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The entertainment features of the short course have been well pre pared for this year. Lectures, pic- for the convenience of visitors.
The expense of the short cours possibility. The report of the State in expense of the shor course Highway Commission published in inconsiderable. The railroads the papers Sunday shows that the re offering reduced rates, and the Red River to the Gulf, extendin college offers you board at the very from Paris to Houston, via Paris, owest figure possible. The ex- Terrell, Tyler, Palestine, Crocket penses of attending from Houston and Huntsville to Houston, ha county will amount to about $\$ 10$, been seiected as one of the stat which is inconsiderable counting highways and designated as High the wonderful benefits to be derived way No. 19, which means that it rom the course. In fact, it is not will receive its mileage proportion an expense, but an investment that of the money available from the will return fourfold interest.
To sum up: the Farmers' Short Course at A. \& M. College is a reg ular farmers' chautauqua where the armers of Texas may go to receiv instruction from the lectures and their associations with other suc essful farmers and at the same time thoroughly enjoy themselves Do not stay away from the shor course because you think the strin gency of the times warrants you saving the $\$ 10$ you would be out to attend. As was stated in the begining it is absolutely necessary now hat we change our methods of farmhat we change our methods of farming, and in order that we may be
able to intelligently apply these new methods we must have the practical and scientific training the Texas A. \& M. Collede Short Course information should write A \& M College at Collese Station. Teras, W. B. Cook, County Agent, Crockett, W. B.
Texas.

Victories for the Commercial Club.
It is fortunate for the farmers Houston county, who wish to ava hemselves of the government most liberal offer of money at five per cent on forty years' time, that Crockett Commercial Club organization is a foing concern properly equipped to stand concern for the farm loan association that the law makes necessary to put the machinery in proper working order o secure this money for their use As we have stated before, when the rate of interest was reduced rom six to five per cent, each as ociation had to provide the money ecessary to pay the working exenses, besides furnishing an offic utfit that could handle the complicated details that are insepera y associated with the work. Th ggestion that farmers who mak pplication for loans join the comnercial club and pay fifty cents month dues, thereby increasing the revenues of the club sufficiently warrant the club in taking on this additional work, was a happy solu ion of the situation. At a meetin of the directors of the elub held last week the proposition was fully dis ussed, and the unanimous decision of the directors was to the effect hat nothing the eleb could do vould help the farmers of this sec ion more than to make it possible or them to get this long time heap money. It was therefor oted to accept the offer of the ssociation members to join the lub as contributing members omething that most of them rea zed they should have done long go. And here is another victory or the commercial club;
When the law was passed creat ig the State Highway Department lacing the control of all public oted funds for road building in hat department, also the selection f the state highways that should ceive state and federal aid to make them permanent national and ternational highways of travel he claims of the Red River to the Gulf Highway, to be seriously con idered as being entitled to pre erred consideration, were earnestly resented to that body; also Colone auntelroy, the government eng neer in charge of the federal par

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Have you registered your automobile yet? This MUST BE DONE by July 1 or there will be a penalty. We have the necessary blanks and can assist you. Call and let us help you get registered properly.
We have some fine values in slightly used ears. Have sold a good many lately, but are taking them in daily. If you want a GOOD CAR, and one that we can tell you is worth the money, come in and let us show you what we have. We have now a good touring car in Dodge Brothers, Ford and Overland.

