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CERTIFIED TO LOCAL BOARD

District Board Sends List of White Men Who Will Constitute a Part of County's Quota.

The following list of men-all white men-called for military service by the local board for Houston county, have been duly passed upon by the proper local and district boards, and are hereby certified as selected for military service, not exempted or discharged, and are to report to the local board in Crockett Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and must come prepared to entrain Monday: George W. Page, Kennard.

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A. C. McMichael, Weldon. J. W. Warren, Dailey. W. S. Taylor, Grapeland. Julian Mahor. Ratcliff. Sam Mayrant, Lovelady. William H. Johnson, Crockett. C. H. McCarty, Lovelady. John S. Cherry, Grapeland. B. H. Smelley, Ratcliff. Florida Hedgspeth, Ratcliff. R. A. Bradley, Weches. Willie Morris, Grapeland. J. M. Loftin, Creath. Thomas B. Hocut, Weldon. W. T. Powell, Lufkin. W. F. Harrison, Kennard. A. L. Childers, Ratcliff. Shade Carlton, Crockett. Lacy Smith, Lovelady. F. M. Shields, Crockett. T. F. Richardson, Kennard. Henry Williams, Ratcliff. Edgar Kinsworth, Ratcliff. David L. Cargill, Crockett. Reggan Long, Augusta. R. B. Phillips, Lovelady. George W. Howard, Grapeland. W. C. Gainey, Grapeland. R. J. Spalenka, Percilla. Willie Barnes, Percilla. Sam S. Glenn, Crockett. Hoyt E. Tomme, Weldon. A. F. Jones, Augusta. Joseph Frizzell, Crockett. B. J. Blackman, Lovelady. By order of the local board, W. C. Lipscomb, examining physician; J. H. Painter, clerk, and W. B. Page, chairman. **Exempt from Military Service.** The local board has been notified of the following additional exemptions by the district board: Albert Jack Womack, Druso. Hyram Smith, Grapeland. Chester E. Tims, Crockett. Carl Fred Jones, Grapeland. Walter Tynes Mills, Crockett. Thomas J. Hackett, Crockett. Bolton May Bobbitt, Weches. C. V. B. Sexton, Crockett. C. W. Weisinger, Grapeland. C. G. Steed, Ratcliff. J. H. Masters, Grapeland. John Marshall, Grapeland. George P. Brumley, Percilla. Albert Rawls, Crockett. William Bird, Crockett. Edgar Tarver, Grapeland. Richard B. Pyle, Weches.

was transferred to another com- Thanking you for your many pense, although the rain poured, and pany. For the time being we are favors in the past, I beg to remain sent enough lunches for half of the Three Hundred Registrants Called for quartered in the same barracks. yours truly, We are in the same regiment. The greatest difficulty we have is getting our mail and reading material. The confusion for the past few days has prevented us

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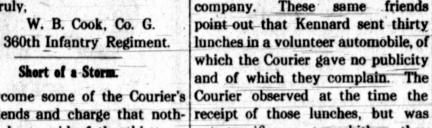
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life. I was with the Houston will be only a matter of time until camp. It is set forth that Ratcliff COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD FOR MILITARY SERVICE County boys for a little while, but we shall be feeling quite at home. hired an automobile at large ex-

> Now come some of the Courier's Courier observed at the time the from getting our mail promptly, good friends and charge that noth- receipt of those lunches, but was and good magazines are about as ing has been said of the thirty or not specific as to whither they scarce as the proverbial "hen's more lunches sent by the people of came, all of which has cast on the teeth." However, everything is Ratcliff for the boys of Company L Courier's editorial conduct a cloud becoming rapidly organized and it on their departure for the training that is breaking short of a storm.



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The county exemption board has supplied the Courier with the call that follows. There are three hundred in the call, 106 of whom are negroes:

The following registrants are hereby called to assemble at Crockett, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th respectively of September, 1917, for examination. The whites will appear on the 24th, 25th and the 26th, those numbered from 381 to 420 in the forenoon, those numbered from 420 to 481 in the afternoon of Monday; those numbered from 482 to 522 in the forenoon, those numbered from 522 to 582 in the afternoon of Tuesday: those numbered from 582 to 622 in the forenoon, those numbered from 622 to 680 in the afternoon of Wednesday.

The colored registrants will appear on Thursday-in the forenoon those numbered from 397 to 513, in the afternoon those numbered from 513 to 678.

The colored registrants will note the day and act accordingly.

We wish to impress on all that we are compelled to observe the system and the order marked out, and that only in exceptional cases can we depart therefrom.

The press is requested to publish this call. Constructive notice of

From Camp Travis, Texas.

Company G, 360th Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas. Editor Crockett Courier: I am settled for the time being and to be certain that I shall re-

ceive at least one letter from home I want you to forward the Courier to the above address.

