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ERMUDA GRASS IS MOST VALUABLE TO SOUTHERN STATES.

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

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

Despite its obvious advantages, in the past many farmers have hesitated to plant Burmuda grass for fear that they would not be able to get rid of it when they wished to use the land for other purposes. In a new publication of the United States Department of agriculture, however, Farmers' Bulletin 614, it is pointed out that eradication need not be a troublesome matter. Bermuda grass will survive many unfavorable conditions, but it will not Friday, August 9th and 10th. Only live when shaded. An inexpensive the boys who have enrolled in the packers have discovered many method of eradication, therefore, is to plow a field of it in September allowed to participate in the en- in attractive and highly palatable and plant with oats, rye, barley or some other winter crop. When this

is also necessary, and the winter must not be too cold. Southeastnorthern limit of its profitable growth on the Atlantic cost. Probably the most profitable use for Bermuda grass is as pasture. As

has been said, the feeding value of the hay is approximately that of timothy, but in many localities the grass does not grow high enough to pay for the cutting. When put on the market, the price depends to some extent upon the bright color and the attrictiveness of the bale. In pasture, it is estimated that one steer to the acre during the

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

Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment.

ment to be held on Myrtle Lake at Grapeland, Texas, Thursday and campment.

the entertainment of the boys. Peo-

W. B. Cook.

County Agent.

The encampment is to be con- keeping qualities. There is no other crop is harvested, the field should ducted as a two days' short course meat from which so many products be disked or plowed at once and for the members of the Agricultural are manufactured. Very near 50 planted with cowpeas or velvet Club. The boys will be given in- per cent of the total value, in dolbeans. When this second crop is structions in how to select their ex- lars and cents, of the meat and removed there will be little grass hibits for the fall fairs; how to meat products slaughtered in the left. In this way two profitable select their seed for next year, and packing houses of the United States crops are obtained in the year and how to prepare records of their is derived from the hog. Our the ground left in good condition projects in the work this year. country leads by far all countries Lectures will be given by the coun- in the production as well as in the Where the winters are sufficient- ty agent and members of the Ex- consumption of meat and meat ly severe, the so-called roots may tension Service and plenty of fun products. Three-fourths of the be froven after being exposed to will be furnished the boys in world's international trade in pork leaving the furrows on edge as The boys will be put into a semi- United States in normal times, and military organization and will be the war greatly has increased this The grass is propagated by seeds, given the pleasure of camping out proportion. According to the estiroots or cuttings. Domestic seed like real soldiers. Each boy should mates there was an increase of from the West is superior to the bring with him sufficient bedding, a 9,580,000 hogs between 1910, the imported and can usually be ob- tin plate, knife, fork, spoon and tin census year, and 1916, inclusive. tained at a reasonable price. Roots cup. Each boy should bring a The increase at the end of 1915 more commonly. Detailed instruc- Supper for the first day, and break- there was a decrease at the end of tions for planting these are given fast and dinner for the second day 1916 of 313,000 hogs compared

weather during the growing season PTODUCE MORE PORK, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

ern Virginia is approximately the Principal Meat of Army, City and Farm. Hog Raising Is Profitable and Patriotic.

> The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States Department of Agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less labor, less equipment less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency.

The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train. Arrangements are about complete boat or wagon, and for long storage for the holding of the Houston after reaching its destination is County Boys' Agricultural Encamp- mess pork. There is no animal which produces more meat and meat products than the hog.

Pork finds ready sale because Agricultural Club for 1917 will be ways of placing pork on the market form combined with most excellent

> and pork products originates in the was 3,148,000 over the preceding year, while it is estimated that

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

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

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

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

READY FOR MOBILIZATION Regiment Has 145 Men in Excess of War

Strength-All Have Been Mustered In.

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

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

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

for corn or cotton.

the air by very shallow plowing, numerous games and contests. much as possible.

and cuttings, however, are used lunch for noon of the first day. in the bulletin already mentioned. will be furnished free of cost to the with 1915. The cost, it is said, need not be boys. The encampment will open more than \$5 an acre for the labor, at 10 a. m. on the 9th and close at and the grass will cover the ground 5 p. m. on the 10th. in a few weeks. Thereafter the I want to enlist the assistance of meadow or pasture need not be the entire county in making this Regiment of Infantry, Texas Nationdisturbed as long as it gives a sat- the first Boys' Agricultural Club al Guard, commanded by Colonel isfactory yield. In the case of Encampment a great success. We meadows, however, since they are want to make this encampment an Belton L. Ayers is the captain and intended to be permanent, it pays annual affair and of such im-

to level off all bumps and fill up portance that the communities over hollows. As much preparation is the county will each year enter inrequired to make a good meadow to competition with each other for as to make a good crop of corn. Bermuda grass does not mix ple living in communities at a great

well with other grasses, but there distance from Grapeland may maare certain legumes which add terially assist their boys by securing greatly to its pasture value. Among cars to convey them to the enthe best of these are lespedeza, bur campment. In order to make the clover, black medic and Melilotus. encampment free to the boys so Each of these has its advantages, that every member can attend conbut a safe rule is to plant lespedeza siderable expense will be incured. and at least one of the others in Anyone interested in the great edevery Bermuda-grass pasture. Me- ucational work the Boys' Agricullilotus is particularly useful in im- tural Club is doing in Houston counproving the condition and produc- ty to'the extent that he or she tivity of thin, barren soils which wants to contribute to the support are at the same time rich in lime. of the work may do so by helping Bermuda grass itself will grow defray the expenses of this encampwell on almost any soil that is fer- ment. This is a county affair and tile and not too wet. It does bet- all parts of the county should be

ter, however, on soils that are equally interested. heavy. It can withstand alkali, but needs humus and nit ogen. Warm

Fifth Regiment Company L.