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

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## Local News Items

Mational Guan Oresalize
The organization of a company of the National Guard was perfected in this city Sunday. This is the Guard to be organized under the new call and its designation will be Company L. Fifth Texas Infantry The first company wes ordenized at Lufkin Thuraday of last week and is desienated as $\mathbf{C o m}$ Fifth Texas Infantry Plans for the organization of the Crockett company have been under way for company ha beeks are were recived up to Saturtor nitht. were received up to Saturday night. of the Texas National Guard musof the Suncion Colonel Hoover arrived Sunca, Colocel fom arived on the noon train from Houston and perfected the orgainzation at about $7: 30$ oclock in the evening. The oath to the government was administered and the duties and allegiance of the Ammerican soldier explained by Colonel Hoover. The company signed up and was re ceived in military style.
It was generally believed that volunteering could not be done later than Saturday night, but the belief was an erroneous one, as the following telegram from John A. Hulen, commanding general of the Texas National Guard, will indicate:
The impression seems to have gained ground that volunteers will not be received after the 30th of June. This is wrong as volunteers will be received in the Texas National Guard at least until Wednesday, July 11, and all parties volunteering will be exempted from draft. The week ending last Saturday was regular army recruiting week, designated as such by the president, but the recruiting week, Wednesday, July 4 , is deciennated as Texas National Guard week. The Texas Guard must be recruited to full war strength, and you are re quested to call on the mayor and join in the formation of proper and mittees to accomplighed thio im portant and patriotic wor" The portant and parion the
 The Crockett company was mus-
tered with 120 officers and men.

An effort to bring the company up to the full strength of 200 is being made and satisfactory progress reported. Following is the roll of the company as mustered Sunday, but another week of volunteering, be anothin week or valinteering, be
ginning Wednesday, July 4 , is to be dded:
Ayres, Belton LL, captain
Aldrich, Oliver C., lieutenant
Allen, Sam R.
Anderson, Annon N.
Avera, Clande B.
Atkinson, William A.
Baker, Harry
W.
Baker, Harry W.
Berry, Maves L
Box, James 7 .
Betts, Elbert
Brasher, Lee T.
Beckham, Morris 0.
Brimberry, Elmer Lee Brewton, Emmett T. Baccom, Willie E.
Brown, John C.
Craig. William C.
Conley, Robert P.
Calhoun, Robert D.
Conley, Lonnie E
Cleveland, Aubrey P.
Cooper, George C.
Cherry. Willis
Dent, Morris W.
Dorman, Calvin P.
Dennison, Carroll M.
Driskill, John B.
Driskill, Joseph S.
Devidson, Van A.
Darsey, George E.
Easterly, Earle C.
Elliott, Walter C.
Ellis, John B.
Fisher, Benjamin
Garrett, W. Hayden
Gray, William E. Gilbert, William H . Garrey, James A. Howell, Joseph P Holster, Charles Harrison, James A Howard, Henry E Harkins, Watter Harrell, James A. fhilen, Jewell C
Hill, John R. Hobson, Hance Hobsoo, Hance Hudson, Chesley W. Holcomb, Charles J Holcomb, Preston Ivie, Robert L. Joones, Milburn Jones, Earle E E
Kelly, Hardie Lively, Harry Lawson, Hayne B

