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Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

On this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of S. J. Patton and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Four and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Antonio Barrazo League on the West bank of the Neches River in said Houston County, Texas. Thence South 45 West with the S B line on the Barrazo League 4200 vrs to the S W corner of same. Thence North 55 West 670 vrs J. G. Minto North corner. Thence North 70 West with A. A. Bain line 210 vrs his North corner, also the East corner of the Wm. Whitely survey, continue same course North 70 West in all 1845 vrs to the North corner of said Wm. Whitely survey. Thence South 18 West 4458 vrs with the Sanchez line to Sanchez S W corner. Thence with the said Sanchez W B line North 45 West 1300 vrs to the Northeast corner of the Ann Porter survey. Thence West with Ann Porter N B line 1015 vrs her N W corner on Wm. Vaughn E B line. Thence North with Vaughn E B line 457 vrs his N E corner. Thence West with the N B line of the W. Vaughn survey and the S B line of the Robert S. Patton survey 2338 vrs stake on the E B line of the F. B. Conner league also the N W corner of the Chas. Johnson survey. Thence South 1200 vrs to Tom Harris Ell corner, also another corner of the Conner league. Thence South 60 West with Conner line 5310 vrs to another corner of same, also an Ell corner of the S. Pritchard survey. Thence South 80 West 750 vrs to S. Pritchard North corner on the E B line of the R. R. Russell survey. Thence West through said R. R. Russell survey 3846 vrs corner on Russell W B line. Thence South with the line of the J. C. Teague and R. R. Russell surveys 3400 vrs to Russell and Teague corner. Thence West with Teague S B line 2200 vrs corner. Thence South 400 vrs another of Teague's corners. Thence West 2800 vrs to Teague S W corner. Thence North 3898 vrs intersects Jacob Masters

Jr. League. Thence North 45 West 750 vrs Jacob Masters Jr. corner. Thence South 45 West with his line 2000 vrs his South corner. Thence North 45 West 3750 vrs Jacob Masters Jr. West corner. Thence North 45 East 5682 5-10 vrs N E corner of said Masters League and N W corner of the J. Strode League, continuing same course with the N W B line of said Strode League 2150 vrs to corner of said Strode League on S B line of Wm. Davis League. Thence West with

the S B line of the said Wm. Davis League 1447 vrs to his S W corner. Thence North 2379 vrs to the S E corner of the M. Sallas League and Ell corner of said Davis League. Thence North 38 West with the line of said Davis and Sallas Leagues 2860 vrs to San Pedro Creek, being the N W corner of said Davis League. Thence down said Creek with its meanders to where same crosses the W B line of the Dan McLean League and continuing down said Creek with

its meanders through the said Daniel McLean League to the N B line of same on the Joel Young S B line. Thence East 400 vrs to Hardy Ware S W corner. Thence North 25 East with Hardy Ware W B line 4030 vrs stake on the bank of Neches River. Thence down said river to beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A. D.

1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty days from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Four for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Weches and at the regular voting box at Belott and at special voting box at Creath, which said voting boxes are situated in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Weches, John Lovelady and Ed Smith; at Belott, Tom Duren and Will Creath; at Creath, M. B. Creath and Joe Merriwether. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Four of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. E. Winfree, County Judge, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

Frank Krenek of Lovelady Route 2 is among subscribers calling this week. He said he will make twice as much cotton as he expected to make and more than enough corn to do him.

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Gambling in Cotton Prices.

Like most other slumps in cotton the one which occurred about the first of September of \$35 per bale had justification only for the gambler in futures to make money. The government reports of the condition of the crop the first of July and August showed there was a cotton famine in sight. The price was around 27 cents and prospects for 40 cent cotton was in sight. Of course, if a dealer in futures buys a contract at 20 cents and the price goes to 40 cents he makes twice as much as if he bought at 30 cents and received 40 cents. Then it would be to his advantage to reduce the price all he could before buying. All know that the easiest time to reduce the price is during the rush of picking and while debts are pressing.

At this opportune time congress placed an embargo on cotton to neutral nations above their individual needs. Following this there was a report circulated over the country through the public press that the embargo would cut off the export and sale of 4,000,000 bales of our cotton, thus leaving us with a surplus on hand from this crop. This caused a rush to sell futures and prices melted away like snow in August, until 20 cents was reached. The Federal Department of Agriculture denounced the report as false and stated that the neutral nations had only taken 720,000 bales during the whole year, and only a small part of this would be affected by the embargo. Leading cotton speculators predicted 16 to 18 cent cotton.

When the price reached 20 cents your commissioner of agriculture got busy and got the manager of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Farmers' Union and the Retail Merchants' Association to join him for 30 cent cotton and a mass meeting at Dallas the 21st of September to devise ways and means for the south to price or have a voice in pricing this and future crops of cotton. The plans were worked out and adopted and every cotton state joined Texas officially and will also hold state meetings and a general mass meeting of all cotton states at New Orleans October 2. Immediately after the action was taken the decline stopped. It stood at 20 cents for about a week, but as soon as the public saw the interest taken and the determination to follow the advice of the state of Texas, the price began to advance and gained back \$25 of the \$35 by September 22.