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the call, however, is given each one when the list of names and their post office address are posted in the office of the board.

By order of the Adjutant General. W. C. Lipscomb, Exam. Phy., J. H. Painter, Clerk, W. B. Page, Chairman, Local Board. The number preceding each name shows the order of examination. 381 Hunter R. Warfield, Crockett. 382 Marian Asa Conway, Crockett. 383 Henry Peters, Weldon. 384 William B. Kellum, Augusta. 385 Ben Barton Taylor, Elkhart. 386 Willie Franklin Wills, Lovelady. 387 Bob Chandler, Lovelady. 388 John Atkinson, Volga. 389 Frank R. Willis, Grapeland. 390 Cater Henry Morgan, Crockett. 391 James Robert Morrow, Weldon. 392 Martin L. Kimbro, Lovelady. 393 Robert G. Ratcliff, Ratcliff. 394 William D. Lowe, Crockett. 395 Henry James Estell, Volga. 396 Irvin Sims, Ratcliff. 397 Aaron Johnson, Crockett. 398 William A. Atkinson, Lovelady. 399 Matthew Howard, Crockett. 400 Walter Washington, Crockett. 401 Rafe Warfield, Grapeland. 402 Jesse M. Smelley, Ratcliff. 403 Beasley Y. King, Crockett. 404 Thomas N. Marshall, Crockett. 405 Jesse Dickey, Kennard. 406 Herman Beasley, Grapeland. 407 Albert Thompson, Crockett. 408 Marshall Lott, Crockett. 409 Isaac F. V. Ashworth, Weldon. 410 Horace Bush, Percilla. 411 John H. McConan, Weldon. 412 John R. Dickey, Kennard. 413 Alvin R. Moseley, Weches. 414 A. L. Bowdoin, Creek. 415 Johnie R. McCrory, Pennington. 416 Paul A. Boaz, Crockett.

417 Wyatt H. Mangum, Weldon.

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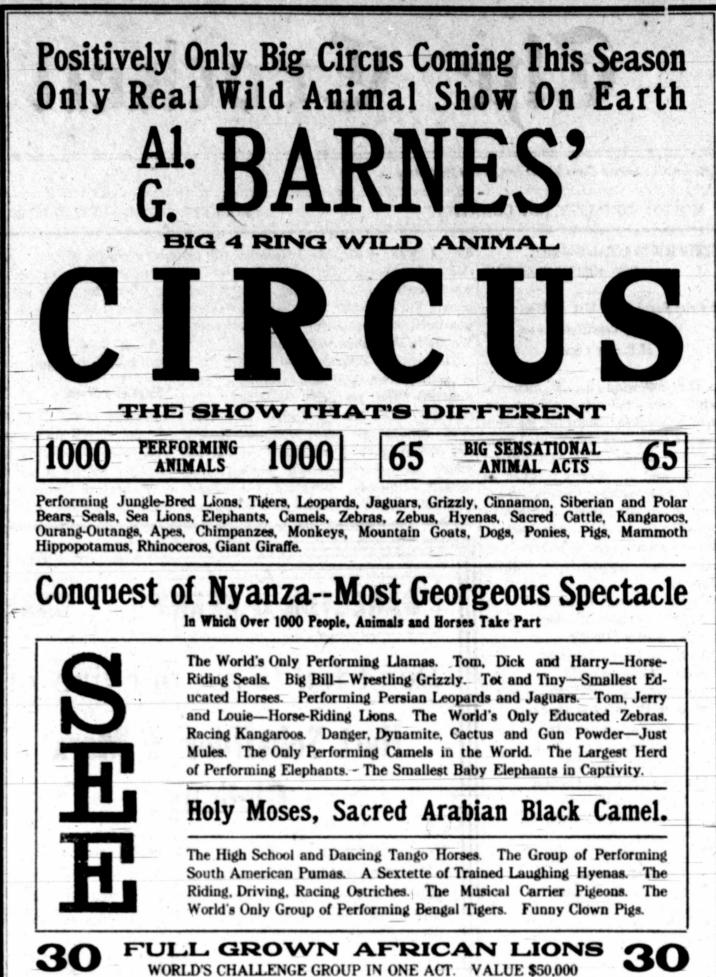
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520 John David Jr., Crockett.



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Citation by Publication.

