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Bad Conditions Relieved.

Austin, Texas, December 18.
Mr. John H. Ellis, Crockett, Tex.

Dear Sir and Friend—I have just returned this morning from Fort Worth. I received your letter at the Westbrook hotel upon my arrival at Fort Worth Sunday morning. I had the pleasure of meeting General Greble who is in command of Camp Bowie at this time, also the new medical staff officer in charge of the base hospital, Major Hanson, and the head nurse whose name I can not now recall. General Greble is a great, big man. Immediately upon my introduction to him he called Major Hanson, chief medical officer, and the head nurse and ordered them to show me everything in the base hospital from one end to the other, and insisted on my feeling free to ask any question which I saw fit and make any suggestion for general improvement. In fact, I was shown every courtesy possible in the premises; very different from what it was before. Many material improvements, plenty of nurses now, doctors on the job and attending to it, good warm clothing provided for the boys, new tent room provided, ambulance service much improved, plenty of good warm cover for beds, and nurses attending to the boys diligently in every ward I visited. In a word, there has been a general change since my visit there two weeks ago. General Greble is the broadest and most congenial officer that I have met. Immediately upon his return from France I was told he came to Camp Bowie and hit the ground running and has been busy ever since to remedy the many evils and distressing conditions under which our boys were living there. I feel much relieved. While they have a considerable amount of sickness there yet, the hospital list is decreasing and the mortality rate is being lowered. The type of pneumonia there is perhaps the wickedest type I have seen, but I feel morally certain that conditions will improve and ere long the boys will cease to be sick, and we will be able to heave a sigh of relief.

I let General Greble read your letter. You have no idea what a feeling it aroused in him for betterment, and I believe our boys are safer in his hands than any officer I have so far come in contact with. Since seeing you I have visited Camp Logan, and Camp Travis, and have had Camp McArthur inspected. Conditions are fairly good at these places, though some room for improvement at some. No extraordinary amount of sickness anywhere else.

I sincerely hope your wife will make a speedy recovery and in conclusion I share your grief and sorrow.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am, sincerely your friend,
W. B. Collins.

Farm Loan Annual.

The charter of the Crockett National Farm Loan Association provides that the annual election of directors, officers and loan committee shall take place at the Association headquarters, which is the Commercial Club rooms at Crockett, on Thursday, January 10, at three o'clock p. m.

This is the only farm loan association in Houston county, and from present appearances it is likely to be the only one for some time, as its existence today is due to the fact that the Crockett Commercial Club is financially back of the enterprise, and it is most important that every member of the association

be present on this occasion. Not only should those who have received their money come, but all the applicants whose applications have been favorably acted upon by the Houston bank, and those who have made application as well as those who will file applications before that date.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that the work of the association is now being kept right up to date and that the Houston bank is keeping up with their part of the work in a manner that enables an applicant to secure his money in much less

time than heretofore. It is the aim of the bank officials to perfect the details of their department, so that with proper support from this end of the line loans can be secured and the money paid over within twenty to thirty days from the time the application is filed with this association. In order to make our work most effective and expeditious it is necessary that every member take a personal interest in the work of this organization and the annual meeting is the place to show the needed interest. Please remember the day

and date and make a special effort to be present.

W. B. Wall, President.
H. A. Fisher,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Salesmen Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. It

When a woman refuses a man and he takes a drink it's a question whether he is trying to drown his sorrow or is celebrating his escape.

Preparing the Soil.

The county demonstration agents throughout the south are strenuously advocating better preparation of the soil. This is the way they start off: "Plow your ground in the fall, plow it well, pulverize your soil and keep off the weeds—keep them off and out." Here follows a most important piece of information in view of the shortage of rainfall in this section for the past two years:

"With the proper steps to conserve whatever moisture is obtained during the winter, there should never be a year pass without a crop and a good one." This statement comes from Mr. McDonald, the county agent at Brownsville, and he goes on to say that he has been telling the farmers to plow their ground in the fall, plow it well, at least ten inches deep, pulverize the soil and keep the weeds out. They have made fairly good crops and can make better ones.