Every honest cotton buyer, as well as any other man of sound business judgment, does now and has always said the south could price her cotton if she would name a reasonable price and hold a reasonable amount off the market and market the balance slowly. This is what the solid south is headed for.

The action taken by the Texas Agricultural Department has no doubt saved a further decline of \$10 per bale or \$30,000,000 to Texas on

her 3,000,000 bales. It has regained \$25 per bale of the slump or \$75,000,000 more. There is no doubt but that at least \$25 more per bale or another \$75,000,000 will be added to it in the next week or two, making in all \$180,000,000 to Texas, besides her sister cotton states, including Texas, will be benefitted by the stupendous sum of \$720,000,000.

This is not all, nor is it half. It is an insignificant part of the future good that will be derived from this step if the department is permitted to complete the work contemplated—that of placing the pricing of cotton every year in the hands of the south, in place of by the gambling speculators and consumers. The extra expense to the department so far for this work has probably been \$300. Now the farmers and business men should be informed of what has been done and what they should do and how they can do it. To do this the field force will have to be, and is now, diverted from other work to do this. With warehouses built, and available money made plentiful through the reserve banks, all that is needed is for the southern states, as one association, to organize enough of her farmers, or their cotton, to control speculation. Then the south is her own price maker. As is seen from recent action, this will not require so very much cotton. Not another bale should be sold until 30 cents is reached.—Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, September, 1917.

New Industry and Farm Loan.

The foundation of a new industry that should grow to large proportions and prove of much value to Crockett and Houston county was started last week by the location here of Mr. C. A. Harp, an inventor who has demonstrated the practical value of his work in other sections of the country.

Mr. Harp is the inventor and patentee of a chicken coop made of cement that, in addition to being indestructible, is sanitary and protects the chicks perfectly against insects of every nature. The coop is used for the hen to lay in, then to sit, and when the chicks are hatched it makes the best kind of a brooder as long as it is thought necessary to keep the little ones protected from the inclemencies of the weather.

A factory is to be started at once for the purpose of making the coops and putting them on the market, and coming just at this time, when our farmers are considering poultry raising on a more extended scale than ever before, they will naturally be interested in this new enterprise. A model of the coop can be seen at the Commercial Club.

The reasons for Mr. Harp selecting Crockett as the place for the manufacture and sale of this product verifies the statement we made a couple of weeks ago, that we had much to be thankful for. Mr. Harp was located about fifty miles west of here at the time he decided to change location, and he made a circuit covering a radius of about sixty miles, visiting every section of this territory in person. He found crops and general conditions so much better in Houston county than any other part of the country visited that he decided that Crockett was the proper place to locate.

Now that our Farm Loan Association members are actually receiving money from the Federal bank through this association, it is necessary that a meeting of members be held to adopt new measures to finance and otherwise handle the large business that is coming in from all over the county. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock Saturday at the Commercial Club, and it is very important that members be present. H. A. Fisher.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of August 24, 1912, of the Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October, 1917.

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(Signed) W. W. Aiken.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1917.

Tom Aiken, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

So far not a single subscriber has kicked at the announced advance in price on November 1st. On the other hand, quite a number said they expected the raise long ago.—Grapeland Messenger.

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PRIVATE OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SENTENCED.
Copies of Pershing's Recommendations Concerning Target Practice Are Distributed.

Houston, Texas, October 5.—The first general court martial result was made known at Camp Logan today when Brigadier General Todd, commander, approved the findings of the court where Private John R. Fisher of the medical department was found guilty of disobedience of orders and misuse of government property, with his punishment fixed at two months hard labor.

Fisher some weeks ago took a government truck without permission and started for Galveston. The truck went into a ditch and it was necessary to tow the truck back to the city for repairs. Fisher was tried September 25 and the findings were approved today by General Todd.

General Todd today distributed copies of Major General Pershing's recommendations that the troops to be sent to France be given plenty of target practice before leaving their training camps. He stressed the importance of being good shots, and if the recommendations are followed the troops may not be able to leave the camp by the first of the year, as some had thought.

General Pershing regards rifle practice more important than trench training. He feels that they can get the trench training in France and he wants them to be good shots before leaving America. Copies of General Pershing's recommendations have been furnished all units at Camp Logan and General Todd calls for "strict compliance."

Headquarters Co. L. 5th Texas.

Camp Bowie, Texas, Oct. 3.

Doubtless you think of the present condition of our country and frequently our situation here. As to the latter, I shall say that it is very different from the life of the civilian, and we are convinced that it is almost all work and no play. We get up promptly at 5:30 a. m. and fall in for reveille, immediately after comes the policing of streets and tents. Breakfast 6:15, next comes inspection; in fact, we get several of those before the day is finished, and should the smallest piece of trash be found on the floor or cot you are placed on the "Black List," which deprives you of all privileges for a week or a month. Lucky for the bunch in our tent, however, we have never been placed on that list and, too, I won't need any woman to keep house for me after the war. 7:30 comes drill which continues until 11:50. Dinner at 12:00. From 1:00 until 2:00 non-commissioned officers' school, 2:15 drill again which continues until 4:30. 5:00 guard mount, 5:30 supper, 6:10 retreat, study period from 7:00 until 9:00, with an intermission of

five minutes. 10:00 you must be in bed with all lights out. You can judge from this that we are kept busy the greater portion of the time; however, the work is interesting and each fellow gets up against it.