Sampson

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James W. Webber, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district. then ina newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Distriet court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett. on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5711, wherein J. B. Fox is plaintiff and James W. Webber is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about May 3rd, 1894, the defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note dated May 3rd. 1894, wherein he promised to pay to the order of plaintiff on or before March 1st,

specified in said note; that on May 3rd, ords. 1894, the defendant, in order to secure

80 acres bounded as follows: and to the east line of said 190 acres; the same. thence south on the east line of said survey, far enough to enclose 80 acres; thence west parallel with the north line of said survey to Trinity river, thence north to the place of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 5, pages

liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money 377-378 of Houston county mortgage rec

AERIAL LION, rides in balloon, surrounded by shooting

skyrockets. The most amazing wild animal act extant.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant has the payment of said note, executed and failed and refused to pay said note, or delivered to plaintiff a certain mortgage any part thereof, and plaintiff sues to or lien in writing upon 80 acres of land, foreclose his lien on the above described part of the Archibald Henry league, sit- land and that same may be sold to satisuated in the S. W. part of Houston coun- fy his debt, interest and costs of suit and ty, Texas, being the north part of Lot No. that said land be sold and the purchaser 3, containing 190 acres as shown by the thereof be placed in possession of the plot of the partition of said league, said same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Commencing at Trinity River on the court on the said 1st day of the next north line of said 190 acres, and to run term thereof, this writ with your return along said line to the east corner of same thereon showing how you have executed

> Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 4th day of September, 1917. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.



Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown heirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, Jane Calhoun, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, thereon, cultivating, using and enin the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in and ten years next before the filing band, J. H. Millikin, Mrs. Florence Lewis September, A. D. 1917, the same be- of this suit, and plaintiff specially ing the 8th day of October, A. D. pleads the five and ten years man, Charlie Goodman, Huey Goodman 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, in a title out of Ann Porter, one of the suit, numbered on the docket of original grantees; that the certificate said court No. 5706, wherein J. O. of acknowledgment in the deed Wells is plaintiff and the unknown from W. L. Wilson and wife is deheirs of Ann Porter, deceased, the fective; there is no title out of M. unknown heirs of W. L. Wilson and B. Vaughn and wife conveying a wife, Jodie T. Wilson, the unknown part of said land, and that the venheirs of M. B. Vaughn and wife, F. dor's lien was retained in the deed 54-30 degrees west with J. J. Woodson's O. Vaughn, and M. B. Vaughn and from Solomon Calhoun and wife to wife, F. O. Vaughn, and the unknown M. F. Sides to secure the payment heirs of Solomon Calhoun and wife, of two notes therein described, Jane Calhoun, are defendants, and which notes have been paid; that said petition alleging that the plain- any other claims of the defendants tiff is owner in fee simple, being are unknown, all of which casts a lawfully seized and possessed of the cloud on plaintiff's title. following described tract or parcel Plaintiff prays judgment removof land, same being a part of the ing all clouds and quieting his title Ann Porter survey and the Solomon to said land. Calhoun survey, and described by Herein fail not, but have before field notes as follows: Beginning at said court, at its aforesaid next regthe northwest corner of said Ann ular term, this writ, with your re-Porter survey. Thence south 850 turn thereon, showing how you have varas to stake in the Crockett and executed the same. to stake in the west boundary line County. of the Solomon Calhoun survey. Thence south 20 west 200 varas, same being the southwest corner ett, this the 1st day of September of the said 90 acre-tract. Thence A. D. 1917. south 70 east 658 varas to stake in the southeast corner of said 90 acre tract. Thence north 20 east with

tract 772 2-10 varas to stake in the southeast boundary of the Ann

Porter survey. Thence south 70 east 292 4-10 varas to stake in the east boundary of said Calhoun survey. Thence north 20 east 35 varas to stake in the northeast boundary with said boundary line north 45 west 706 varas to the extreme northeast corner of said Porter survey. Thence west 1,019 varas to out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments of title under and by virtue of which he

claims title to said land. Plaintiff also alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse joying said land for periods of five statutes of limitation.

Plaintiff further alleges there is no

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box, deceased, the unkown heirs of Mrs. Stillwell Box, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. of said Ann Porter survey. Thence E. Box, deceased, and Huey Goodman, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, the place of beginning, containing but if not, then in any newspaper pub-230 acres more or less; plaintiff sets lished in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the

fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the possession thereof under deeds duly docket of said court No. 5708, wherein L. registered, paying all taxes due L. Moore is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Stillwell Box; deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Box, deceased, Mrs. and husband, Albert Lewis, John Goodand Mattie Goldman and husband, John Goldman, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Houston county, Texas, same being a