This statement from authority that should be considered reliable seems to place the responsibility for crop failure, no matter how short the moisture, largely upon the manner in which the farmer prepares his land. Here is an experience related in a recent issue of the Galveston News that supports this contention.

"A west Texas farmer kept on plowing during the last dry season while his neighbors gave up in despair. They harvested not a thing. He kept on plowing, and this fall he hired the farmers on every side to come and help him gather in the fruits of his labor."

The Houston Post says, "this is the time to get ready for 1918. The farmer who starts to plow now and keeps on plowing, no matter what the weather man does or says, will be the farmer who will make crops next fall. There is seldom a season when the Texas farmer who is willing to work in a sensible manner can not make enough money to pay all expenses and put a little in the bank."

Very little fall and winter plowing is being done in this county on account of the general belief that it can't be done as the ground is too dry. The secretary wonders how many of these farmers who have failed to plow for this reason have actually tried it. As proof of the fact that plowing can be done to advantage right in this section at this time it is only necessary to state that within the last week four farm tractors have arrived in Crockett and are now at work plowing, three on the Smith Brothers Mustang Prairie farm, about ten miles west of Crockett, and the other on the farm of H. A. Fisher, two miles west on Crockett on the Huntsville road, and the public is invited to see them in operation. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Wartime Resolution.

That I will not place my business on price—unless I am positively convinced that I will be taking no chance on quality. That rather than look for low quotations, I will seek those dealers who may be depended upon to maintain their high standard of quality in these days of increasing costs of raw materials and labor and a constantly growing scarcity of both.

That I will make my purchases solely from such institutions as have unimpeachable reputations for dependable products—following careful investigation to insure that the price I pay is in keeping with the quality of goods my business demands. That I know this to be the only policy that will pan out actual economy for my plant.

A Shrewd Buyer.



To the people of Houston county—the patriots who have so nobly responded to America's call for sacrifice and service to help make the world safe for democracy and free for the blessings of a lasting peace—

H. G. Patton Extends the Season's Greetings

Your co-operation is vitally essential—you and me must resolve to include in all our 1918 plans a much greater responsibility in community interests—encouraging a more extensive planting of feed crops. Now is the time to start a "grow something" campaign that will enable Houston county to bear its full share of the nation's obligation.

Crockett is your logical market. H. G. Patton's huge stock of groceries offers you better advantages to get "the most of the best for the least." Investigate our stocks and prices and then start the New Year right by joining with us. Food and money will win the war—don't waste it.

Just Unloaded	50-pound can Compound Lard	\$10.90
	Best grade Whole Grain Rice, 10 pounds	\$ 1.00
a Car of Flour	Best Peanut Oil in gallon cans	\$ 1.80
in Wood.	Extra High Patent Flour, per sack	\$ 2.90
	Panama high patent flour, guaranteed	\$ 2.80
	Purest patent flour, per sack	\$ 2.65
Bran,	25c cans K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Shorts,	25c cans Calumet Baking Powder	20c
Hay and Oats.	5 bars Laundry Soap	25c
	10 pounds Granulated Cane Sugar	\$ 1.00

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE.

The editorial page has come back in style, with more influence than it probably ever exercised. Even the weekly newspapers are making an expansive editorial show.

There was a time when the editorial page of the paper was first read and the most important of all the pages.

In those good old days, however, there were no such things as sporting pages, society pages, comic cartoon pages, fashion pages, market pages, want ad pages, and so on, ad infinitum. Those were the days when editorial utterances, a trifle pompous, perhaps, and conceited and acutely personal withal, were delivered in tones of thunder and in the voice of authority, brooking no dissent and expressing the final word on every subject.

Editorial pages now are designed to be expressive of the careful thought of the newspaper—not the mere opinion of any one person; they are intended to intelligently, logically and forcefully discuss the issues of the moment, or to guide the minds of the readers into profitable channels. In the majority of cases they possess a literary finish, without smacking of stilted culture that makes an appeal to educated persons.