During the past month we were instructed in the school of the soldier, the school of the squad and the school of the company, including bayonet exercises, trench digging and grenade throwing; later will be added sixteen machine guns which will be manned by those best suited for the position. Expert riflemen, bayonet men and grenadiers will be trained, and as soon as we are definitely located and our company increased to 250 men, we hope to get in line for transfer across the waters.

It's true there are a number of things of what we might term objectionable features attached to the life of a soldier, and the work is hard, but under present conditions we are not lamenting over the sacrifice we have made or the hardships we might be compelled to undergo. Brent Driskell.

In keeping with the half-page announcement which the Banner carried for four weeks preceding last Saturday, we have advanced the subscription rates of the paper to the following prices: One year \$1.50; six months 90c; three months 50c. This change became effective September 15. We ask all who remit by mail or subscribe through those who act as agents to bear in mind the advanced prices. —Troup Banner.

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THIRD CONTINGENT OF ARMY IS ENTRAINING

Final Figures are Lacking as to Number of Men Guard is Short.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The third contingent of national army men will begin moving tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments where approximately one-half of the 687,000 selected men already have been mobilized. Quotas now ready to leave home vary greatly, ranging from 17 to 40 per cent of the full quotas, with a general average of between 20 and 25 per cent.

Modification of previous quota plans was necessary because of the conditions at the cantonments and the availability of equipment. Some cantonments are much further advanced than others and can accommodate a larger percentage of men.

Definite figures are lacking as to the number of men to be transferred to the national guard, aviation service, medical corps or other branches of the "army that will have to be filled up to war strength. It is certain, however, that the men remaining at the camps will not be sufficient to fill the sixteen national army divisions at full strength.

Secretary Baker indicated today that no decision had been reached as to when a second call will be made. There are many deficiencies to be filled up in the first draft, physical examination of the selected men by army doctors at the camps having resulted in many rejections. There appears to be some evidence of undue leniency by the civilian doctors, probably due largely to the desire of local boards to make a good showing in prompt filling of their quota.

Independence in Farming.

In no other occupation so far as

we know is there greater pleasure and satisfaction over a day's work well done than farming. It is true that men find satisfaction in any occupation when they do their best. A task carefully and faithfully done is a monument along the years to one's character. But where there is more comfort and consolation in the accomplishment of one's aim than in farming?

The farmer feels that he is working with nature, that he is able to accomplish a satisfactory day's work because he has fresh air, wholesome foods and sunshine. His tasks are easier because he is out in the open and can work as long as he pleases or stop when it suits him.

The laborer at public work has a shorter day it is true, but he cannot select his task or always take advantage of the work; he is more or less dependent upon some one for his orders and his pay. The farmer must depend on the seasons and sometimes he is disappointed because of drouth or excessive rains, but he can continue and take advantage of his experience and knowledge to reduce risk and failures. There are very few seasons not favorable to some crop or some of the farmer's activities. There is satisfaction in being one's own "boss" and laying one's own plans for the future. Where is there another occupation with so small an investment that is as nearly independent and as certain as farming?—Farm and Ranch.

Lost or Stolen.

One red cow, small white spot in face, about 6 years old, marked crop off left, crop and over bit in 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 Lovedady and receive reward. St.*

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Sell at a Profit—Consume at Cost.

No matter whether you live in town or on the farm you must pay the high cost of living. The difference between profit and loss is the difference between the cost of raising feed and food on the farm and buying it in town.

If feed is too high priced for the farmer to produce meat on the farm it is decidedly too high priced for the consumer either on farm or in the city, yet both must eat or die of starvation. If corn is selling at two dollars per bushel and the breeder must pay the price he can sell the hog products at a profit or consume it at cost. If the producer consumes the product at cost he is better off than those who pay him a profit for his products. Regardless of labor and other high cost of production the producer is ahead of the non-producer because he can consume at actual cost of production, while the non-producer must pay a profit over cost of production, or starve.

Don't sell off your breeding stock because of the high price of feed, but bear in mind that you are both producer and consumer and you get yours at cost of production and the non-producer, if you produce a surplus and know how to market it, must pay you a profit above cost of production or starve. The producer's only problem is to consume at cost and sell at a profit.

—Farm and Ranch.

Regular Work.

Livestock raising has many advantages over cropping without livestock. But perhaps none of the advantages that might be mentioned are worthy of more consideration than that of giving the farmer and his hands employment during the year. With crops only there will always be rush seasons and times when the hands have little or nothing to do. Not so with mixed farming where animals are raised. The hands will find employment during the year. This is especially true when cows are kept and the milk and butter sold.

The fact that farm hands and farming implements are idle a large part of the year makes it difficult for the crops to pay a profit. We can see how this would be when about nine months only are given to profitable employment, while three months of employment is indefinite and often unprofitable.

It is possible to provide employment for the entire year, but hardly with crops alone. But with livestock and crops there may be work, and that which is remunerative. This is important for profitable farming.—Farm and Ranch.