Several weeks ago the Courier published the names of those mustered into Company L of the Fifth John S. Hoover, of which company Oliver C. Aldrich first lieutenant. As only the names were given, the Courier has thought it would be of interest to give the number enlisting from each postoffice in the county, the company being made up of Houston county men with being Oakwood in an adjoining county. Each postoffice was represented with the following enlistments:

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

Married Sunday.

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

Colonel Hoover has on his field staff Lieutenant Colonel N. Lapowski, Major H. B. Siebe, Major W. S. Holman, Major T. L. Blayney: Regimental Adjutant, Captain A. E. Devine Jr.; Battalion Adjutant and Lieutenants Virgil V. Parr, E.R. Dewey and John H. Vilelle. The sanitary detachment will be under Major P. R. Denman-Houston Post.

Negro Killed by Freight Train.

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

University to Open.

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

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

Robert E. Vinson, President. Try Courier advertisers.

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

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

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

of a handicap.

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

thusiastic about the amusement pro-gram which has been arranged for the 1917 fair.

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

TO OBSERVE SAFETY FIRST DAY AT FAIR FIRST DAY AT FAIR Nethers' Congress Day Designated---Presi-deal Leight Expects Full Attendance. Recognizing the importance of the anfety first movement, the State Fair of Texas has designated Monday, Oct.

PATRIOTISM DAY FOR STATE FAIR PLAN

Authentic Scenes From War Zone to Be Ezbibited te Visitors.

With a keynote of patriotism predominating in every effort of the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight has worked out plans for utiofficers of the congress, President lizing the immense educational value phasize love of country and desire for service

Realizing that many hundreds of thousands of people will assemble at the State Fair this fall, President Knight believes that no other occasion

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

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

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

During these periods Thaviu's Band will render programs of music appro-priate to the occasion, and war scenes will be projected on the curtain of the stage. Special arrangements are being perfected to procure authentic pictures direct from the battle fronts in Europe, and with the landing of United States troops in the war zone these views are expected to prove of

exceptional interest. Discussing the plans for the patriotism programs mt "The whole purpose of the plans of the State Fair of Texas along these particular lines is to put before the people not simply patriotism and pub-lic duty and backing up the Government, but also a clear statement of the sufficient reasons for going to war and sticking to the war until victory is reached, as it is absolutely sure to be reached. It is vital to make clear what can be done by the individ-ual man, woman or child, the church, the lodge, the community, the society, for the common good. "Addresses will be made during the State Fair by leaders of thought in every branch of activity related to the war. The relation of the war to agriculture, labor, business, finance, medicine, military and naval needs and every phase of endeavor will be explained "Every individual citizen of the United States must be aroused to a relization of the meaning of the war and the importance of personal serv-"The people of no country are imbued with more patriotic spirit than the people of Texas. While this is true, it is yet a fact that even we, sometimes, need to be reminded that patriotism means more than mere demonstration of this enthusiasm. "In my opinion no agency in Texas or elsewhere could more comprehensively direct this patriotism into real service than the great State Fair of Texas. While these people are gath-ered together in multiplied thousands, we want to bring home to them clearly and forcibly a complete realization of the meaning of this war and a clear understanding of the great economic, industrial and international problems that are confronting and will confront this country during and after the war.'

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DO IT NOW!

WAR SPECTACLE IS PROCURED FOR FAIR.

Advance notices of "The War of Nations," to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13 to 28, proclaim this the greatest pyrotechnical display

ever created and one which may es-tablish a standard for years to come. "Many thousands of dollars have been spent in building the settings for this gigantic fireworks display," R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair, said. "Patrons of the 1917 fair will witness a mactacle as heavily as it is witness a spectacle as beautiful as it is

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

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

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

The encampments for farm boys and girls are attracting much atten-tion from rural districts and are ex-pected by those in charge to prove

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

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

Troublous.

Billy-In days of old the gallant used to kiss his lady's hand. Milly-What a bother to have to take off one's glovel -Philadelphis Record.

Fear is conquered not by fleeing, but by boldly facing every danger and

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

The Goat is Making Good.

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

> H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

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Resources.

Under Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amended by the 35th Legislature of the State, for the conservation and development of all the natural resources tion of Districts, the creation of their Government and Regulation," of the State, such as may be created within the State of Texas, ment and Regulation," and also the by making a mark with pencil vised Civil Statutes of the State of notice is hereby given that an elec- words: "Against the Amendment through said words. The same Texas, and under authority of next two years in each precin tion will be held at all the voting precincts within said Houston of District the or the deby the Commissioners' Court to Legislature of the State of Texas for make due returns thereof in comprecincts within said Houston County, Texas, on Tuesday, 21st tion of such Districts, and their bold said election in each voting orders that an election be held at day of August next, 1917, and at Government and Regulation." hold said election in each voting orders that an election be held at the said election the vote shall be All voters favoring the Proposed precinct in said County and make all the voting precincts in Houston

words:

printed or written thereon the erase the words, "Against the Amendment to Article 16 of the

"For the Amendment to Article Constitution of the State of Texas. 16 of the Constitution of the State of providing for Conservation Districts, Texas providing for the Conserva- the Creation of such Districts and such Districts, and their Govern- which said erasures shall be made der Chapter 60, Article 7312, Re-

Election for Conservation of Natural by official ballot which shall have Constitutional Amendment shall due returns thereof in conformity county, Texas, on Saturday, Sep with other elections so held.

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

Eradication of Cattle Tick.

The Commissioners' Court Houston County, Texas, acting un-

22d, 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their ballots, "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, **Against Tick Eradication in Hous**ton County," and the same managers appointed by the Court for the formity with the law governing such elections.