> scribed by field notes as follows: First Tract: Being 2111/2 acres and beginning at J. J. Woodson's corner on bank of White Rock Creek. Thence south line 1,560 varas to stake on southwest boundary of Box league. Thence north 35-30 degrees west with Box league line 740 varas to his corner (mound) a black jack 14 in. dia. brs. north 35 west 7 varas one other black jack 13 in. dia. south 74 east 5 vrs. Thence north 54-30 degrees east 1,420 varas to corner on bank of White Rock Creek a hickory and ash both marked X for bearing trees. Thence down White Rock Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

part of the Stillwell Box League, and de-

Second Tract: Being 94 acres and beginning at southwest corner of said survey, post oak brs. north 25 east 1 4-10 varas, red oak brs. south 6 east 4 8-10 varas, both mkd. G W H. Thence north 55 east with the south boundary line of Nacogdoches road. Thence with Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk said 186 acre tract 1,000 varas to the said road North 57 east 480 1/2 varas of the District Court of Houston southeast corner of same on the east boundary line of said Box league, ash brs. south 86 east 3 6-10 varas, red oak brs. north 35 east 2 6-10 varas. Thence north 35 west with the east boundary line of said league 531 varas to the southeast varas, do. brs. south 65 east 6 varas. post oak brs. north 40 west 4 varas, sassafras brs. south 35 west 4 varas. Thence mark 186 acre tract out of said league. under which plaintiff claims title to said land. have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any Jefferson Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of The most speedy remedy we know. claim asserted by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges that the conveyance from Stillwell Box to his son, Marion C. is the owner in fee simple and in the quiet and Box, dated March 1st, 1859, fails to state peaceable possession of the following described the survey of which said land is a part and the state and county in which situated. That in the decree of partition between H. W. Moore et. al. vs. J. L. Goodman et. al. in the district court of Houston county the interest of Mrs. E. W. Null posed of, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title and that any other claims of defendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, to same.



Citation by Publication.

years before the co e claims title to said land u itation of 10 years respectively. Plaintiff als You are hereby commanded to summon the alleges that because there is no deed in existence heirs of Henry Masters, deceased, whose names from said Henry Masters and wife, to anyway are unknown; the heirs of Harriet Masters, de- nor from John B. Odell to anyone and that deed ceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of executed by them has been lost and destroyed Hale, sweet gum brs. south 35 east 4 7-10 unknown; the heirs of John Odell, deceased, ants are asserting some kind of claim or title to whose names are unknown; the heirs of John B. the ownership of said land the nature of which deceased, whose names are unknown; is not wholly known to the plaintiff that a cloud Hale line 1000 varas to their corner on the are unknown; the heirs of Sarah J. Odell, deceas- land which he desires to have removed by a west boundary line of said 186 acre tract, ed. whose names are unknown: the heirs of Fran- judgment of the Court and he prays that he cis C. Odell, deceased, whose names are un- have judgment fully vesting him with a title to known; the heirs of Mary Ann Keeton. deceased, said land and quieting him in his title and poswhose names are unknown; the heirs of Jefferson session thereof, and for the removal of all clouds south 35 east with the west boundary line Keeton, deceased, whose names are unknown; caused by the claims of the defendants or any of You are further commanded to serve this cita-Spacek to appear at the next regular term, of tion by publishing the same once in each week the District Court of Houston County, Texas, for four successive weeks previous to the return Plaintiff sets out in his original petition to be held at the Court House thereof in the City day hereof, in any newspaper published in your all of the deeds and other instruments of Crockett on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, County, but if no newspaper is published in being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crock-John D. Morgan, Clerk,

District Court, Houston County.

Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anoeast boundary line of said 90 acre dyne-Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

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Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, west 620 varas to the place of beginning. this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917: John D. Morgan, Clerk,

District Court, Houston County. Try Courier advertisers.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or stable of Houston County, Greeting: corner of a tract now belonging to Mac Louisa Masters. deceased, whose names are and because of the further fact that the Odell, Thence south 55 west with the Moore and the heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, whose names is created and cast upon plaintiff's title to said of said tract 531 varas to beginning, same the heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, whose them to said land or any part thereof. being the south end of the G. W. Hall- names are unknown; J. P. Spacek and Rozi C. to answer the petition filed in said Court on the

4th day of September, 1917, in a cause No. 5710, Plaintiff alleges that he and those un- on the docket of said Court wherein H. J. Arledge der whom he claims title to said land is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Mas- this writ, with your return thereon, ters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Harriet Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Masters, deceased, the unknown heirs of John cultivating, using and enjoying same un- Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of John B. der deeds duly registered, paying all taxes Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. F. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Francis, C. Odell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Ann Keeton, deceased, the unknown heirs of John H. Burnett, deceased, J. P. Spacek and Rozi C. Spacek are defendants the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he

tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 2 miles East of Crockett, being part of the Henry Masters League and bounded and described as

follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Mrs. D. T. Adair homestead place, in the Crockett and Kennard Road, thence with said road north 87% east 316 varas, corner; thence north 25 east 525 varas, corner; thence north 5714 east and Mrs. Mattie Goldman was not dis- 227 varas, corner; thence N. 511/4 east 175 varas, corner; thence north 11 west 578 varas, corner on the LeGory line; thence south 791/4 west 150 varas. corner, being the LeGory corner; thence north 10 west 623 varas, corner on the Masters & Gos sett League line; thence south 55 west 940 varas, removing all clouds and quieting his title corner being the northeast corner of the George and Dave Adair place, thence south 38 east 984 varas, corner being the east corner of the George and Dave Adair tract of land; thence south 28

That plaintiff claims title to said land under certain deeds and title papers which are fully set forth in his petition showing the books and pages where same are of record in the deed records of Houston County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those un der whom he claims title to the above described land have been in the continuous uninterrupted peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same un der deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due J. D. FREEMAN thereon for more than five years before mencement of this suit and for more

Herein fail not, but have you before said Cour on the said first day of the next term thereof. how you have executed the same

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Crockett, Texas, this the 4th day of Septem ber, A. D. 1917.

