, but far from least, the successful war roll campaign at the various "Y" buildings, has kept things lively at camp.

The War Department is putting a large number of very substantial improvements in Camp Cody. A half million dollar sewer system is about ready to turn on, thus abolishing all latrines and incinerators, and rendering the camp as nearly sanitary as possible. Fourteen miles of sewer pipe have been laid and a 2,500,000 gallon septic tank erected. This will be followed by seven miles of water mains.

THE NEGRO'S OPPORTUNITY.

The color line plays no part at all in the efforts made by the United States to train, equip and make suitable for the supreme effort against Germany the men responding to the call to colors under the selective draft act. White man or colored, they are equally well provided for, notwithstanding some of the arguments made by German sympathizers.

Never before in his lifetime has the negro had such opportunities accorded him as he has at the present time, in the service of the United States. No more must he keep on a continual scramble for such employment as will afford bread and meat and clothes for himself and family, to the absolute annullment of any chances to better himself. As a soldier in the great armies of the country the black race has an opportunity long desired but never possible before.

At Camp Travis, for instance the negro soldier has opportunities of schooling, of training along mechanical lines, of training along hundreds of other lines of work that will better fit him when the war is over to take his place in the world. Thousands of negroes have gone from Camp Travis in engineering units, or stevedore companies, or in fighting branches. Especially in the work of fighting men, have they called for the praise of General Pershing and of the French and English military officials.

Aside from his work at drill, with his rifle on his shoulder, or in his studies in the camp bakeries or cooking schools, or in the mechanical repair shops, or in constructing bridges, and roads according to the most approved methods, there also is plenty of pleasure for the negro soldier. Schools are open for his study of English, for reading and writing. Thousands of library books are at his disposal. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch open to the negro where he

has the benefit of everything the Y. M. C. A. can give him for good.

Entertainments of a literary and athletic nature are provided by the commissions on these various activities. Recently at Camp Travis there was organized a negro band of more than fifty musicians that is developing into one of the finest of its kind in the country. A negro minstrel show displayed such talent that it was invited to perform at neighboring camps and the money thus raised will be used in the purchase and erection of a negro dance hall near the camp. At certain intervals great field meets are held with cash prizes for clog dancing, jiggling, for boxing, wrestling, leap frog racing, etc. Then there is competitive athletic drill as well as military drill. These are but a few of the advantages offered the negro of today.

Added to this is the fact that in the government service the soldier as a private receives thirty dollars per month, with his clothes, bedding, a place to sleep and three good square meals per day. Medical attention is also provided when necessary. The negro in Uncle Sam's army has an opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and in every way to make him a better citizen.

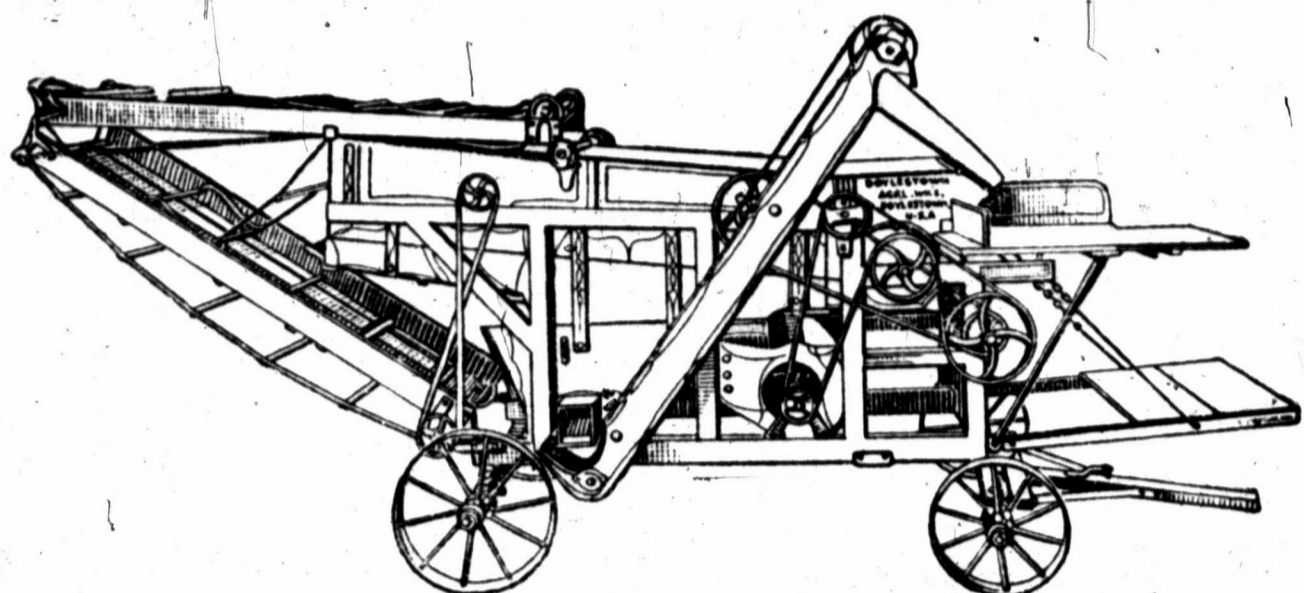
There has at last been accorded the women of the United States an opportunity of showing their reverence and respect for the Stars and Stripes when the Star Spangled Banner is played or the uncased colors of our country pass in parade or review. It is now proper and fitting for the women to stand at attention at such times. Where before they remained seated, they must now stand erect, heels together, knees straight without stiffness, hips level, chest thrown out, arms hanging naturally at the side, facing the music or colors, head and eyes directly to the front, with the chin drawn in slightly. It is an opportunity that long ago should have been accorded the women of the country to show their love for the Red, White and Blue. Also it is worthy of calling the attention of the civilian of today to the fact that when the flag passes in parade or he passes a flag in an army camp, or the Star Spangled Banner is played, he should remove his hat, holding it in the right hand against the left shoulder until the music is completed or the flag is passed. These things should be practiced and remembered. It is a fitting tribute to our colors.