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

AT STATE FAIR URGED

FOOD TRAINING CAMP

R. E. L. Knight Tenders Use of Grounds to Coverament Boriag the War.

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

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

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

To Raise More Live Stock.

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

of just as much importance as the uction of food, our woman's de-

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

FAIR WILL ENTERTAIN 750 BOYS AND GIRLS.

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

Scholarships for the encampment will be awarded on a competitive basis to members of boys and girl's county clubs, those making the highest scores in their respective counties being awarded scholarships. These contests will be under the direction of the exbe superintendene in charge of the boy's encampment and Miss Jessie Harris, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, will be superintendent of the girl's encampment.

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

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

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

Some Golf Shot.

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

Uncle Sam's Mark When He

HISTORY OF ITS ADOPTION.

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

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

On the 4th of July, 1776, after the Declaration of Independence had been finally acted upon, John Hancock, president of the congress, appointed Benjatension service of the Agricultural min Franklin, John Adams and Thom-and Mechanical College of Texas, in as Jefferson a committee "to prepare a co-operation with the United States device for the great seal of the United Department of Agriculture. H. H. States of America." A seal was not Williamson of A. & M. College will needed for ornament or show, but to certify the official commissions soon to be issued by the United States. The committee took up the matter at once.

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

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

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

After describing other details, as the Goddess of Liberty, the initial letters of the colonies, etc., the report said, "Crest, the eye of Providence in a radiant triangle, whose glory extends over the shield and beyond the figures; motto, 'E Pluribus Unum.' " For some reason or other congress referred this device back to the committee for further report. Franklin had proposed for a motto "Rebellion to Tyrants Is Obedience to God." Adams proposed Hercules leaning on a club, while all the virtues and nearly all the vices grouped about him in different attitudes. His design would have been a monstrosity and laughingstock. Jefferson's composite design simplified matters, and it was he who suggested

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partment is to offer a series of demonstrations and lecturers by food specialists of national and local reputation, to instruct wives and mothers how to prepare and conserve food, and check the extravagent waste of food, for which our country is condemned in every other country in the world. In an effort to enlist the chil-dren in the cause of food production, the work of children in the schools and fields is to be exhibited, an dem-onstrations of interest to children are to be conducted.

"Our board of directors sincerely trusts that the National Government, trusts that the National Government, mindful of the good which can be done at such a food training school, will operate to the fullest extent in fur-nishing lecturers, demonstration and exhibits, to assist the fair in accom-plishing the mission it has under-taken. There could be no better way of reaching the people in this terri-tory with Government propaganda for the increased production and con-servation of food."

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

Dallas, Texas-Athletics will have a large part in the program of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Foot-ball teams of the first line will meet in gridiron contests that will give lovers of this strenuous game the greatest program of games ever arranged in Texas. Arrangements arranged in Texas. Arrangements are being made to furnish more seat-ing facilities and to take care of larger crowds even than attended last year's games when all records for Texas were broken. Dallas, Texas—Farm exhibits in greater numbers and larger in scope of individual showing than ever before has been known will be shown at the State Fair of Texas. Oct. 13-28. Free

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

Keep to the Ridges.

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

Changing It a Bit. "Are you going to Mrs. Tyresum-

Clymer's dinner?" "No. I have a subsequent engagement"

"A subsequent engagement?" "Yes. One that I made as soon as ; heard that Mrs. Tyresum-Clymer was going to give a dinner."-Puck.

His Motive.

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

Fans in Japan.

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

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

This report also was recommitted. and it was nearly a year before the matter came up again. Not to follow through repeated discussions and rejections of several designs, the present seal was not adopted till June 20, 1782. It was the work of a young American artist, William Barton by name, who followed in many respects the design submitted by Jefferson six years before, but simplified it. He retained the eagle, a bundle of arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other; the belmet with six bars or quarterings, signifying the six nationalities from which the country had been mainly peopled, and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," which survived all the discussions.

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

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

Sure Reward of Patience. Never ask a woman for her reasons. If you will only keep still and wait awhile she will give them to youton Tres

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The Courier will not accept advertising which would in any way injure its subscribers. The advertisements we carry will be of benefit to them and to you.

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MAGAZINE EFFECT WITH NEWSPAPER REGULARITY

SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS

For Operating a Motor Vehicle on Public Highways.

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

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

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

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

All motor or other vehicles meeting are required to turn to the right and give half the road. Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left and not again drive to the right until the road is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle. The driver or operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle when such signal is given. Every person attempting to pass an overtaken vehicle must sound some signal before passing or attempting to pass. The operator of a vehicle apIn doing the work around your orchard, keeping your general farm work done on time and at a minimum of expense, cut down your horses to the number you actually need and keep these steadily working in your fields.

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placing a real hauling department at the disposal of every fruit grower and every farmer, and giving the lowest cost for hauling that has ever been achieved. Use it in your own work. Save time save moneysave labor charges.

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Using any one of six chassis, Smith Form-a-Truck combines with any Ford, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., Buick, Chevrolet or Overland chassis to make a fully guaranteed one-ton truck. It gives you real truck construction that will stand up under the hardest hauling you could ever do.

East Texas Motor Company

When You Are in Town Drop In See Smith Form-a-Truck. It will pay you well.

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

vehicle approaching any vehicle the left. drawn by horse or horses or any prevent the frightening of such to other drivers of vehicles. horse or horses and to insure the by signal to do so.

hicle moving slowly along any of one hundred yards ahead the public highway shall keep such vehicle shall be held under control vehicle as closely as possible along and warning of approach given. the right hand boundary of the high- In crossing railway tracks where way, allowing more swiftly moving the view is obstructed, speed of

WATCH HOSPITAL

very often. Why not have hicles or not, all aid possible must your watch cleaned and oiled be rendered, which includes carryoccasionally. guaranteed.