Of course, almost any newspaper man will tell you that in the shaping of public sentiment far more can be accomplished by the news columns, but there is no question that the studios, thinking man is influenced by the reading of a sound, dispassionate editorial. It is often to him a mental stimulant.

Ten years ago sensational journalism threatened to sweep away everything sane and conservative, there was an idea that the editorial page was the most unnecessary part of a newspaper.

There are even persons who forget that the important part of the human being is the heart or soul.

A newspaper without its editorial page is simply a framework without the vital touch with the great movements and thoughts of the times. Further, the editorial page is not a mere department, in which the anonymous writer drops a daily contribution, although that is the popular mistaken impression. It is not the work of an anonymous writer, but the expression of a modern institution such as a newspaper has become.

Today every newspaper that is gaining in its influence is constructive in its methods and there is not a newspaper stand-

ing in America that is not devoting larger attention to its editorial page.—Times Recorder.

FARM PROSPERITY GENERAL.

The Henderson News says the good old year 1917 has been unusual in its prosperity to people of East Texas. No rational man can find it in his heart to say many hard things of the seasons and the effects they brought upon the productivity of the soil. Not in the past half century has this section suffered an all crop failure, and the people are beginning to appreciate this East Texas country as never before.

The New Orleans Item has commented on the unusual prosperity which the United States are enjoying. Reports from other sections indicate this prosperous condition is not peculiar to Louisiana and Mississippi farmers. The State and savings banks of the "grain belt" of the nation—composed of the ten States of Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, report an increase of over \$500,000,000 in their deposits in the last year. National banks show a similar increase in their deposits. This report was made before the immense corn crop of that section had been marketed and before a very large percentage of the farmers had disposed of their wheat crop.

Bankers in this section report not only an increase in deposits, but an increase in depositors, and a greater proportionate increase in the small deposits than in the larger ones, showing it is the common people who are benefiting by the prosperous agricultural conditions. Undoubtedly the small farmer is getting ahead, lifting the mortgage on his land and bringing his farm equipment up to date. This is prosperity which really counts, the kind that a nation can build on.

The Louisville Courier-Journal asks, "Has A. Mitchell Palmer let out a government secret?" He told a Kansas audience the other day that we must hasten re-inforcements to the 300,000 men we have in France. If we have that many men in France now our performance in getting them and their equipment there beats all previous similar records.

Notice to Soldier Boys.

You are hereby advised that in order to expedite the filling out of your answers to the questionnaires, the following named associate members of the county legal advisory boards have been appointed, to-wit:

Crockett—S. A. Denny, Joe Adams, J. W. Young, Earl P. Adams, Col Earl Adams, John Spence, Earl Adams Jr., J. F. Mangum, G. W. Crook, A. A. Aldrich, Jno. I. Moore, C. M. Ellis, Nat Patton, Jno. D. Morgan, A. E. Owens, E. M. Callier, M. P. Jensen, Judge E. Winfree, Jno. H. Ellis, J. N. Snell, J. P. Peacock, Ney Sheridan, T. B. Satterwhite, Joe Sallas, Alfred Collins, J. W. Hail, J. W. Brightman, C. C. Warfield, Ed Douglas and Jack Beasley and Leroy Moore.

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Ratcliff—J. R. Conner, J. S.

Patton, F. L. Weimer, Joe Green, F. L. Weimar, Joe erson, and H. W. McCelvey.

Kennard—H. P. English, Dan P. Craddock, Dave Sherman, Claibe Latimer, H. F. Craddock and F. P. Hudson.

Tadmor—J. W. McMorris.

Belott—J. W. Lockey.

Augusta—A. L. Moore, F. L. Hiroms, Sam Long, and Chas. Wall.

Weches—J. W. Gregg, Jno. Lovelady, W. L. Vaught and Ed Smith.