John D. Morgan, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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The cattle tick is a friend of the German kaiser, doing its bit to decrease our meat and milk supply.

These cattle ticks reduce milk yields from 18 per cent to 42 per cent and decrease beef production by causing death or stunted growth of its victims.

The German submarine is performing a like service for the kaiser, sinking supply ships that are carrying food to armies of the United States and her allies, thereby reducing the food supply.

The United States Congress now in session has recently passed a law entitled "An Act to Provide Further for the National Security and Defense by Encouraging the Production, Conserving the Supply and Controlling the Distribution of Food Products and Fuel."

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You can serve your country at home and without going to war by going to your voting box Saturday and voting for county-wide tick eradication. It is not necessary to go to war to serve your country well. Houston county has invested \$10,000 in dipping vats without effect unless all cattle are dipped. In 1920 the state compulsory dipping law goes into effect, and unless Houston county adopts the law now by popular vote, her dipping vats will crumble from idleness by that time, will have to be rebuilt and the present investment unknown heirs of Jane A. Thompson, deceased, will be a big loss. Vote to put the unknown heirs of Mr. J. Brashears. deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Sarah Conner. de-Houston county under the dipping ceased, the unknown heirs of James Patton, law now and save the investment.

Quarantine for Farms.

antine around every farm in Dalbeen dipped is proposed by the published therein, but if not, then in any news- East 5 varas. Thence South 682 varas to stake government.

Monday morning for Robstown, County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth survey. Thence East with said Brashears North where he goes to assist Rev. J. Monday after the first Monday in September. line at 620 varas, Black Jack bears North 4 West E. Morgan in a revival. He will tober A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a pe- Thence South 1000 varas, Pine brs North 15 East be gone about ten days. Services tition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Separe provided for during his tempor- docket of said Court No. 5707, wherein W. K. ary absence from the city. Mr. Conner is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Southwest corner of said Conner Labor. Thence John A. McConnell, next Sunday morning, will deliver a lay sermon. of M. J. Brashears, deceased, the unknown heirs tract out of the Jane Thompson Survey. Thence At night Rev. J. Ed Morgan, the of Mrs Sarah Conner, deceased, the unknown presiding elder, will preach. This heirs of Jas. Patton, deceased, the unknown Brashears' Survey. Thence North 60 varas to heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown stake in the South boundary of the F. B. Conner the day. the day.



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The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any con stable of Houston County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the

unknown heirs of F. B. Conner, deceased, the deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of Louisa Jane Patton, deceased, the unknown heirs of

Sarah Gregg, deceased, the unknown heirs of Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16-A quar- W.D. McHenry, and wife, M. J. McHenry deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in 820 varas corner near the Crockett and Tadmor each week for four successive weeks previous to lished in your County, if there be a newspaper

County, to appear at the next regular term of Red Oak and Dogwood marked x. Thence South Rev. Chas. U. McLarty left the District Court of Houston County, to be 70 West with boundary of said Conner League holden at the Court House of said Houston to the Northwest corner of the M. J. Brashears

known heirs of Sarah Gregg, deceased, the un-

J. McHenry, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the F. B. Conner League on the south line of

same, a pine mkd x brs North 83 East 51/2 varas. West 31/2 varas, and a Pine mkd x brs North 84 | title paper published in the nearest County to your in the South boundary of said Conner League

A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of Oc- 6 varas, Post Oak brs South 5 East 3 varas 4 varas. Thence West 620 varas to stake in line tember, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the of E. T. Brashears' Survey two pines for witness trees. Thence South 62 West 1250 varas to the F. B. Conner, deceased, the unknown heirs of North 28 West with said Conner Labor line Jane A. Thompson, deceased, the unknown heirs 892 varas to the Southeast corner of a 21 acre West 600 varas to the Northwest corner of E. T.

line to the Southwest corner of the DuPuy 10

known heirs of Deborah Conner, deceased, the acre tract, Pine brs North 83 East 5% varas, Do 1 B. Conner Labor was acquired by the father of unknown heirs of W. D. McHenry and wife, M. brs.North 3 West 5 varas to the place of begin- the plaintiff, J. G. Conner, through Wm. M. Con-

ning, containing 4921/2 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the conof that certain tract or parcel of land lying and tinual, actual, peaceable and adverse possession being situated in Houston County, Texas, same thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said being a part of the F. B. Conner League, the F. land under deeds duly registered, paying all B. Conner Labor, the M. J. Brashears and Jane taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten same. A. Thompson Surveys, and described by field years next before the filing of suit, and plaintiff notes as follows: Beginning at the poutheast specially pleads the five and ten years Statutes its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with corner of the R. R. Harvin tract of 750 acres out of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants.