## Honk Your Horn!

When you want service. We are always glad to serve drinks at your car or to bring out other goods for your inspection.
Soda, Ice Cream, and other things to satisfy and quench your thirst. Our Fountain is an oasis for the tired and thirsty automobilist.
Thermos Bottles, Drinking Cups, Gog gles, Sporting Goods and many other things that will add to the pleasure of your trip.
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Lacoter, Eider Wood
Laliey, Claude
Lloyd, Henry P.
Lundy, Richard L.
Lively, E. Earle
Leediter, Gail E.
Luce, Leonard H.
Lawrence, C. Brown
MeGuffin, Robert A
McManners, Venton
McCall, Jay
McPherson, Lewis W.
McPhail, Jesse C.
McPhail, John F
McLead, Dan H.
Murchison, Jack.
Murchison, M. Daley
Murdock. Lewis M.
Morehead, James D.
Moore, John I. Jr.
Mainer, Roy B.
Moore, Charles B Jr.
Martin, Douglas T.
Mitchell, W. Calhoun
Moore, Johnny E.
Owens, Chester D.
Poole, Archie
Pelham, Marion S.
Ruby, Frank H.
Rush, Edgar
Riggs, Oscar H.
Rosamond, George N.
Riggs, David F.
Rush, Charles H.
Sallas, Leonidas A
Story, Billy $\mathbf{G}$.
Streetman. Charles R
Sowers, Albert E.
Straughan, George R
Smith, Walter N.
Sanders, Willard H
Sanders, Lawrence S
Stockton, Howard E.
Stubblefield, Andrew J
Scarbrough, Alfred Martin
Sewell, John H.
Smith, James H
Turner, Jobie
Turner, Oscar
Turner, Walter
Turner, Albert L
Teems, John W.
Tatum, Rufus A
Tyer, Claude W
Walling, Sam
Walls. Sam
Williams, Hilliard R.
Wall, Ira C.
Wínfree, Daniel M.
Willis, Frank R.
Wilkins, Samuel D
Williams, Harry G.
Wakefield, John H
For Read Superintendent.
The attention of Courier readers is invited to the announcement, in the regular announcement place, of Alvis W. Ellis as a candidate for the office of road superintendent of Hususton county.
As there is little time left before election day, which has been set for July 21, Mr. Ellis will not get to see many of the people of the county. And as he is busy superintending the roads of district No. 3, which is the Crockett district, his duties will not permit a canvass of the county. Therefore he asks that the people consider his claims at long range if they live outside of the Crockett road district
Most if not all Houston county people have at some time travelled roads constructed under the supervision of Mr. Ellis. He has been building roads for twelve or fifteen years. Beginning on the streets of Crockett, he hás gradually pushed out untir his work has extended to the seven mile limit in all directions. People living beyond that limit have travelled those roads and they know the character of supervision and construction that have been so successfully carried on by him. He proposes to rest his candidacy on his record as a road builder and he asks for an endorsement of that record at the hands of the people.
Mr. Ellis has lived in Crockett all his life and is well known to the most of our people. As before stated his first road construction

## FOR SALE

## Spanish Seed Peanuts for sale, suitable for planting. <br> Monarch Peanut Company, Monston, Texis

was the streets of Crockett. Having for the purpose of electing a Public done that work so completely and Road Superintendent for Houston satisfactorily, he was selected by County. Texas, and at the same the advisory board of the Crockett time and on the said date, vote to road district to superintend road elect four members in each Road work within the district, a position District, who shall be elected by the which he is filling with credit to qualified voters of such Roed or both himseif and the advisory Bonded Districts, to constitute the board. Experience, gatned in prac- Advisory Board for stech Special or tical road construction is invaluable Bonded Road Districts, and the said to any man. The experience gained Publie Road Superintendent so by Mr. Ellis gives him a practical elected shall be chairman of each knowledge of road construction and $\begin{aligned} & \text { and all such Special Road Advisory } \\ & \text { Boards, and the said Public Roed }\end{aligned}$ peculiarly fits him for the position $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boards, and the said Public Rood } \\ & \text { Superintendent and the said Advis- }\end{aligned}$ which he is asking for at the hands ory Boards so elected shall each of the people.
Mr. Ellis is in favor of road dis- $\begin{aligned} & \text { hold their respective offices until he } \\ & \text { next genal election for public }\end{aligned}$ tricts and in favor of the people of the districts voting on the expendi3t tures of money for purposes of road County Judge, Howston County, Tex improvement. Four members of Marriel Saturday Fight.
the advisory board of each road Mr. Sonley Lemay and Miss Dordistrict will be elected on the day Mr. Sonley Lemay and Miss Doron which his candidacy is to be othy Dawes, both of this city, were finally considered. Whoever is married Saturday night at 935 elected as superintendent on that day will be chairman of the district advisory committees. Mr. Ellis proposes to work in complete har mony with the advisory boards of the different districts, now organized and to be organized. He proposes to look equally as well after the incerests of the people outside of the road districts, to the end that all may share equally in his services for the betterment of our public roads. He asks your support on that basis. Adv.3.

Election Notice. clock at the home of the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. L. Sbeppard. A few near relatives and close frieLds were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lemay left on he midnight train for Galveston to spend the honeymoon. After a few lays they will visit in Austin and hen return to Crockett for the remainder of the summer, after which hey will go to Wharton, where Mr Lemay has a position in the city schools.
The bride is the secood daughter of Mrs. J. T. Dawes and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lemay. Both are of old families in Notice is hereby given that an Houston county and of the best election will be held in all of the type of citizenship. They have the voting precincts of Houston County. best wishes and congratulations of Texas, on Saturday, July 21, 1917, our people.