Percilla—R. R. Sullivan, A. P. McKenzie, Oscar Dennis, Elmer Sullivan and G. E. Dickey.

Daily—Tom Kent Jr. and B. E. Daily.

Porter's Springs—A. B. Mulligan, Prof. Rice, A. E. Hester, J. G. Webb, J. H. Rosser and Dr. C. R. Taylor.

Ash—George Lansford, J. C. Allee, Lyman Knox and Rev. W. T. Vaden.

Creek—J. D. McCullar Jr., George McDougal and W. B. Taylor.

Antioch—Clarence Davis and Hoyt Porter.

Volga—H. Robertson and Ed Thompson.

Holly—J. E. Driskill and Hardin Bayne.

Arbor—P. E. Smith.

Dotson—W. H. Threadgill.

These gentlemen are hereby urgently requested to serve in this work without further or other notice than the publication of this list, and registrants are instructed to report to any of these appointees for assistance in answering questions. When any of them are not convenient, then get any other competent citizen or friend to help you to fill out your answers.

Both registrants and assistants are especially requested to observe the following instructions relating to the answers to the questions:

First—Read over the Rules and Regulations on pages 2 and 3 of the questionnaires before writing the answers until you are familiar with them.

Second—Read the questions carefully before attempting to answer.

Third—Do not write anything on the first page until all the questions are answered fully. Then "class" the registrant on the first page according to the purpose of the answers.

Fourth—If there is a doubt of just how to answer any question, then do not answer until you see some lawyer for advice. Any lawyer will give you the advice FREE.

Fifth—Be VERY careful about answering the questions and be sure to get them correct. Do not "blotch" or spoil any of the questionnaires any more than possible, for they are scarce.

Sixth—Write all answers with a pen and black ink. Do not typewrite them or use a pencil.

Seventh—Be careful to fully understand all affidavits, and be CAREFUL in filling them out. Then swear to them before some officer authorized to administer oaths, including notaries public.

Eighth—Registrants should always take with them two or three friends and acquaintances who can make the proper "supporting" affidavits, and these should be read and filled out carefully.

Ninth—Be sure to have the questionnaires back to the Local Exemption Board within seven (7) days after the date of the notice. Hon. W. B. Page is chairman of this board.

Tenth—Registrants should read carefully all that is on page 16 of the questionnaires, and not fail to take advantage of any right there given if they so desire.

These are just a few general instructions, but other SPECIAL instructions will be found mingled with the questions and they should be STRICTLY followed. There are about 2600 registrants in this county and it will take all the assistance we can get to fill out the answers within the time required by law. So LET EVERYBODY HELP.

J. W. Madden,
B. F. Dent,
D. A. Nunn Jr.,
Legal Advisory Board.

Good sense is better than good looks, but so few people are afflicted with either.

WASTE NO MORE TIME

The hours that you waste are lost to you and to the world forever; there is no way which you can replace them. To waste time NOW is as unpatriotic as to waste food or money, for we stay-at-homes must not only do our "bit," but we must do our "best."

It is not always easy, however, to find a way to employ your spare time profitably, so in order to furnish you with this means, and at the same time put a great deal of helpful information into the hands of others we offer a suggestion.

Many of your neighbors do not read the Courier because they haven't had the opportunity of knowing its splendid value as you do. We will gladly pay you a liberal cash commission if you will tell them why you like the Courier and get their subscriptions.

You will also find those who have put off renewing because it was not convenient to write a letter or get a money order. If you'll offer to send in the renewal for them they will gladly let you do so and we will pay you the same as for a new subscriber.

The work does not require any investment and can be carried on as you have the time to spare. It will not interfere with your regular occupation, either household or business, but can be handled during your leisure moments in the evening or at noon.

Turn your spare time into money.

THE COURIER
Crockett, Texas.

ALL DRAFTED MEN UNDER NEW RULES

No More Formal Calls Under Old Regulations.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Final increments of the first National Army assigned to Camp Dodge will not be called, but the men in these quotas will be placed under the new classification regulations, according to orders received here from Washington Thursday.