During the last week 600 enlisted men in the Southern Military Department have been selected to attend the three central officers' training camps, most of them going to Camp Pike, Ark. Several were sent to the school for machine gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga., while 150 have been sent to the field artillery officers training camp at Camp Taylor, Kansas. All of these men had been examined by a special examining board, and they will take a three months' course in intensive training which will qualify them for second lieutenantcies.

If a young man attempts to kiss a girl during courtship, she hates him. After marriage she hates him if he neglects it.

When the sexes have equal rights will the men wear war gardens on their hats and kiss each other on the street?

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DOZEN LEFT IN SOME COMPANIES

New Hun Divisions Have Not Been Able to Check the Victorious British Armies.

By the Associated Press.—Field Marshal Haig's fighting armies achieved further victories today. They delivered blow after blow to the staggering enemy, who in some places, such as the Thiepval salient, was reported to be in a state of great confusion.

Thiepval itself, a mighty position atop comparatively high hills from which the surrounding country for miles is under observation, has been occupied by the British forces, and the British line has been straightened between Grandcourt, north of Thiepval, and La Boisselle, to the south. There has been extraordinarily hard fighting in this locality and 2000 prisoners were taken.

Miramont, the boche position which has held out for days in the center of the battle front, is gradually being surrounded on all sides. The town is choked with German dead, and many living Germans may be captured there shortly.

In the advance on Bapaume, the village of Avesnes-les-Bapaume, just at the edge of the larger town, has been reached. It seems certain that Bapaume will fall at an early date, but more heavy fighting is expected here. British troops have advanced to a point north of Mory and have also entered Croisilles, which is some miles east of the Arras-Bapaume road, and probably marks the peak of the advance eastward in the northern battle zone.

Had to Fight for Every Yard.

There has also been fighting north of the river Scarpe today, and the British here have made progress, penetrating the old German front line for more than five hundred yards. The British attacked Givenchy and recovered the old front line from which they retired last evening.

While Field Marshal Haig's men pressed forward with mighty strides on the main battle front today, they had to fight for every yard of ground. Considerable numbers of guns and prisoners have been captured all along the line and the British have again inflicted the heaviest possible casualties on the enemy. The ground over which the battle has been fought was invariably littered with dead Germans.

New German divisions continue to arrive in the zone, only to be stood up before the advancing British and mowed down. While they have been able to check in a measure the allies they have been unable to stay their continuous forward movement.

Less Than Dozen in Some Companies.

There are stories of less than a dozen men being left in some of the German companies which have participated in the recent fighting. Soldier prisoners captured today expressed themselves generally as having lost faith in the high command, while non-commissioned officers attributed the defeats to the inefficiencies of the German air service, and, more especially to the presence of many untrained recruits in the older divisions. Some are said to have deserted while on the way to the front to participate in this battle.