Stanley J. Clark Arrested.

Acting on advices from Federal officers at Dallas, City Marshal Mills, Constable Skipwith and Deputy Sheriff Jernigan of Rusk went to Reese Saturday afternoon and arrested Stanley J. Clark, the well-known Socialist orator, and carried him to Rusk, where he was held until officers from Tyler took him in charge, and it is understood he was sent to Chicago to answer to charges in the United States Court in connection with the I. W. W. organization. A large number of the members of this order have recently been arrested throughout the country, on charges of treasonable conduct.

The United States is a country of free speech, and in time of peace a man can go very far and yet escape trouble, but now that the war is on, Uncle Sam is tightening up, and every citizen, regardless of political belief, is expected to be loyal to his country. Those who preach disloyalty may expect to be called to account.—Jacksonville Banner.

TAFT GIVES TRIBUTE TO HONORED MARTYR.

Says McKinley Foresaw Coming of Country into World Politics.

Niles, Ohio, October, 5.—"We would not keep out of the world politics if we could. That which affects the world affects us. The Monroe doctrine is becoming a more serious limitation upon neutral action than ever before."

This was the declaration of former President William H. Taft in the principal address here today at the dedication of the big marble memorial building and monument erected to the memory of the late President William McKinley, who was born in the little Northeastern Ohio town.

Ohio's martyred president was given credit by Ohio's living exponent for being "the man who saw most clearly, when others were blind to it, the real position of the United States in the world."

"Were McKinley alive today, how his patriotic heart, his vision

and his vibrant words would be united in supporting the government in its constructive measures to carry on the great world struggle to victory."

Mr. Taft declared that it is better to fight Germany in company with the allies than to fight her alone later. He insisted that had we been able to stay out of the war we would have found ourselves in continued friction with Germany "until she thought the opportunity had come for her to strike."

"Our present situation is a mere development of the disclosure of our real situation in the world which McKinley recognized and made preparation to meet," continued Mr. Taft.

"In Washington's day we were but four millions of people on the Eastern seaboard five times as far from Europe as we are today in speed of transportation. Now we can have instant communication of intelligence. We are a continent wide, with a great pacific coast. The day of isolation is past. This is what McKinley saw. This is

what has brought us into this war. This is what has made it necessary for us to win the war as an ally of the democracies of the world to make, in President Wilson's words, 'the world safe for democracy.' We encountered the conquering militaristic peril of Germany in the Philippines, and we found there the English sympathy which prevented a breach of our relations at that time."

Poultry Raising.

Poultry raising has often been emphasized for a sideline to bring in cash income to help the housekeeper meet her weekly expenses. Many have been able to supply the groceries that must be bought from cash received from the fowls and from eggs.

But enough emphasis has not been given the fact that poultry may supply the family with fresh meat and with eggs, two foods that may be instrumental in holding living cost down. As many can testify, the expensive foods are generally meats. Eggs are substitutes for fresh meat and are themselves

highly nutritious, being high in protein and mineral matter. Since protein is the constituent that is expensive when bought, it follows that those who serve eggs or chickens on their tables are saving expensive living.