C. T. JONES At the Rexall Store Crockett, Texas

500 Farms \$6 to \$10 Per Acre Fifth Cash. Balance 10 Equal Annual Payments, 6 Per Cent. **50 Million Acres** \$1 to \$5 Per Acre

J. D. FREEMAN LOVEDADY, FEXAS

It is the duty of every driver horse upon which any person is before turning, stopping or changriding shall operate, manage and ing his course to see that there is control such motor vehicle or other sufficient space for such movevehicle in such manner as to exer- ment to be made in safety and cise every reasonable precaution to shall give visible or audible signal

Drivers must exercise caution in safety of any person riding or driv- passing street or railway cars where ing the same, and the motor ve- passengers are alighting; and in hicle is to be stopped if requested moving along portions of the road where curvature of the road The person in control of any ve- prevents a clear view for a distance

motor must be reduced not to exsix (6) miles per hour, unless such crossing has a flagman.

In case of any accident with You oil your car or buggy other vehicles, whether motor ve-Satisfaction ing of persons to a physician or other first aid work. In the same connection the law requires the driver operating a vehicle which collid-

ed with the other to his give name, address, number of his vehicle, etc. The penalty for violating this sec-

general law of homicide. The penalty for driving any mo- nouncement of the killing cam-

public road. Also a severe penalty for any vicinity.

person who wilfully breaks or injures or tampers with any part of any motor vehicle.

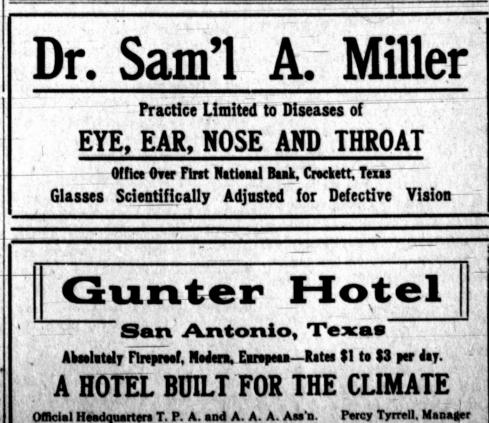
There is also a penalty of \$100 fine or imprisonment for not more than sixty days for any person who climbs upon or in any motor vehicle while such vehicle is at rest or unattended or attempts to manipulate any of the levers, etc., without the consent of the owner. This provision of the law will doubtless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

Crows Need Killing Also.

A couple of months ago, when we offered a bounty of one cent for tion is perhaps the most drastic, sparrow heads and five cents a dozthe maximum of which is not more en for their eggs, the sparrows were than five years in the penitentiary; such a pest in and around Crockett except where the operator of a mo- that it was most impossible to get tor vehicle shall wilfully or with a garden going under conditions gross negligence collide with or that promised a crop. The sparcause injury to any other person, rows literally took possession in. Where such injury results in death some instances and ate every plant they shall be dealt with under the as soon as it appeared above the ground. No sooner had the an-

Every person driving any motor vehicles reasonable free passage to tor vehicle owned by some one else, paign been made than the boys and the opinion is freely expressed without the owner's consent with- got busy, and for several weeks that a county wide effort should be out intent to steal the same, is by there was almost a constant pro- made to reduce their numbers. If confinement in the county jail not cession of them calling at the com- this is done it puts the matter up more than a year or a fine of not mercial club rooms with heads and to the commissioners' court to offer more than \$1,000, or both fine and eggs in every pocket. They are a suitable bounty for crows' heads imprisonment. The law fixes a still coming, but not in such abun- and eggs, there being no doubt but penalty of a fine not to exceed \$500 dance, as the boys say they are what such a campaign would be as or imprisonment in the county jail beginning to be hard to find. In big a success as that being waged not to exceed six months, or both other words, the fight has been a against the sparrow. How would it fine and imprisonment for throwing success, as evidenced by many of do for a delegation of farmers who any glass, bottles, nails, tacks, cans, the garden owners who have told have and are still suffering from anything else likely to injure any us that their gardens were saved the depredations of the crows to person, animal or vehicle in the and the little pests have been either arrange to call on the court at its destroyed or driven away from this next regular session with a view of

presenting the matter and offering Now comes the complaint from suggestions? The commercial club the farmers that the crows have will gladly act as the agent for the become so numerous and destruc- county in receiving the heads and tive in some localities that they are eggs and paying for them if so de-H. A. Fisher. a menace, and a serious one at that,' sired.



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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

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

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FARM LABOR MOBILIZATION IS MOST IMPORTANT.

Upon the farmer rests in a large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of food and clothing, especially for the present year, cannot be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve and raw materials for the manufacture of clothing and other necessities is very low. Not only our own consumers, but much of the world at large must rely more completely than current from a perfect running dyever before upon the American namo. But it must be distinguished farmer.

One of the principal limiting elements of production on the farm is the shortage in the supply of labor, and the haphazard methods and lack of system heretofore used in securing uniformity in distribution of farm labor.

In order to secure the greatest possible uniformity in distribution of farm labor, and to offset the to action. shortage that now exists, especially throughout the south and west, the United States Department of Agri- areculture, cooperating with the State Labor Department, the Co-operative Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas, the Texas

of all persons available for farm abor, giving age, sex, nationality, kind of work desired, wages de-

manded and such other information as may be necessary and forward to the State Farm Help Specialist.

Upon receipt of a report of a shortage or surplus of labor from any county man the State Farm Help Specialist will immediately proceed to fill any shortage from any surplus that may exist in another county, always making assignments from counties nearest the county in which the shortage exists in order to minimize the cost of transportation.