Plaintiff says there is no record title out of F Deborah Conner deceased, the unknown heirs of Do mkd x brs north 3 west 5 varas. Thence B. Conner, Jane A. Thompson or M. J. Brashears, North with said Harvin's East boundary line at the original grantees to said property, and that a part of same was at one time owned by road, two Post Oaks mkd x. Thence North 60 East James Patton from whom now there is no conlas county where cattle have not the return day hereof, in some newspaper pub- 1442 varas to corner, a Hickory bears South 83 veyance, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's

Plaintiff further alleges that that part of said land lying on the F. B. Conner League and the F.

ner, and that said Wm. M. Conner was a son of said F. B. Conner and acquired said land by inheritance, but there is no valid conveyance in and to said property which casts a cloud thereon. Plaintiff prays judgment of said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title in

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917

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

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Great Military Demonstration.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 13 .-

Colonel Williams announced Thurs-

day that the major general would

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(Continued from 2nd page.)

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effective in trench warfare. Besides this, the division will, in its broad outlines, consist of one infantry division, comprising one division headquarters, one machine gun battallion of four companies; two infantry brigades, consisting of one brigade headquarters, two infantry regiments, and one machine gun battallion of three companies; one artillery brigade, consisting of one brigade headquarters, two field artillery regiments with light three inch guns, one field artillery regiment with heavy six inch howitzers, one trench mortar battery; one engineer regiment; one field signal battallion; one division train, consisting of one headquarters with military police, one ammunition train, one supply train, one engineer train, one sanitary train, one mobile ordnance repair shop and one depot brigade.

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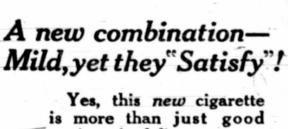
sion some time in October on the Arlington Heights boulevard. It will be the first and more than likely the only assemblage of the camp forces before they are sent to France, but it will not be held until every man is equipped with uniform and ordnance. It perhaps will be the greatest

military demonstration the State has ever seen, and there will undoubtedly be visitors from all over this part of the country to witness it. Although more soldiers participate in the inaugural parade at Washington every four years, it will be the first time that an entire division of the army will have passed in review since the war between the States. While no announcement has yet been made of the fact, it is not improbable that besides General Greble and his staff, some of the high army officials from Washington will come here to participate in the review.

Orders to Reorganize.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 12 .-Headquarters of the Thirty-sixth division at Camp Bowie received orders to begin immediately the reorganization of this division. According to Lieutenant Colonel Williams, chief of staff, it will probably be a week, however, before the change is actually effected, for it will entail the working out of a great mass of details.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts, personal or col-		
lateral	\$203,019	1
Loans, real estate	33,008	1
Overdrafts	418	1
Bonds and Stocks	1,000	1
Real Estate (banking house)	9,500	ŧ
Other Real Estate	4:246	ł
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, ne	1 86,781	1
Cash Items	326	1
Currency	11,796	1
Specie	6,183	2
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,161	1
Total	\$359,352	1
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000	(
Surplus Fund	25,000	(
Undivided Profits, net	12,072	1
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to		
check, net	18,628	1
Individual Deposits, subject to check	204,624	1
Time Certificates of Deposit	48,982	1
Other Liabilities as follows:		
Certified check	45	(
Total	\$359,352	2
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ling as cashier of said bank, each of us, ly swear that the above statement is t best of our knowledge and belief.	do solem rue to ti	z

W. H. DENNY, President. D. O. KIESSLING, Cashier.

ubscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917. A. A. ALDRICH, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas. Correct-Attest: B. L. SATTERWHITE, W. A. NORRIS.

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> Under these conditions no renter who has a reputation for integrity and is known to be a good worker need be another month without a farm of his own. One suggestion in this connection to the renter who proposes to take this step, insist on a complete abstract with the transfer. We cordially ask any and all farmers who are interested to call at the club rooms for further particulars. H. A. Fisher.

cotton this season.