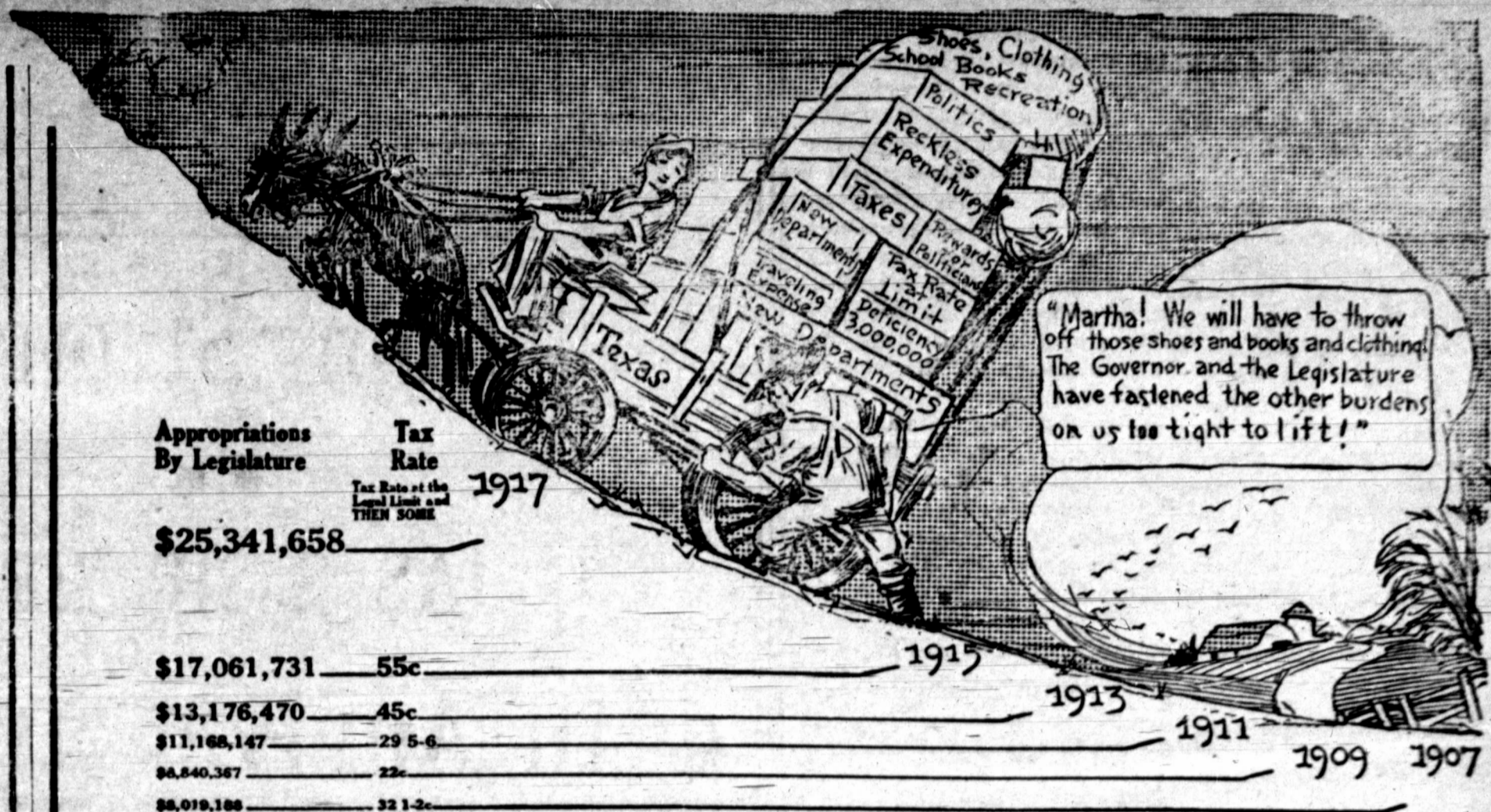
It will pay in making plans to provide the farm home with suitable foods to raise chickens for the purpose of serving, and eggs to use in cooking and serving during the year. The surplus, of course, may be sold on the market and the cash used to buy articles that cannot be raised on the farm.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Every dollar your hens save you during the year will be one dollar credit for their services on the farm.

It will pay to give the poultry a fair chance and use poultry and eggs for the table to reduce cost of living.—Exchange.

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Senator Willacy's sensational story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" will begin in the Oct. 20 issue of FARM AND RANCH. It is written in fiction form, but it will throw the searchlight of cold facts on all the new departments, soft jobs, traveling expenses, salary grabs and other rank extravagances of the invisible forces that control our state Government, and which you have to pay for.

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**POEM DEDICATED TO
THE "WORN OLD RAG."**

**All That is Left Now is the Bare and
Gaunt Flag Pole Itself.**

Some days ago, through the columns of the Mirror, a citizen suggested that the dilapidated flag, referred to as "The Rag," be taken down from the cupola of the Court House and a better one put in its place. From this circumstance a well known citizen has composed and handed in a poem, the warp and woof of which make a fabric worthy a place in any scrap-book. The poem, which we gladly insert, follows:

TAKE DOWN THE RAG.

(An offering to our soldier boys.)

Autumnal breezes sullenly borne
The flag have now battered and tattered
and torn;
Take down the rag, tearfully fold it away,
Waving and saving it has served well its
day.
To the glory of the rag let it ever be said,
It never once waved over a disloyal head.
It's stars never shone over a soldier's
retreat,
It's bars never paled over a foeman's
drum-beat.
Take down the rag worn emblem of
right,
Not a star of it gleams for the spirit of
might.
It fluttered, it floated in majesty there,
That the fetters might fall from men
everywhere.
Lightly lay it away 'till the thunder of
gun
is hushed by the herald of victory won.
From the palaces of Kings you may mar-
shal the flags,
But there's none to compare with our
plain, simple rags.
Where liberty loves that flag will ever
shine,
And it's stars twinkle love to the heart of
mankind;
On highland or lowland on crest or on
crag,
'Tis the glad smile of freedom the faded
old rag.
All the nations save one throughout the
whole world,
Know what to expect when the rag is
unfurled;
It will not be long 'till the Kaiser repents
When he understands better what the
rag represents.
A truth good friend you may depend
upon well,
Mid the roaring of gun and the shatter of
shell,
No hearts can be hopeful that ever be-
drag
The barless and starless and stainless
old rag.
Of glorious old rag whatever betide,
Let us live and be glad by thy glorified
side,
And when the battle's over on the dawn-
ing of the morn
We will unfurl the rag that was tattered
and torn.—L. N. C.—in Hillsboro
Mirror, October 6, 1917.

Dr. Landrith's Futile Undertaking.

Dr. Ira Landrith, a native of Ellis county, Texas, now a citizen of Tennessee, is a preacher of rare power and a man of pure character and splendid attainments. The Presbyterian ministry contains few men who can claim to be his equal either in pulpit or on the platform. Last year, he made his bow in the political field as a candidate for vice president on the prohibition ticket, which forlorn hope he led in a campaign brilliant for its aggressive intellectuality.