The diminishing activity of the German artillery north of the Vesle gave

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rise to the suspicion that the enemy was preparing to abandon the ground south of the Aisne before being compelled to do so by the rapidly menacing allied flank movement north of Soissons. Only minor clashes between patrols marked the day. One prisoner was taken by the Americans.

American and French Activities.

American troops holding the ground around Fismes have moved up to the Soissons-Rheims road along a front of about half a mile, while the French, though not extensively engaged, have made some progress south of Crecy-au-Mont.

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Local News Items

Mrs. L. Meriwether and Miss Hattie Stokes returned Sunday morning from Ithica, N. Y., and Chicago. At Ithica they were music students in Cornell University. They returned home by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls and stopped to visit in Chicago.

You Want the Best Price.

For the highest market price for cotton see John S. Arrington at the Crockett Commercial Club. Don't sell your cotton without seeing him if you want what it is worth. He is in the market to pay the highest price. Don't forget to see him before you sell.

Returning to Crockett.

Baltimore, August 24.
Editor Courier:
You will be glad to hear, no doubt, that my father, who underwent a major operation here some weeks ago, has completely recovered and will be discharged from the Johns-Hopkins Hospi-

tal next week. He is very eager to return to Crockett and his friends, and I shall accompany him home by way of Nashville, Tenn., where he will stop over for a day or two with his son, Dr. Perry Bromberg. We hope to be in Crockett the first week in September. Respectfully,
Leon Bromberg.

Lost Mule.

Black horse mule about five years old, branded on left shoulder with the letters ML (connected and bar under them) and swinney mark on right shoulder. Any information leading to recovery will be liberally rewarded.
Porter & Collins,
3t. Lovelady, Texas.

Missionary Society.

The Young People's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. All of the young people of the church are invited to be present with a greeting to our president, Hattie Stokes, who has just returned from a school of music in Ithaca, New York. Mack Burton, Publicity Supt.

Queen Theatre Reopened.

The Queen Theatre, Crockett's moving-picture show, has been re-opened under new management. Experienced picture show people from Houston have taken over the Queen for the purpose of giving the people of Crockett a first-class amusement place. New and first-class pictures are shown every night and matinees are given on certain days of the week.

To the Lovelady People.

I wish to announce to the people in Lovelady, Texas, and vicinity that I am unable to visit Lovelady this year. Those who are wishing to see me will find me at Hotel Gibson, Trinity, Texas. Will be there until Monday, September 2, and remain there until Saturday, September 14. Am yours, for better eyesight,
Dr. A. H. Rosenthal.
2t.

Monthly Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday at 5 o'clock. Each officer is expected to be present with a written report. If you cannot report, you have done nothing. The Bible study conducted by Mrs. Brooke last Monday was both helpful and instructive.

Mrs. Joe Adams,
First Vice President.

Married in Automobile.

Mr. Lee Reynolds and Miss Lottie Sullivan of the Porter Springs community were married Sunday at noon while seated in an automobile in front of the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. T. H. Murray of Porter Springs. The Courier desires to join their many other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

R. Lee Frazier Dead.

Friday morning at 7 o'clock, after a lingering illness of five weeks with pneumonia, the spirit of Mr. R. L. Frazier of Lovelady passed away. Mr. Frazier was a member of the W. O. W. and Maccabees. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Lovelady Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. A. Ansley of Grapeland officiating. Decedent is survived by a wife and four children, and a sister in Dallas.

For Military Training.

The Houston County Local Board will send three negroes to Camp Travis September 1 for military training.

One negro to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, September 1.

Twenty-eight white men to Camp Travis, San Antonio, September 3, for general military service.

Two white men to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, September 3, for limited military service.

One white man to Camp Mabry, Austin, September 5, for automobile mechanic school.

For the last-named place Homer Leediker has volunteered.

Rapid and Merited.

The promotion of Brigadier General Robert L. Howze to be a major general is announced in the daily papers. General Howze's military career has been full of rapid and merited promotions. He is a Texas boy and was born at Overton, Rusk county. His father was Captain Howze, who served in the Confederate army. Captain Howze

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COTTON NEARS 35 CENTS A POUND

Cotton neared the 35-cent mark in Crockett Wednesday afternoon. A number of bales sold as high as 34.75. One farmer sold a bale that weighed 521 pounds at 34.75 and the lint alone brought him \$180.55. The seed at \$62.50 a ton brought twenty-nine dollars and something, making a total of about \$210 for his bale of cotton and the seed.

was a farmer and lived two miles from Overton. Graduating from military college, young Howze became a lieutenant. He saw service in Cuba as a captain, in the Philippines as a major, went into Mexico with Pershing as a colonel, was made a brigadier general at the beginning of the war with Germany and has now become a major general. Lately in charge of a cavalry brigade, he will now have charge of one of the new divisions.