The orders issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder apply not only to Camp Dodge, but affect all deferred percentages of the first army, for which "there will be no more formal calls before February 15."

The order follows: "It has been decided there will be no more formal call for deferred percentages of the present quota before February 15. While boards should, until they have enough men finally classified in class one, send forward promptly men selected under the old regulations to make up deficiencies in calls already made, the result of this decision will be that we shall be able to give the benefit of the new classification system to all men whose order numbers are so late as to place them within deferred percentages of the present call. "Calls will, however, be made very shortly under the provisions of section 149 for the special class men of men there mentioned. "For the sake of composing

the public mind for the convenience of registrants, this information ought to be given wide dissemination."

The section referred to, No. 149, relates to the induction "into military service of technical and other experts and of registrants highly skilled in some special line of work."

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The Courier is a newspaper of the highest class.

It is read closely by the well-to-do men and women who are liberal buyers.

Its standing and reputation are such as to make its advertising columns most effective.

It gives results to others and it will do the same for you if you wish to increase your business.

CONSISTENT ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS.

McADOO TAKES FIRST STEP OF UNIFICATION

Temporary Staff is Appointed and Order for Pooling is Issued.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Definite steps toward national unification of railroads and improvement of congested conditions were taken today by Director General McAdoo in the appointment of a temporary staff and the issuing of his first formal order directing absolute pooling of all traffic, common utilization of terminals, rolling stock and other facilities, hauling of freight by the shortest routes and retention of all present officers and employes.

Special instructions were issued for the clearing of congestion in New York and Chicago through pooling terminals and other traffic facilities and Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central, was named temporary special assistant to supervise transportation in the trunk line territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers where congestion is greatest.

Walker D. Hinds of New York, a railroad lawyer and for many years a special student of government operation, was appointed assistant director general pending the formation of a permanent staff. The interstate commerce commission was drafted for an immediate investigation by its inspectors of general freight conditions on Eastern trunk lines.

While the director general was conferring today with a number of railroad heads, interstate commerce commissioners and members of congress, and planning immediate action to remedy faults of transportation, it became known that the demands of the four railway brotherhoods for a 40 per cent wage increase had been denied by the railroads and that consequently the labor men had decided to postpone for probably sixty days the presentation of their case to the government. It was thought probable that President Wilson would take up the labor situation in his address to congress next Thursday or Friday.

Congressional agencies went to work today on the new railroad situation. The senate interstate commerce committee at a special hearing drew from Chairman Hall of the interstate commerce commission the statement that the government's failure to centralize priority administration was largely responsible for freight congestion.

Senator Cummins, ranking republican member of the senate interstate commerce committee, in a conference with Mr. McAdoo, expressed the opinion that legislation to prescribe the basis of government compensation to the roads, would be passed speedily though not without some opposition to the president's suggestion of guaranteeing to the companies the average earnings for the last three years.

The railroad war board whose services have been solicited temporarily by the director general today presented recommendation for speedy moving of freight in the Chicago congested center and made a number of other suggestions for economics and efficiency under the new unification plan. The railroad chiefs freely predicted today that the advantages of the great non-competitive system now being developed would soon become so apparent that the country never would revert to the old plan of private control. They even went so far as to predict very definitely that government ownership as well as control would be a development of only a few years.

Little Work During the Holiday Week.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29.—During Christmas week Camp Bowie has had the appearance of a deserted village or of a university campus at vacation. Half the soldiers spent the holidays at home on furlough and many of those who remained were given short-time permits to visit friends or relatives near the cantonment or to while away their

time in the city. Only a sufficient number was left at the camp to stand guard and attend to the horses and mules. There were no drills during the week and the large military reservation, which during the past three and one-half months has presented the appearance of a bee hive for activity, was at times occupied by less than half its normal population.

Major General E. St. John Greble, commander in chief, was himself called to Washington to testify before the senate investigating committee and Brigadier General George Blakely succeeded temporarily to the command.