## Notice to Property Owners

Parties Owning Property Abutting the Limes of the Sanitary Sewrs Will Please Take NOTICE:

Charges for connections to same while work is under construction, and previous to closing of ditches adjoining property to be connected will be:

TAP FREE
Six (6) inch pipe, thirty-seven and one half cents per lineal foot

Four (4) inch pipe thirty cents per lineal foot.

After ditches are closed charges will be
Tap fee, five (\$5) dollars.
Six (6) inch pipe, forty-five cents per lineal fot.

Four (4) inch pipe, thirty-five cents per lineal foot.

All connections should be made by our firm, as no one is authorized to connect to sewers for us. We have no agents, nor, under the city ordinances, has any one power to make connections without our permission.

Apply to Forsuman on Work for Estimate

## Thousands are Coming to

## The Crockett Dry Goods Company's

# July Clearance Sale 

## Commencing Saturday Morning, July 14, and Continuing Until the Close of Business, Tuesday, July 31, 1917

## Don't Be a Slacker

But avail yourself of this golden opportunity of buying merchandise at sacrifice prices, as this is a sweeping, decisive, thorough

## Clearatce Sale

with price reductions so radical that no lady of economic turn can afford to miss the opportunity it affords.

## It's a Mystery to Our Fellow Merchants

It is a mystery to our fellow merchants and competitors how we can make such wonderfully low prices in the face of the big advance in merchandise. We will have everything priced in plain figures out where you can see it.

## BE HERE!

## Most Welcome MoneySaving Occasion

This great event will be the most important bargain carnival in the history of Crockett, Texas, in providing this most welcome and timely opportunity for women and children to replenish their wardrobes right in the heart of the season, when every one wants nice things to wear. Bear in mind that this will be the largest and greatest sale ever inaugurated in this vicinity. Use good common sense, the sense that nature endowed you, and let nothing keep you away from this extraorginary sale. Don't delay; attend early

## The Law Demands and Compels Us

Not to use any misleading advertising matter, and that to misrepresent merchandise in any sort of advertising matter is wrong. We tell you this because we have made some awful big reductions. It's the only way to sell merchandise in a hurry.

## STRIGTLY A CASH SALE

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## Meep Business Going Forward

So that the country can effectively go forward. Keep money circulating! Keep people employed! Keep wages goodl Keep making money so that we may have it to use and to sacrifice in the Common Cause. Be economicall Which means "Be Not Wasteful," so says the president

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The most serious question confronting the American people today. It is a noted fact that shoes are higher than ever before, and the cry of the manufacturer and jobber is that the end to their advance is yet to come.
Now our-shoes were all bought early which makes it possible for us to sell them in this sale for less than we can replace them today. Every shoe must be sold, so see our prices now.

## Idle Business Invites

Competition
If American business grows inefficient thru idleness, foreign business will make inroads upon it after the war. This is a thought for It is for us-all of us-to keep our own industries mobile and active so that they may have the force and momentum to compete when the smoke of battle clears.

## Millinery Department

We are going to offer every hat in this department, regardless of cost, and they run as high as $\$ 12.50$ each, in this Great July Clearance Sale to you for only

## $\$ 1.45$ Each

WE MEAN IT. YOU CANT AFFORD
TO MISS IT

## Ready-to-Wear Department

Noticel Every Dress and every Coat Suit must go in this Great Sale at away below what we would have to pay for them today. Bargains undreamed of in this department will be waiting for you, prices that no lady can resist. Look for the little tag on every garment.

IT WILL PAY YOU

## Surprises Await You

The little price tag on every item in this Great July Clearance Sale will be a surprise to every one visiting our store from July 14th to 31st. You are to be the judge and we feel sure when you see these prices, knowing this house as you do, that you will go away ladened with bundles and a happier and better pleased customer than ever before. Our motto is to hold our old customers and make new ones.