All farmers who are wanting help, or who will want help, and all laborers who are seeking employment on farms-should immediately get in touch with their "County Man," Mr. W. B. Cook, and be enrolled. This service is absolutely free, no cost to either the farmer

or the laborer. TRUTH AND SIMPLICITY ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS.

With many men of many minds most naturally we are confronted

with many ads. of many kinds. And what is right advertising? Right advertising is educational, informative, constructive, creative; its power is as certain as the electrical by right copy.

Many business men have ruined their chances to profit by advertising by misrepresentation. They do not seem to understand that advertising is largely a message bearer, that its purpose is to communicate something from the advertiser to the prospective user or buyer, that its purpose is to move people

Vital points important in the construction of an advertisement

Does it attract attention? Does it awaken interest?

Are the illustrations in harmony with the text matter?

INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Members of Every Different Tribe Can Read These Signals.

hite man who visits a foreign nation finds it hard and sometim es imossible to make his most ordinary wants known. The red man has no such difficulty. The problem of a universal language was solved centuries ago by the savage inhabitants of this vestern world.

Should an Indian from northern Alas fa go to Patagonia he could by means of this universal language converse with his southern brethren almost as easily as he could with his neighbors at home. That would also be the case if he visited Central America or met the tribesmen of our own western prairies and mountains.

When this language was invented no one knows, but every Indian learns it in addition to his own. Recently two chiefs of different tribes met in the Geographical society rooms in Washington and held a conversation that lasted nearly three hours, and yet nelther one knew a word of the other's language.

This universal language is, of course, made up of signs. For example, if an Indian is passing through a strange country and sees other Indians at a distance he makes the "peace sign"that is, he holds up his blanket by two corners so that it covers his whole figure. The same thought is expressed by extending the hands, palms outward, slightly inclined from the face. Any Indian would understand either one of these signs.

Then there are the abstract signs by which these "savages" can express their thoughts with regard to the Great Spirit, heaven, good, evil, life and death, sickness, health, riches and poverty. Life is expressed by drawing an imaginary thread from the mouth and death by chopping this thread off. Another sign for death is to hold the tips of the fingers of one hand against the palm of the other and let them gradually slip downward and at last

drop beneath the paim. Most white people think that the Indian word of greeting, "How," is merely the abbreviation of the question, "How are you?" But that is not so. The word is really "aou," which means "brother" or "friend." So when he comes up and growls out his seemingly inquisitive "How" he is not asking after your health, but telling you that he is a friend.-Youth's Companion.

GRAFT IN THE ORIENT.

An Incident That Illustrates the Way of the Far East.

I had had experience with corruptible Turkish officers, and one day when barrack conditions became unendurable I went to the officer commanding our division, an old Arab from Latakieh who had been called from retire ment at the time of the mobilization. He lived in a little tent near the mosque, where I found him squatted on the floor nodding drowsily over his comfortable paunch. As he was an

territory of Quintana Roo, double the among eight companies. The greater portion of the state of Yucatan is held by thirty men, kings of sizal hemp. major fraction of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chibushus is owned one family. Lower California by equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations.

The 1.000,000 acre farms lie mostly fallow. Naturally a rich agricultural ountry, Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern unit chinery is needed, but modern me chinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods .- World Outlook.

Drum Fire and Curtain Fire.

"Drum fire" and "curtain fire" are modern war terms. "Drum fire" is the firing of artillery at stated intervals, the resultant noise being described as like the steady hammering of a great drum. When the desired effect of reducing the point of the attack has been accomplished the guns are elevated to a higher point and are fired continuously, making a "curtain of fire" to prevent re-enforcements reaching the point of attack from the rear and at the same time allowing the infantry to attack under protection of the guns.

Practical Religion.

The story is told of a little house maid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hardly have given a better demonstration of the reality of her religious life .-Christian Herald

Not So Far Wrong.

"Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queried little Eva.

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. "They are all written and mailed." "And how soon will the acceptions and deceptions begin to come in?"-Chicago News.

Work of a Beacon.

There is a flashing beacon on Richrdson rock, a wave swept spot west of the Santa Barbara islands, California. which, without attention, will flash its warnings every three seconds for seven months, or over 6,000,000 flashes, before it requires recharging with gas .- Argonaut

All Sorts.

"How's this-seven different styles of plug hats?"

"The line officers of our lodge. Each bought a plug hat the year he was elected."-Kansas City Journal.

KINGLY QUEENS.

Elizabeth of England, Maria Theres and Catherine the Great.

It is said that Queen Elisabeth bore a greater variety of popular nicknames than any other British sovereign. She was called the "Virgin Queen," "Glo-riana," "Good Queen Beas" and occa-sionally in compliment to ber mascu-line mind "King Elisabeth." Her successor, James L, proved such a feeble and effeminate monarch by contrast to the kingly queen that he incurred the nickname, rarely ventured in public but frequently in the privacy of safe

company, of "Queen James." Elizabeth's masculine nickname, although less familiar to us today than most of the others applied to her, is recognized in Southey's punning stansa upon the armada, in which he makes playful and patriotic use of it in conjunction with the name of her great naval commander, Sir Francis Drake: Ob, Nature! To old England still

Continue these mistakes. Give us for all our kings such quees And for our Duz such Drakes!

The kingliness of other queens than Queen Elizabeth has been recognized sometimes in one way and sometime in another. When Maria Therees in the hour of her country's peril appealed in person to the Hungarian noble men to try their loyalty to herself and her young son the fire and eloquence of her address so moved them that as their swords flashed from the scabbards and they crowded about her, waving the naked blades in token of fealty, they shouted fervently:

"We will die for our king. Maria Therees ?'