Now Dr. Landrith is the moving spirit in the new party which was recently organized of fragments of prohibitionists, progressives, independents, social democrats, single taxers and other odds and ends of political thought. He is national chairman and will conduct a congressional campaign next year.

We fear Dr. Landrith is going to spoil a magnificent preacher to make a poor politician, and we say this with regret, and without political bias, since we are conscious of only true affection and high respect for him personally, and a feeling of pride that Texas has

contributed a man of his character and attainments to the life of a nation.

As The Post views it, it is impossible to weld such an agglomeration of political fragments into a working political body. There are countless thousands of prohibitionists who will not swallow the single tax or socialism, there are single taxers who will not swallow prohibition, there are social democrats who will co-operate with no other political element.

Very likely, then, Dr. Landrith will find that there are many varieties of political oil that will not mix with his prohibition water, and without co-ordination, enthusiasm and a definite purpose it is difficult to see just how the new party can live.—Houston Post.

New Political Party is Born.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Allied political parties came into being today as a result of a conference of leaders in the prohibition, progressive, social democratic and single tax parties called as the first step toward an amalgamation for the national election of 1920.

Actual amalgamation, with abandonment of old names and individual platforms and the adoption of the new name and common platform, can only be accomplished in the national conventions of the parties. Until that time they will operate as allies.

Prominent at the conference were Virgil Hinshaw, national chairman of the prohibition party; Ira Landrith, former candidate for vice president.

National Guard Reorganized.

Under the recent reorganization of what was formerly the Texas National Guard, the Houston county company became Company E of the 143d Infantry Regiment. The officers under the reorganization are as follows:

- Belton L. Ayers, captain.
- Oliver C. Aldrich, first lieutenant.
- Gordon R. Bell, second lieutenant.
- Joseph S. Driskell, second lieutenant.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Having been appointed collector for the Crockett Independent School District, I hereby inform those who are interested that I may be found in the First National Bank Building upstairs, first door on right side, where I will be pleased to wait on all who desire to pay their taxes for 1917. Respectfully,
J. Valentine.

Horses Stamped; Kill Soldier.

Fort Sill, Okla.—One soldier was killed, two are not expected to live and nine others were more or less seriously injured Saturday when sixty horses attached to the equipment of E Battery, Eighth United States Field Artillery, stampeded after becoming frightened by the heavy firing.

Railroad Sold to Junk Man.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Warner & Webbers Falls railroad, which runs from Warner to Webbers Falls, a distance of twelve miles, has been sold to local junk men, who are tearing up the track and claim they have sold the steel and equipment to the French government for \$35,000.

Turtles to Take Place of Meat.

New York.—Green sea turtle prepared in a number of different ways is the latest addition to the long list of meats now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef. They average in weight from 50 to 300 pounds for market use.

War Stops Rhodes Scholarship.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. G. R. Parkin of London, England, organizing secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust, Friday announced that all elections to the scholarships in the United States and Canada have been indefinitely postponed because of the war.

Manufacturing of Whisky is Stopped.

Washington.—Whisky manufacture ceased in the United States under provisions of the food control law Saturday night at 11 o'clock and the millions of bushels of grain heretofore used in making that form of drink will be diverted to food.

Going Strong!

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The Big Store

- Not Exempted by Local Board.**
The following persons, called for examination for military service September 24, 25, 26 and 27, are not exempted from such service by the local board. Unless exempted by the district board, they are subject to call at any time to constitute a part of the national army:
- Henry Peters, Weldon.
 - Henry James Estell, Volga.
 - Irvin Sims, Ratcliff.
 - Rafe Warfield, Grapeland.
 - Beasley Y. King, Crockett.
 - Herman Beasley, Weldon.
 - John H. McConan, Weldon.
 - Paul A. Boaz, Crockett.
 - Charlie Jenkins, Jr., Crockett.
 - Lee Robins, Crockett.
 - Willie Harris, Grapeland.
 - Tommie Thompson, Crockett.
 - Harden Hopkins, Crockett.
 - Virgil Mask, Ratcliff.
 - Woody Ross, Ratcliff.
 - Gus Merriwether, Creath.
 - Harrison A. Stewart, Crockett.
 - Cass B. Barclay, Kennard.
 - R. Smith, Lovelady.
 - Luther W. Campbell, Grapeland.
 - George T. Walker, Crockett.
 - John Bruce, Fordice.
 - D. A. Montgomery, Lovelady.
 - Carl S. Fulton, Grapeland.
 - George W. Ellis, Lovelady.
 - Gus Washington, Crockett.
 - Barker T. Larue, Lovelady.
 - Bud M. Wynn, Crockett.
 - Elwood Brazer, Vistula.
 - R. B. Baker, Kennard.
 - Morgan C. Burson, Creath.
 - Button Burns, Grapeland.
 - Payne Denby, Grapeland.
 - C. S. Freeman, Pennington.
 - Dewey Daniels, Crockett.
 - Aaron McCullar, Creek.
 - Joe Greybill, Crockett.
 - Lee Arnold, Lovelady.
 - John R. Christian, Crockett.
 - John Stewart, Kennard.
 - James A. Jackson, Vistula.
 - John E. Streety, Crockett.