With Our Subscribers.

Local showers continue to be reported at the Courier office by callers from different parts of the county.

Subscribers calling to renew or sending in their subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

- J. W. Marks, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- G. W. Taylor, Creek.
- Rusk County News, Henderson.
- W. H. Edwards, Crockett.
- Cherokee County Banner, Jacksonville.
- Judge W. B. Wall, Crockett.
- B. F. Chamberlain, Ellington Field.
- A. C. Ivey, Lovelady.
- P. H. Ellis, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- I. H. Wooten, Fordice.

School of Music.

School of Music, under the auspices of the Public Schools of Crockett, Texas, taught by Mrs. Lewis Meriwether in the parlors of the Presbyterian church near High School building.

I have just returned from Cornell University, where I completed a course of music under the direction of the Musical Faculty of the Cornell Summer Session for which I was awarded a Certificate of Proficiency and the following recommendation of Professor E. R. Kroeger: Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

August 13, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mrs. Lewis Meriwether of Crockett, Texas, has been in my Progressive Series Class during the summer session of Cornell University.

Also I have given Mrs. Meriwether private piano instruction and have given a term of piano lessons to her pupil, Miss Hattie Stokes. I take pleasure in stating that in my experience with Mrs. Meriwether, I found her to be an alert, able, intelligent and studious musician. Her work as a teacher proved her to be quite up to date. I therefore gladly recommend her to any persons who consider engaging her services, feeling sure she will give satisfaction. (Signed) Ernest R. Kroeger, Director Kroeger School Music. My School of Music begins even date with the fall session of the Crockett High Schools.

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1t. Mrs. Lewis Meriwether.

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Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the government service in Washington, D. C., since our country entered the war, the United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1000 to \$1200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,100. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1200 being rare.

Examinations are held every Tuesday in 550 cities, and the commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting, or in typewriting alone. It is practical to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE PEOPLE.

Never were people so close to their newspapers as they are today. Never were the papers, great and small, performing such splendid service.

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They are directing the buying habits of the people into the channels that will be most useful to the government.—Houston Post.

How Texans Voted in the House on the New Draft Bill.

Washington, Aug. 24.—On the final roll call on the passage of the new draft bill which makes all men between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to military service the entire Texas delegation in the house with the exception of Dies, who is in Texas; Summers, who is ill; Wilson and Jones, who are in Europe studying war conditions, voted in favor of the measure.

Black and Blanton made a strong fight to have added to the bill an amendment providing that when laborers are given deferred classification and refuse to work they should be immediately placed in the army. The amendment was offered by Black, but was voted down, 52 to 91.

The Gregg amendment making legislation and executive officers of the State and nation subject to the draft was voted down without a roll call. Gregg made a demand for a roll call, but after having adopted the amendment with a whoop the night before the members declined to go on record and refused the roll call asked for by Gregg.

Connally of Waco endeavored to amend the bill so as to make 20 years the minimum age, but his amendment was defeated by a large vote.

On the motion to recommit the bill with instructions to the military affairs committee to report it out with an amendment providing that youths of 18 should not be called until the other classes were exhausted, those voting aye were Connally, Black, Blanton, Hardy, Rayburn and Slayden. Those voting no were Buchanan, Eagle, Garrett, Garner, Gregg, McLemore, Mansfield and Young.

Much useless argument might be avoided if people would candidly admit their ignorance.

THE LOVELADY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. B. Smith of Longview is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mainer of Crockett was the guest Sunday of Mrs. J. R. Mainer.

Mrs. W. B. Collins and Miss Mildred Collins have returned from a visit to relatives in Groveton.

Miss Lucretia Ryall of Grape-land was the pleasant guest of Miss Daisy Barron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Atkinson have returned from a visit to Coolegde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolden Perry of Palestine, Mrs. Boyd Perry of Conroe and Mr. Cooper and family of Brookshire were called to the bedside of Mr. R. L. Frazier whose funeral occurred Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Mae Jackson Huie of Galveston was visiting in the Briscoe home last week.