In 1794 when General Suvaroff, after the second partition of Poland, stormed and captured Praga after a twolve hours' desperate battle against a superior force he reported the victory to his imperial mistress, Catharine the Great of Russia, in these words:

"Hurrah! Praga! Suvaroff!"

To this message Catharine, "as befitted a king and a commander," says the historian, answered with equal brevity, conveying in three words both congratulation and promotion:

Bravo! Field marshal! Catharine! -Youth's Companion.

BISMARCK AS A SPEAKER.

How the Great Prussian Statesmi Impressed Andrew D. White.

It was my good fortune to hear Bismarck publicly discuss many important questions, and his way of speaking was not like that of any other man I have ever heard. He was always clothed in the undress uniform of a Prussian general, and as he rose his bulk made him imposing.

His first utterances were disappointing. He seemed wheery, rambling, incoherent, with a sort of burden self consciousness checking his ideas was fidgety, his arms being thrown uneasily about and his fingers fumbling his mustache or his clothing or the papers on his desk. He puffed, snorted and floundered, seemed to make assertions without proof and phrases without point, when suddenly he would utter a statement so pregnant as to clear up a whole policy, or a sentence so audacious as to paralyze a whole line of his oppenents, or a phrase so vivid as to run through the nation and electrify it. Then perhaps after more rumbling and rambling came a clean, clear, historical illustration carrying conviction. Then very likely a simple and strong argument, not infrequently ended by some heavy missile in the shape of an accusation or taunt hurled in the faces of his adversaries. Then perhaps at considerable length a mixture of caustic criticism and personal reminiscence, in which sparkled those wonderful sayings which have gone through the empire and settled deeply into the German heart - "Autobiography of Andrew D. Whith."

State Council of Defense, the State Department of Agriculture and a number of other state departments. has undertaken the mobilization of farm labor in Texas.

Under the plan adopted the United States Department of Agriculture has appointed a "State Farm Help Specialist," whose office is with the State Department of Labor, and who has the direction of the work in Texas. In counties having a county demonstration agent of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, the county agent becomes the county man in the mobilization work. In counties having no county demonstration agent, some one is selected by the State Farm Help Specialist to act as county man.

It is the duty of the "County Man" to thoroughly inform himself of farm labor conditions in his county, to secure the services of as many community men as possible to assist him in the work by keeping him in touch with all the farmers and farm laborers in the county, to make assignments of labor where necessary within his own county and to perform any other service to the farmers and farm laborers that will be of assistance in supplying the demands for labor and in keeping the labor employed.

In case of a shortage of labor in the county, the "County Man" will enroll the names of the farmers wanting help, stating the number of laborers wanted, the kind of work to be done, the wages to be paid, whether with or without board, and such other information as may be necessary and immediately forward to the State Farm Help Specialist. In case of a surplus of labor in the county, the "County Man" will enroll the names to selling at this time.

Are the headings helpful and suggestive?

Is the typographical display pleasing and attractive? Is the advertisement written to

create a desire? Does it appeal to reason, tell why

to buy and inspire confidence? Is the whole proposition clearly ship should be sweet." stated and is every statement abso-

lutely accurate? If you have covered these points it is safe to assume you are on the right track as to the writing of advertising copy, the kind that will bring results.

Style is a matter of taste and judgment. Different propositions require different styles of advertisements. A method and style that will make a success of one line may prove a failure with another. One of the important points of

writing advertising copy is that of reducing the proposition to its simplest terms. The Wanamaker style of advertising is one of the best forms of good copy for the department store-plain, formative talk and little display. Simplicity is the keynote of good copy. Say what you have to say regardless of the space you may use and stop.

The Poultry Business.

Mr. Cumby, the poultry man who recently located here for the purpose of buying poultry, eggs, butter, etc., reports that the farmers are not bringing in enough to warrant him in staying here, and if business does not improve materially very soon he will be obliged to close up. He claims to be paying all the market will stand, and from what we have heard this seems to be true, but there appears to be a lack of sufficient poultry in the community, or the farmers are adverse,

officer of the old regime, I entered boldly, squatted beside him and told him my troubles. The answer came with an enormous shrug of the shoulders.

"You are serving the sultan. Hard-"I should be more fit to serve him if

got more sleep and rest." He waved a fat hand about the tent. "Look at me! Here I am, an officer of rank and"-shooting a knowing look at me-"I have not even a nice blanket."

"A crime! A crime!" I interrupted. "To think of it, when I, a humble soldier, have dozens of them at home! should be honored if you would allow me"- My voice trailed off suggestively.

"How could you get one?" he asked. "Oh. I have friends here in Saffet. but I must be able to sleep in a nice place."

"Of course. Certainly. What would you suggest?"

"That hotel kept by the Jewish widow might do," I replied.

More amenities were exchanged, the upshot of which was that my four friends and I were given permission to sleep at the inn-a humble place, but infinitely better than the mosque. It was all perfectly simple.-Alexander Aaronsohn in Atlantic Monthly.

MILLION ACRE FARMS.

Those Are the Kind, as a General Rule, They Have In Mexico.

In the United States the farmer is a humble person. In Mexico he is a king of millionaires. You look out across a level plain and you see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great tim; bers, covering sometimes as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush or even of cane stalks. You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great house, which costs many times more than all the little houses put together. live the haciendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons.

The typical farm in Mexico is not of 100 acres, but of 1,000,000. In the state of Morelos twenty-eight haclens own all the agricultural lands; twelve own nine-tenths of them. The

To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue is the greatest prerogative of innocence.-Dr. Johnson.

Tough. "What kind of bird do you call this walter?"

"A canvasback duck, sir."