- Isic Dickson, Crockett.
- Ben F. Sneath, Crockett.
- Arnold Hall, Crockett.
- Ory D. Heath, Madisonville.
- Louis Hubbard, Weldon.
- Napoleon Griffin, Ratcliff.
- Chester C. Nelson, Weldon.
- Willie Jefferson, Kennard.
- Preston Cook, Grapeland.
- Henry Holly, Crockett.
- Ed Helm, Augusta.
- Phil McDaniel, Crockett.
- Carl A. Hinson, Ratcliff.
- Payne Singletary, Augusta.

- John Glover, Crockett.
- Iota Richardson, Grapeland.
- Hugh Herod, Grapeland.
- Willie B. Carr, Crockett.
- Cephus Smith, Kennard.
- Mose Fobs, Crockett.
- Tom Tryon, Crockett.
- Flote Thomas, Kennard.
- Ethel H. Johnston, Grapeland.
- Sammie Johnson, Grapeland.
- Joe Satcher, Weches.

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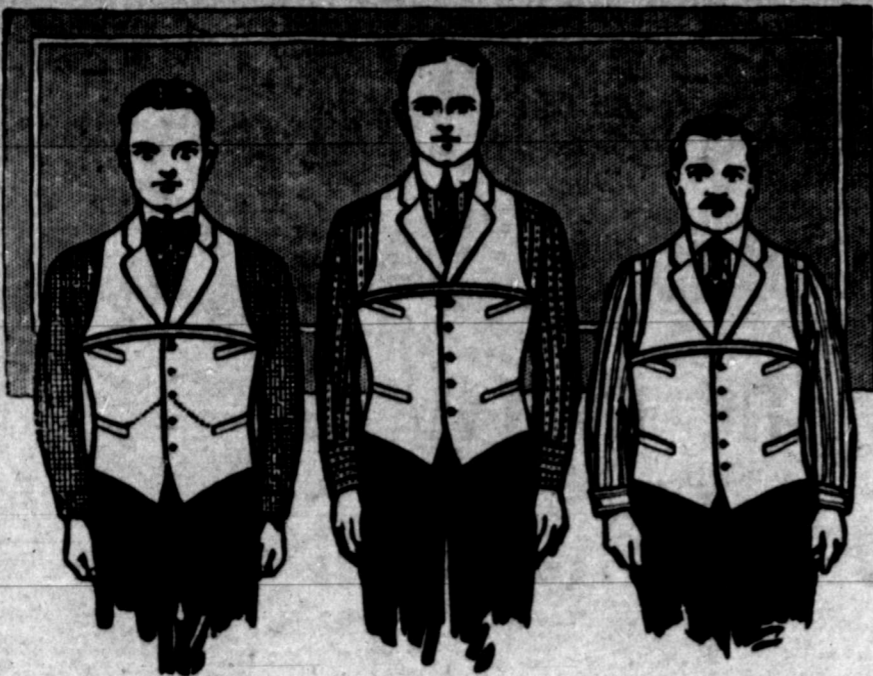
- 8 lbs. very best Chili beans **\$1.00**
- 5 lbs. good roasted coffee **\$1.00**
- 3 lbs. Limited coffee in cans, best we can buy **\$1.00**
- 11 lbs. best rice **\$1.00**
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Money for You.

We are buying all kinds of junk. Don't burn your rags, they are worth a dollar a hundred. You get paid cash for them. Our office is near Brooke-Morris Lumber Company on the way to the depot. It. Palestine Junk Company.

Mrs. W. V. Berry, who was a recent visitor to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where she has a son, Sergeant Mayes Berry, was a guest of the Houston county company. She is enthusiastic over the treatment the boys are receiving—the way the government is caring for its soldiers.

Notice, Peanut Growers.

My peanut picker has arrived and will be operated at Crockett until October 20. All desiring the use of this picker will please notify me immediately so that arrangements for same without loss of time may be made. John B. Satterwhite. 2t.*

The commissioners' court has entered into a contract with Tom Calhoun for the construction of cattle dipping vats in Houston county. The commissioners' court will appropriate \$65 for the construction of a dipping vat provided the people who expect to use the vat will contribute an equal amount.

Mrs. Helen W. Nunn, founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died at the family residence in this city Monday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. A brief sketch of the life and character of this much-loved woman will appear in the next issue of the Courier.

Big Business at Crockett.

A solid car of express—and a big Wells-Fargo express car at that—was set out for Crockett at the local station by a south-bound passenger train recently. The express company has been and is doing a tremendous business at Crockett this season. Every express train brings almost a carload, and at the time the solid car was set out, there were several truck loads of express for Crockett in another car of the same train.

Publication of Election Result.

Crockett, Texas, October 8, 1917. Whereas, at an election held in Houston County, Texas, on September 22nd, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether said Houston County shall take up and pursue the work of Tick Eradication under the direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, said proposition carried by a majority of 210 votes;

Now, therefore, I, E. Winfree, County Judge of said Houston County, Texas, in pursuance of the laws made and provided, do publish the result of said election for one week in a newspaper published within the said Houston County, Texas.

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

Attest: A. E. Owens, County Clerk. (Commissioners' Court Seal.) 1t.