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AT CROCKETT, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS	
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000 00 Total \$941,338 19	
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36, 37, and 38 451,865 59 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	These beautiful new 9-inch boots of specially fine quality White Kid— Narrow recede too, high French beels, plated_turn soles, they are
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Total \$941,338 19 State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:	Same Style in Field Mouse Kid at \$10.00
I, M. P. Jensen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement	Sume Style in Field mouse Kiu at \$10.00
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. P. JENSEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day Correct-Attest: ARCH BAKER,	IAMES & CUIVEDO A COMPLETE
of September, 1917. JAS. S. SHIVERS, J. W. YOUNG Notern Public D. G. MOORE.	JAMES S. SHIVERS & COMPANY
J. W. YOUNG, Notary Public. Directors.	CROCKETT'S BIG STORE
Save yourself the rounds of the	
Local News Items town and sore feet by asking for it	
of the Crockett Drug Company. They have every school supply ex-	
The Crockett Drug Company has cept school books. tf.	Mrs. George W. Crook went to Died of Carbuncle. No. 1088
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or a lady boarder. For particulars at our drug store. We will be as apply to Miss Emma Tenney, Crock- painstaking in pricing and selling to	Taxable Values Increase. Taxable Values Increase. Taxable Values Increase.
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E. L. Blackshear, former principal of Prairie View Normal, colored,

The Crockett Drug Company. Russell Moore of Kennard Rt.

pleted the Houston county tax rolls member of the Baptist church, he Loans and Discounts, personal of for 1917 and delivered them to the had been a devoted Christian since Furniture and Fixtures collector, C. W. Butler. The total childhood. Funeral services, con-

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will address the colored teachers of Albert Truss of Crockett Rt. 2, Alec assessed valuations of Houston ducted by Rev. W. T. Vaden, we Houston county at the court house Davis of Crockett Rt. 4 and John county are \$8,098,610, an increase held at the Creek cemetery. Friday night.

Edward McConnell, Mike Mc-Carty, Murdock Denny, Laddie Adams, Robert Smith and Oscar Hooks will go this week to A. & M., College Station.

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Hayden of Crocket Rt. 5 are some of \$50,000 over last year. of the Courier's colored subscribers

renewing since last issue.

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2t.

Finder notify T. J. Maples at Lovelady and receive reward. 3t.*

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and grinding every day. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob. One red cow, small white spot in at Commercial Club any day before face, about 6 years old, marked noon and you will get your meal Sheriff R. J. Spence of this coun Our stock of school supplies, ex- crop off left, crop and over bit in by 2 p. m., and it will be right in brought Harrison from Oakwood

H. A. Fisher.

The Crockett Boys.

Confederate veterans known as that, while a member of the nation the "Crockett Boys," a company organized by the late Col. D. A. Nunn, then commissioned as a captain in the Confederate army, held a re- that he is being held as a deserted union in Crockett Monday. Their When he is lawfully punished an heads are grayer, their fellows are discharged from the army he ma fewer and their years are briefer as be tried on the forgery charges. their reunions go by, but their souls are pearter, their hearts alerter,

their comradeship greater as their reunions go by.

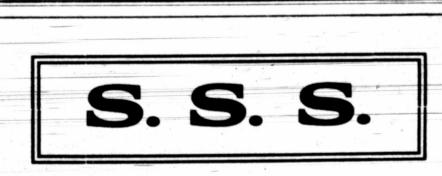
Sitting as Juror.

Austin, Tex., September 18, 1917. Editor Crockett Courier: I have received several letters and petitions from my constituents advising me what the sentiment of the people is in my district in regard to the impeachment trial now in progress. I am sitting as a juror in this case and, in my opinion, I should be guided in reaching a verdict only by the law and evidence. Suppose you were on a jury in your county trying a case, would you render a verdict on what your neighbors thought about it, or would you be guided by the law and evidence?

We may reach a verdict before this is printed, but I desire to take this occasion to express to my friends how I feel about this trial. This is a serious matter and, after all the evidence is submitted, I am going to endeaver to do what I think is right. Yours respectfully, J. J. Strickland, State Senator.

old, was arrested at Oakwood, Le county, Sunday by the local office Crockett and placed him in ja Young Harrison is charged wi forgery and desertion. It is charge guard company organized here, committed forgeries and, fearing exposure and punishment, deserted Army officials have been notified

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No, this is not a patent medicine advertisement, but just a few of the different items of merchandise that we have for sale that begins with the letter "S."

Sugar, Salt, Soda, Syrup, Sox, Suspenders, Sauce, Sodarine, Sausage, Snuff, Soap, Sardines, Sweeping Compound, Swift's Bacon, Sox Supporters, Seeds, Sea Foam, Sad Irons, Shirts, Salmon, Shee Polish and Shoes, Shoes, Shoes and more Shoes.

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****************** Local News.

H. L. Graham was among subscribers calling Wednesday.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook. H. C. Hill has ordered the Cour-

ier to his address at Helmic, Texas. No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bil-

ious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t. S. D. Webb of Porter Springs will go to Tyler to attend business college.