"Well, if you'll get me a pair on scissors so I can rip off the canvas I'll try to make a meal of it."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Great Oak Tree.

Audobon park, New Orleans, claims in the Washington oak the largest tree of its species in the world. Its widespreading branches are festooned with funereal Spanish moss.

Already Knew Some of It. "Johnny," said the small boy's mother. "I want you to stay home all after. roon and learn the Declaration of Independence by heart."

"I'll have to if you insist. But the idea doesn't line up with my ideas of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."-Washington Star.

In a Safe Place. First Undergraduate-Have you telegraphed to the old man for money? Second Undergraduate-Yes. "Got an answer?"

"Yes. I telegraphed the governor, Where is that money I wrote for? and his answer reads. 'In my pocket.' "-Baltimore Sun.

Early Morning Talks.

"He is always doing something that auses a lot of talk."

"Why, I never heard any of it." "He is the only one who hears it. He is always staying out at night later than his wife wishes him to."-Houston Post.

Wonderful Tree Roots. The jand, a tree which grows profusely in the Indian Punjab, a very dry region, is chiefly remarkable for its very long tap root, which was eighty-four feet in one remarkable pecimen and which descended vertically sixty-four feet into the earth.

"I'll try" has not the genuine metal ring. "I will" puts money into the pay envelope.

Hearing an Electric Current An interesting electrical experiment illustrating the fact that sound accompanies the passage of electricity through the body can be shown in the following manner: Let two persons each hold an electrode from a small magneto or shocking coll. Let one person with his free hand touch the other person behind and just below the car. A buzzing sound, otherwise maudible can be heard. The tone of the sound depends upon the number of int tions of the current.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a Matter of Monay.

One's wordly possessions seem to have very little to do in the matter of determining one's happiness, and we verily believe that we got just as much pleasure and satisfaction out of life in the old days of our poverty, when we used to give our wife a carpet sweeper for Christmas, as we do now, when we give her half a dozen salad forks .--

"What are these?" "Tapestries. Fine for the home,

"No, thanks. It's bad enough to have to best the carpets every year without adding the wall paper."-Pittsburgh

Ohio State Journal.

Too Much. ted the sale

Producers Notice to THE EGG SITUATION About 30% of the EGGS now produced in Houston county turn bad before they reach the market. The government reports the loss of several million dozens of eggs last year through carelessness. INFERTILE eggs keep much longer than FERTILE eggs. Confine, kill or sell the roosters. Market eggs every two or three days. Will Pay 21 Cents Cash for Fresh Eggs This Week J. M. CUMBY, SHIPPER

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

ernment in the San Antonie train-

Food for the Boys.

Local News Items

First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robert Allen will sing "The Trumpeter," by Barron Dix, at the eleven o'clock services of the First Baptist church Sunday. This is In that way each block becomes the song made famous by John responsible for its own appearance McCormick and is most appropriate and cleanliness. Crockett women at this time of patriotic fervor. It like clubs anyway, and the "block is admirably suited to the rich club" is one in which all neighbors will be almost impossible for the quality of Mrs. Allen's voice.

program of anthems, solos and or- clean-up campaign lag. gan numbers will be given preliminary to evening worship.

Dance at Bromberg Hall.

present and participated.

purpose of beautifying the particular blocks in which they are residents. It seems to the Courier the "block club" idea is a good one for the women of Crockett to try out. can hold membership. But how-

as "block clubs." These clubs are

organized by the women of each

block in the city or town for the

Draft List Not Yet Received.

The selective draft list for Houston county has not yet been re-A dance was given by the young ceived by the exemption board. men of Crockett in Bromberg hall The draft numbers published in the Tuesday evening at which about daily papers indicate the number twenty-five couples of young people drawn in the large cities and counwere in attendance. It was the ties of the state and the same numfirst dance of the summer season, bers will apply to Houston county but was no less enjoyed for that up to and including 2605, the numreason. Properly chaperoned, the ber of registrations in Houston participants one-stepped and fox- county. All draft numbers above trotted until about sixteen numbers 2605 will have no effect in Houston had been enjoyed. A number of county. The Courier will not atvisitors from out of town were tempt to apply the draft numbers below 2605 to Houston county reg-

To the Citizens of Houston County: Colonel Hoover informs me that on August 5 our boys who have joined the national guard from this county will leave Crockett for the training camp near Fort Worth, where they will be fitted for serving their country in this great world war. He also informs me that, owing to the fact that there will be arriving at the same time many thousands of other soldier boys, it Worth. He advised me to request fort of our patriotic boys. that boxes of the following simple but substantial articles be provided and packed here before they leave, such as boiled eggs and potatoes, Deesn't Propose to Run All Over Hell fried chicken, light bread and ham sandwiches. No cakes, pies or

An Oklahoma editor tells of an custards are wanted. Now, friends, let's each "do our bit," however old Indian who came to his office small, by cooking some of the above to subscribe for the paper. The run all over hell to find you and articles on the 4th, or early on the editor took the money, but the In- get receipt."