General Greble spent two months in Europe with General Pershing's expedition and before leaving the cantonment here Monday he made a thorough personal investigation and required all department heads to furnish him with detailed reports on the health and the needs of the enlisted men. His report to the committee, if he is required to make one, will show that the men of this division now have plenty of wearing apparel and bed clothing, but are woefully short on rifles, cannons, ammunition and the like. The artillery brigade is equipped with not more than ten cannon and the infantry brigades have only a few rifles for use in drill or marksmanship practice.

The ammunition supply is very light and the training of the men has been seriously hampered by the lack of weapons. Instead of being ready for active service at the front, the former guardsmen, with the exception of a small contingent, could not be sent to France now, unless they went empty handed and without weapons to fight the best armed soldiers in the world, it is stated.

General Greble took with him to Washington an exhaustive report on health conditions and will be able to show the committee that there has been a wonderful improvement during the past three weeks, with the probability that normal health conditions will be restored by the first of the year.

The officers' training camp will be opened at the cantonment about Jan. 5. Less than 500 noncoms will be admitted, but more than 1,000 applications have been filed. The examining board consists of Major Kuznik, Major Goodrich and Captain Pinney. It already has been in session endeavoring to select the students for the camp, but does not expect to make much progress until the men return from their vacations. Major William L. Culberson will be commander of the camp; Major Alvin Owsley, senior instructor, and Captain L. G. White, infantry instructor.

The number of patients in the base hospital has decreased seventy-eight since Wednesday, according to the daily report issued by Major O'Reilly, assistant divisional surgeon. Thursday's report showed a total of 645 patients. There were no new cases of pneumonia, measles or meningitis and but five cases of mumps reported. One death occurred at the hospital during last twenty-four hours.

Major O'Reilly stated that the base hospital situation is better than normal and that the spread of disease in the camp had been successfully checked.

The Seed Question.

R. R. Claridge of Anderson county, who is doing some special work for the State Agricultural Department, was here last week looking over the situation as to seeds for spring planting. He says that the matter is one of greatest importance and where there is seed to buy or sell the buyer or seller, as the case may be, should not delay action till too near planting time.

Any one having seeds to sell or desiring to purchase same may receive whatever benefit, free of charge, the department of agriculture may be able to render him by writing R. R. Claridge, Palestine, Texas.

Some folks make a specialty of exchanging their brass for other people's gold.



Start the New Year right.

"The Wheel that Turns Gathers No Rust"

Keep busy---keep moving---be thrifty---buy savings stamps.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR---our forty-fifth annual New Year's greeting.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

CROCKETT'S BIG STORE

The fewer charms a woman has for a sensible man the more fools she attracts. Even if riches did bring unhappiness, people would struggle for them just the same. If a man is a hustler he gets busy and secures a key to the door of success.

NINE-TENTHS OF WORLD AT WAR TO AVERT RUIN OF CIVILIZATION

Nine-tenths of the population of the world is now at war. More than half the governments of the earth are engaged in the struggle to preserve civilization or have broken off relations with Germany and her co-partners. Little more than one-third remain neutral, and most of these are the smaller states, who are prevented by their position from engaging in the conflict or whose influence would be without effect. It is the world against autocracy. These facts are stupendous, yet they are borne out by figures, as the following tables will show:

THE ALLIES.

Nineteen countries have entered the war against the Teutonic allies. The following are their names, date of entry and population, including that of their colonial possessions:

1914.	
Serbia, July 28.....	4,547,000
Russia, Aug. 1.....	175,137,000
France, Aug. 3.....	87,429,000
Belgium, Aug. 4.....	22,571,000
British Empire, Aug. 4.....	439,959,000
Montenegro, Aug. 7.....	516,000
Japan, Aug. 23.....	73,807,000
1915.	
Italy, May 23.....	37,398,000
San Marino, June 2.....	12,000
1916.	
Portugal, March 10.....	15,208,000
Roumania, Aug. 27.....	7,508,000
1917.	
United States, April 6.....	113,168,000
Cuba, April 8.....	2,500,000
Panama, April 9.....	427,000
Greece, July 16.....	4,821,000
Siam, July 22.....	8,149,000
Liberia, Aug. 7.....	1,800,000
China, Aug. 14.....	350,650,000
Brazil, Oct. 26.....	24,618,000
Total, 19 States.....	1,370,225,000

RELATIONS BROKEN.