Off to Camp Travis.

The following registrants, certified to the local board by the district board, were called to entrain for Camp Travis Wednesday evening. At noon Wednesday two of the ten, Florida Hedgspeth and Geo. H. Williams had not reported, but the other eight were on hand and ready to go. The full list of those certified to go Wednesday evening was as follows:

- J. M. Warren.
- B. H. Smelley.
- Florida Hedgspeth.
- W. C. High.
- Seth Fitchett.
- Hilton Sims.
- Edgar Ainsworth.
- W. C. Gainey.
- Geo. H. Williams.
- Sam L. Glenn.

District Court in Session.

The fall term of the district court convened in regular session Monday morning. Present and presiding

was Judge John S. Prince of Athens. Also from Athens was District Attorney J. J. Bishop and Mrs. W. E. Bandy, court reporter.

The grand jury was empanelled as follows:

- B. M. Hicks, Weches.
- B. W. Warren, Ratcliff.
- G. Q. King, Crockett.
- C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.
- R. E. McConnell, Crockett.
- F. A. Smith, Crockett.
- W. P. Traylor, Grapeland.

W. A. Moonev, Augusta. Lyman Knox, Ash.

W. F. Morgan, Kennard. W. H. Threadgill, Kennard. W. H. Collins, Lovelady.

C. L. Edmiston was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Peyton Tunstall was appointed door bailiff. The venerable door bailiff, Mr. E. L. Simpson, was unable to appear on account of declining health.

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Nat Patton returned Sunday from Dallas. 2t.

Cotton reached the 27 1/2 cent mark this week.

John Langston was in Dallas the first of the week.

E. Douglass will buy all the turkeys you bring us. tf.

W. E. Hail left Saturday night for the Dallas fair.

W. V. and J. A. McConnell were in Houston Tuesday.

We will buy your produce at all times. See E. Douglass. tf.

See James S. Shivers for bagging and ties and save money. tf.

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

Wanted—Five cords of stove wood.—James S. Shivers. tf.

Peanut Butter in bulk at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Sims are visiting Dallas and the fair.

Henry Berry and S. M. Monzingo were in Houston Monday.

Buy the best Texas rust proof seed oats from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Moore & Shivers have plenty of syrup cans. Get their prices. tf.

James S. Shivers has bagging and ties for all of Houston county. tf.

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H. F. Moore and H. J. Castleberg were at Fort Worth Monday.

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F. G. Edmiston left Friday afternoon for a business trip to Detroit.

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We are still selling Clairette and Crystal White soap at 5 cents. H. J. Phillips. 2t.

Fresh shipment of Candies just received at Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. tf.

B. F. Chamberlain returned Friday night from a business trip to San Angelo.

We want all your chickens and eggs. Will pay highest market price. H. J. Phillips. 2t.

You can get Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup from the Crockett Grocery and Baking Co. tf.

James S. Shivers has enough bagging and ties to supply all needs at the lowest price. tf.

Mr. John I. Moore has returned from a visit to his son at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Those Khaki Suits for men are what you want for work clothes—at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Get prices from Moore & Shivers on barb wire, hog wire, nails, staples and poultry wire. tf.

Deupree & Waller is prepared to supply your home with all your wants, large or small. tf.

Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston have returned from their visit to Virginia.

Get prices from Moore & Shivers on barb wire, hog wire, nails, staples and poultry wire. tf.

D. W. Patterson is a colored subscriber at Vistula renewing for the Courier since last issue.

For dress goods you can save money at T. D. Craddock's. Especially on serges and silks. 2t.

Otto Speer of Lovelady Route 2 was among subscribers remembering the Courier Thursday.

Mr. W. A. R. French has returned from an extended visit to a brother at Senatobia, Miss.

A. D. Grounds of Grapeland Route 2 was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday morning.

Miss Mahala Hall left Sunday night for Victoria, where she has a position in the city schools.

T. W. Crowson of Lovelady is among the number remembering the Courier since last issue.

Miss Emma Craddock, after a short illness, has again become a student of Texas University.

Our stock of ladies' and men's underwear is complete and will save you money. T. D. Craddock. 2t.

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Judge and Mrs. F. A. Williams of Galveston were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

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L. S. Alfred and little son of Kennard Route 1 visited the Courier office Friday, Mr. Allen calling to renew his subscription.

N. H. Moore of Lovelady, who is teaching and doing research work in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, will read the Courier with accustomed regularity from now on.

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Robert Reed Nunn of Austin was here last week to attend the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

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Negroes to Entrain.

The local exemption board has been notified by the adjutant general that all negroes certified for military service will begin to entrain for Camp Travis October 27, which is Saturday week.

Let us figure with you on that grocery bill. We can save you money. Bring us your eggs. E. Douglass. tf.

A. E. Sowers has ordered the Courier to his address, which is Company E, 143d Infantry, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Miss Kate L. Daffan of Austin was here last week to attend the funeral of her friend and co-worker, Mrs. D. A. Nunn.

Oscar Douglass of the Arbor community says the Courier is worth \$1.50 a year to him, and that he considers it cheap at that, compared with the price of other things. He renewed for another year Wednesday.

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