THE MCLEAN DRUG COMPANY THE REXALL STORE Photographer IN CROCKETT Not an amateur, but a photographer above the average in classy work. Would like to remain here. This depends on how the people support us. We will appreciate your business and please you in work. Give us a trial. Mail us your kodak finishing. Most respectfully, W. MIMS NORTH SIDE SQUARE-UPSTAIRS government to provide food for morning of the 5th, and sending in. dian wanted a receipt. The editor In the evening a special musical ever it is done, let's not let the them for a short time during trans- We will have a committee to re- tried to talk him out of it, but the it and for the first day in Fort ceive and pack same for the com- Indian insisted on getting a receipt. After making out the receipt the I. A. Daniel. editor wanted to know why the Indian was so persistent about LOGIC OF THE INDIAN. wanting such recognition. The Indian said: "Me die some day. Go to big gate. St. Peter ask if I to Find Editor. been good Indian. I say yes. He say, 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes. He say. 'Where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to

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TRY ONE

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

brated their crystal or fifteenth the names. Even then the list may wedding anniversary Saturday be too large for publication in the evening when many of their friends Courier. called to renew the accustomed felicitations. The decorations in the home showed the touch of an artist. The profusion of cut glass and and the National Guard of Oklaother appropriate remembrances homa will train for military service spoke louder than words the love at Fort Worth. Some of the Naand esteem in which the celebrants tional Guard from northern states are held by their neighbors. It will train in Houston, some at San was a happy party that gathered to Antonio, some at Waco and some wish host and hostess many years at El Paso. Those drafted into the more of married bliss and to recall federal army in Texas will be trainthe pleasures of bygone days. The ed at Camp- Travis, San Antonio, Courier desires to join in the, wish where preparation is being made therein expressed. Mrs. Barnett of for the training of 150,000 at one Nacogdoches, a sister of host and time. Camp Travis adjoins Fort hostess, was an honored guest.

That Clean-Up Campaign.

That clean-up campaign, inaugur- from all over the United States and ated several weeks ago, must not be are men who enlisted for the regupermitted to lag, and will not lag, lar army before registration day. if the Courier understands the sen- The cavalry organizations will be timent of Crockett women. It is trained at San Antonio. The largnot enough that the front and back est airplane training camp in the yards be cleaned up, but they must orld, officially known as Camp be kept cleaned up. Besides, fence Kelly, is located a few miles from posts and the bodies of large shade San Antonio, where the actual trees, which Crockett has in such training of thousands of young men natural profusion, should be white- in the use of the airplane is being washed. It is a good time for or- started. Many millions of dollars ganizing what is known in the cities will be spent by the national gov-

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istrations, but will wait until the official list is received by the local Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy cele- exemption board before publishing

Will Train at Fort Worth.

All of the Texas National Guard Sam Houston, where enlisted recruits for the federal army are be-

ing trained. These recruits are

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Hattie Stokes has returned from a visit to Houston.

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

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

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

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

Rub-My-Tiem-Antiseptic,

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

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

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

and children of Groveton were visitors in this city Saturday and Sunday. Captain Phillips, with his company of Groveton militiamen, the Mexican troubles.

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

Will Mobilize Sunday.

The latest news in regard to the Houston county National Guard organization is that the company. which is Company L. Fifth Texas Infantry, will mobilize at the armory in Crockett Sunday morncamp and go into training. The company expects to train in Crockgasoline container will please return going to Fort Worth. The fair grounds will be used for drilling, the armory for sleeping and the restaurants for eating.

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Change of Train Schedule.

A change of train schedule at Crockett went into effect on the I. Commission having designated the & G. N. Railway Sunday. There is no change in the southbound night and morning trains. The northbound noon train now arrives at Captain and Mrs. N. H. Phillips 12:05 instead of 1:23 and the shall receive state and federal aid, northbound night train at 7:40 instead of 7:48, putting the morning newspapers into Crockett an hour Crockett, it seems fitting and proper earlier. The afternoon trains, the that our home people should take served on the Texas border during Sunshine Specials, are changed an interest in building this great slightly, the southbound coming at east and west trunk line thorough-1:14 instead of 1:23 and the north- fare. Taking this for granted, the bound at 4:13 instead of 4:09, thirty Crockett Commercial Club has minutes being cut from the running started a movement that should retime between Crockett and Hous- sult in an organization that will, if ton. The Sunshine Special now properly supported by the towns leaves Houston at 1:05 instead of 12:30 as formerly and reaches strumental in getting the work of Crockett at 4:13 instead of 4:09, grading and bridge building going thirty-one minutes being the time at an early date. We hope our saved and reducing the time be- citizens fully appreciate the importween Houston and Crockett to tance of the movement and will be three hours and eight minutes.

Value of the Sile.

Five silos within a radius of three miles of Crockett have been filled with corn, which on account of the ing, August 5, at 9 o'clock, establish drought would have been of little been equal to or greater than the cost of the silo. Could a more effavor of the silo be had?

cently called the King's Highway, as one of the state highways that and further, because it crosses the Red River to the Gulf Highway at and cities along the route, prove inprepared to render substantial aid

The King's Highway.

old San Antonio Trail, or more re-

On account of the State Highway

when called upon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone, Miss Martha Covington and Mr. Ed Perry were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sheppard in this city. They value, but which in the silo is worth were returning from an automobile at least ten dollars a ton. In every tour of south Texas, embracing Anyone having our five-gallon ett for two or three weeks before instance the saving effected has Houston, San Antonio and Galveston. In Houston they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booth and fective demonstration than this in in San Antonio guests of the Menger hotel. They live in Tyler.



dyne-Kills pain, stops putrefaction. Miss Estelle Bromberg has returned to her home in Galveston. No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t. A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

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

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

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

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

your feet with a pair of Masterbilt choes at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

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

"Keep Kool" Palm Beach suitswe guarantee a fit.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

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

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

Ford for Sale, Five-passenger, 1916 model Ford car in good running condition, tf. E. C. Arledge.

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

Miss Norine McKinnon of Pales-

tine and Miss Zerlina Levy of Tyler

left on Monday afternoon's train

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss

Delha Mildred Wootters returned

last week from Houston, bringing a

Special Notice.

Tom Welch and family, E. M.

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melons.

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

Ladies Only.

I treat the hair, shampoo the hair. Scalp treatment a specialty. For particulars, phone No. 185. 4t.* Estelle B. Jones.

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

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

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

Excursion Notice.

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

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