Mrs. Ray and Miss Olive Ray have returned to Dallas.

Miss Stella Niissle is in Houston with Mrs. Chas. J. Niissle.

H. U. Traynham of Memphis, Tenn., spent a week with C. F. Niissle and family.

Misses Grace Mainer, Belle Wills, Estie Baron, Irma Standley and Virgel Elkins are attending a house party given by Miss Agnes Murray at Grapeland.

Miss Ethel Lundy of Grapeland spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. Abner Hodge and children and Mrs. Claud Mitchell and children of Marlin are guests of Mrs. C. T. Stevenson.

Mrs. Nolan Thompson and children are visiting relatives in Teague.

Mrs. H. B. Gray and little son, Henry Jr., left Sunday for Houston after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Mrs. Henry Parker and Miss Hazel Parker are in Houston with Mrs. Roland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Canon of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mart and Ben Johnson of Mart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran last week.

Houston County Casualties.

Casualty reports from the battle front in France contain the names of the following Houston county soldiers and the manner of the casualty:

Shade Carlton of Arbor, killed in action.

Lee Childers of Ratcliff, wounded in action.

Chas. Gadway of Latexo, killed in action.

Emmett H. Gideon of Crockett, wounded in action.

It is said that Carlton and Gadway are the first Houston county boys to die on the battlefield in France. However, Tom Brailsford, who was officially reported as missing in action and later unofficially reported as captured, we believe has never been officially accounted for.

Airplane Here Sunday.

An airplane, travelling from Ellington Field, Houston, to Rich Field, Waco, made a landing at Crockett Sunday afternoon. The aviation landing place being obscure, the aviator made a landing in the cotton field between the residence of P. D. Austin and the railroad. The flyer had followed the Palestine division of the I. & G. N. railroad to Crockett when it had been his intention to follow the Fort Worth division from Spring

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to Waco. Discovering that he was on the wrong route, he effected a landing here. After spending about an hour in Crockett while his companion guarded the machine, the aviator left in a westerly course for the flying field at Waco.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

Conceit may be only exaggerated humility.

Lots of high steppers overstep themselves.

A face that can not smile is seldom worth while.

Hope is the dream a man has when he is awake.

A foolish woman and her money are soon married.

Many a truthful woman travels under false colors.

How very easy are some of the tasks we imagine difficult.

Any kind of success worth having never arrives unexpectedly.

To the gentleman every woman is a lady by right of her sex.

While the little dog is barking the big dog abscends with the bone.

Fish isn't good brain food unless it has something to assimilate with.

A woman with a three-inch tongue can make a giant feel like a midget.

A girl who never had a proposal is apt to pronounce marriage a failure.

A woman's voice isn't necessarily heavenly because it sounds unearthly.

No man really enjoys kissing a girl who has her hair done up in curl papers.

Man proposes, woman disposes, and the rest of the world says, "I told you so."

When a couple love at first sight they imagine the rest of the world is nearsighted.

Many a man who knows there is room at the top sits down and waits for the elevator.

A conceited woman dubs a man a woman hater just because he doesn't happen to admire her.

S. B. Cooper, Prominent Texan, Dies in New York.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 21.—News reached here late today that Sam Bronson Cooper Sr., member of the court of appraisers of the port of New York, had died in that city today. Mr. Cooper was born in Kentucky May 30, 1850, and moved to Tyler county, Texas, with his parents when but six months old. After reaching his majority he was admitted to the bar, and served that county as its attorney for a term. He was then twice elected to the Texas state senate. In 1885 he was appointed by President Grover Cleveland to be collector of internal revenue at Galveston. Mr. Cooper was then elected to congress from the Second Congressional District of Texas, which was composed of the counties of the extreme southeastern section of the state. He served six terms. He was then defeated for re-election by Moses Brooks, but after a lapse of two

years Mr. Cooper was returned to congress, where he served until 1908, a total of twenty-two years, when he was defeated by the present congressman, Martin Dies. In 1910 he was appointed to the customs court of the port of New York by President William H. Taft, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Mr. Cooper is survived by a son, S. B. Cooper Jr., an attorney of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the governor; Mrs. M. H. Jacoway of Dardanelle, Ark., wife of Congressman Jacoway of that state, and Mrs. W. S. Sholars of Woodville.

Most men must be punished here on earth if it is true that every man gets the wife heaven intended for him.

This would be a cheerful old world if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay grudges.

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