The following nations, all of North or South America and all during the present year, have broken off relations with Germany:

Bolivia, April 14.....	2,890,000
Guatemala, April 27.....	2,119,000
Honduras, May 13.....	600,000
Nicaragua, May 19.....	600,000
Santo Domingo, June 8.....	710,000
Hayti, June 17.....	2,000,000
Chile, June 29.....	5,000,000
Costa Rica, Sept. 21.....	431,000
Peru, Oct. 6.....	4,620,000
Uruguay, Oct. 7.....	1,400,000
Ecuador, Dec. 8.....	1,500,000
Total, 11 States.....	21,870,000

THE CENTRAL POWERS

Austria began the conflict at the instigation of Germany by declaring war on Serbia. Four days later Germany entered. Turkey began hostilities three months later without a declaration, and Bulgaria dallied with both sides eleven months longer before joining the Teutonic combination. Following are the dates and the population of each country, including colonial possessions:

Austria, July 28, 1914.....	49,882,000
Germany, Aug. 1, 1914.....	80,661,000
Turkey, Nov. 3, 1914.....	21,274,000
Bulgaria, Oct. 4, 1915.....	4,755,000
Total, 4 States.....	156,572,000

THE NEUTRALS.

The following governments have remained neutral in the great struggle between right and wrong:
IN EUROPE—Andorra, 6,000; Denmark and colonies, 2,872,000; Holland and colonies, 43,667,000; Luxemburg, 268,000; Monaco, 20,000; Norway, 2,459,000; Spain and colonies, 21,350,000; Sweden, 5,680,000; Switzerland, 3,742,000. Nine States, population, 80,064,000.
IN ASIA—Afghanistan, 6,000,000; Persia, 9,000,000. Two states, population, 15,000,000.
IN AFRICA—Abyssinia, 8,000,000; Morocco, 6,500,000. Two states, population, 14,500,000.
IN NORTH AMERICA—Mexico, 15,063,000; Salvador, 1,254,000. Two states, population, 16,317,000.
IN SOUTH AMERICA—Argentina, 9,000,000; Colombia, 5,500,000; Paraguay, 800,000; Venezuela, 2,780,000. Four states, population, 18,080,000.
Total neutral population, 143,961,000.

RECAPITULATION.

At war, 19 states.....	1,370,225,000
Relations broken, 11 states.....	21,870,000
Anti-German, 30 states.....	1,392,095,000
Germanic allies, 4 states.....	156,572,000
Neutrals, 19 states.....	143,961,000
World's population, 53 states.....	1,692,628,000

Six quasi governments are not mentioned above. They are: St. John of Jerusalem (Malta), whose temporal power lapsed in 1834; the papacy, whose temporal power lapsed in 1870; Oman and Ibania, which are practically Turkish; Lichtenstein, which is with Austria, and Nepal, which, with the other states of India, has sided with the British Empire. Should Russia finally make peace with Germany it would more than double the population of the neutral states, but would affect the population of the allied countries less than 13 per cent.



For the New Year

Now that our beloved nation is at war, our first hope for the year 1918 is that this may be the year that will mark the close of the gigantic struggle; may victory perch upon the banners of the Allies, and the "world be made safe for democracy." May our gallant soldier boys conduct themselves in such manner as to reflect honor and glory upon the manhood of America, and may the patriotic fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts who have given up their loved ones soon be rewarded by their safe return.

And may those of us who are to remain at home during the struggle do our full part in backing up the efforts of the soldiers in the field, helping to the full extent of our ability every good work that is proposed.