John and Smith Wootters left Sunday for Baylor University, Waco.

C. C. Reynolds of Lovelady was among Saturday's callers at this Cruse of Route 6 and N. P. Thomp-

Texas. B. F. Gardner of Weldon

among the number renewing for this paper since last issue. J. C. Rains was among subscrib-

R. C. Thompson has ordered the

ers calling Wednesday. He left on the night train for a business trip to Fort Worth.

er Mulligan of Porter Springs left Sunday night for Belton to enter Baylor College.

M. F. Murchison, son of R. Murchison of Grapeland, has accepted a place with the First National Bank of Crockett.

T. A. Adams of Route 2, H. B.

Lost Money.

Twenty-five dollars in new fivedollar bills, on the streets of Crockett Saturday, September 15. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward. 1t.*

Sheriff Spence put two negroes in jail Sunday who had indulged in the sportive pastime of shooting at each other, one with a shotgun and the other with a pistol, but both missing the mark.

Special Missionary Services.

There will be a special missionary program at the First Baptist Sunday School, Sunday, September 30. Every one is cordially invited. D. O. Kiessling, Superintendent.

Our stock of school supplies, excepting school books, is the completest. We have tablets, pencilswe have so many things we shall not attempt enumeration here. tf. The Crockett Drug Company.

Mrs. Sudie Rogers, who is pleasantly remembered in Crockett as Mrs. L. D. Rogers and who lived at Patterson Lake during the life of her husband, is now a resident of Galveston and has instructed that the Courier be forwarded to her.

Wrong Name Used.

substituted for Warren Baldwin of experience. Fordyce. The order number was correct, but the serial number was Baldwin's and not Luker's. The call was published last week.

Lost or Stolen.

One red cow, small white spot in Mrs. S. D. Webb and Miss Fleet- right ear, also one brown heifer, about 16 months old, same mark as cow and branded M P on side. Finder notify T. J. Maples at Lovelady and receive reward. 3t.•



The Courier office has supplied two men for the war within six weeks. Albert Turner of the Courier force enlisted with the National Guard and T. R. Aldrich was face, about 6 years old, marked brought back from New York to crop off left, crop and over bit in take his place. Last week Mr. Aldrich was accepted for service in New York and transferred to Crockett. He left with Friday night's contingent for Camp Travis.

The election to make cattle dipfact that the state law making dipping compulsory would have be-



office.

Peter Evans and Spencer Cotton were two colored subscribers renewing Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Adams is sending the Courier to Laddie Adams at A. & M., College Station.

Walter and Dudley English of Kennard left here Tuesday afternoon for Texas University.

Will be in Lovelady October 8 20. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal. 2t.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dupuy and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Craddock of Kennard were visitors here this week.

R. T. Murchison of Grapeland and V. O. Tunstall of Route 2 were Hear him and enjoy a good gospel among callers at this office Friday.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. MUNN CO'S. mammoth store.

Make W. C. MUNN CO'S. big store your headquarters when in Houston next. Everything provided for your convenience. 6t

A. J. Hearon of Route 2, West Larue of Lovelady and J. T. Hammond of Holly were among subscribers calling Wednesday.

For Sale Cheap.

Span of good mules. Rubber tired carriage with pole and shafts. Thos. Self. For Sale: At Lovelady, Stude-

baker roadster. Will consider some trade

J. J. Niissle, Georgetown, Texas.

Corn Shelling Free

and grinding every day. Leave school books. your corn, shelled or on the cob, at Commercial Club any day before noon and you will get your meal by 2 p. m., and it will be right in every particular.

H. A. Fisher.

son of Lovelady were among subscribers renewing Saturday.

L. A. Finch of Grapeland, W. Dupuy of Kennard, S. T. Allee and B. R. Purcell are among the large number renewing for the Courier.

O. C. Goodwin of Goldthwaite, called to Lovelady by the illness of his father, was in Crockett Tuesday and paid the Courier a pleasant call.

The Crockett Drug Company has and remain until Saturday, October every school supply except school books. If you can't find it anywhere else the Crockett Drug Company has it.

> Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and at night at 8 p.m. by F. J. Berry at the K. of P. Hall. sermon.

> Save yourself the rounds of the town and sore feet by asking for it of the Crockett Drug Company. They have every school supply except school books. tf.

> Wanted.-A school girl or school boy as a boarder-girl preferred, or a lady boarder. For particulars apply to Miss Emma Tenney, Crockett, Texas.

It is safe for your children to buy at our drug store. We will be as painstaking in pricing and selling to them as to you.

The Crockett Drug Company.

J. M. Pelham and sons of Grapeland Rt. 1 and G. W. Ferguson of Augusta Rt. 1 were here Wednesday to renew for the Courier and incidentally to see the circus.

Send the school children to us for their school supplies. We can supply them with everything except

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