May our farmers and producers be blessed with bountiful crops, and may prosperity continue to reign throughout the land.

We are profoundly grateful to the public for their liberal patronage during the year 1917, and express our sincere wish that each and every one may have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Crockett Drug Co.

Benjamin Franklin's New Year's Resolutions

TO endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

TO apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

I RESOLVE to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse; the fault I bear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

than is generally supposed. An intoxicated Frenchman is a rare sight indeed. French beer is by no means strong. The French government issues to its soldiers a regular wine ration. Obviously there are obstacles to forbidding wine shops in the zone of the army to do business at all, which practically is what the French would have to do. Local sentiment will play a large part in the determination of the questions.

"The same order which forbade soldiers taking strong drink contained the most rigid regulations to prevent the spread of the social diseases. The two questions are connected closely. Thus far the record of the army in both respects has been most excellent. It is highly gratifying to me and is a testimonial to the high character of the American soldier. Everything possible is being done to protect his morals and his health and to make him an honor to himself and his countrymen."

Railroad Manager Would Stop Cigarette Smoking.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29.—General Manager Waid of the Southern Pacific Texas lines is opposed to the smoking of cigarettes on general principles, but his department has recently evolved another and a rather potent reason for this inhibition and one which is far reaching in the opportunities created by the cigarette smoker for fire hazard on railroad lines.

In revising and re-issuing certain regulations for the purpose of decreasing fire hazards it was suggested that many of the manufactured cigarettes, so dear to the heart of the smoker, contain saltpeter, used in either paper or tobacco for the purpose of keeping the cigarette burning even when it is not being smoked. Because of this chemical addition, many cigarettes will continue to burn until every fragment has been entirely consumed and this is the factor of danger. One of the "saltpeter" cigarettes thrown from the rear platform of a moving or stationary train may fall into the crevice of a crosstie of bridge timber which has either been creosoted or contains a modicum of dry rot, and may easily set fire to the bridge timber or crosstie. In the case of the latter, the danger, of course could be minimized, but fire originating on a wooden trestle or bridge could easily approximate the proportions of a disaster, destroying the structure and creating possibilities which might include a train wreck.

General Manager Waid and his several affiliated departments are taking up this cigarette proposition vigorously, looking to the elimination of this factor if possible, and the mat-

ter will be brought to the attention of all employees and to passengers as well.

Credits to Allies Now Over Four Billion Dollar Mark.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Credits to the allies passed the four-billion mark today when Secretary McAdoo authorized additional loans of \$185,000,000 to Great Britain for January purchases in the United States; \$155,000,000 to France, \$7,500,000 to Belgium and \$1,000,000 to Serbia. Today's total was \$348,500,000, and the total credits to the allies \$4,236,400,000.

If you think the rents are too high in your neighborhood hire an amateur cornet player to move in.

COLDEST WAVE IN HISTORY REPORTED

East and South Suffered From
Severest Weather
on Record.

New York, Dec. 30.—New York city experienced the coldest weather in the history of the local weather bureau Sunday, when the thermometer at 8:30 a. m. went to 13 degrees below zero.

The weather bureau announced that the record, 13 below, was seven degrees lower than the mercury had ever dropped since the bureau had been in existence.

No hope of relief before Tuesday was held out by the bureau, which predicted another day of extreme cold Monday.

Three deaths due to cold were reported.

Dense clouds of vapor, caused, harbor men say, by the water being warmer than the air, rose from the rivers and bays throughout the day, virtually suspending harbor traffic. Ice in the rivers, for the first time in many years, threw ferryboat schedules out of any semblance of regular-

ity and tugboats were kept busy during the day breaking ice in the slips.

Hundreds of men, women and children, driven from their homes when their coal supplies ran out, took refuge in police stations.

General Pershing in Favor of Prohibition for Soldiers.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 28.—General Pershing in an interview with correspondents today said the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to American soldiers, which he favors, is being discussed with the French government. He explained his recent order forbidding the sale of all intoxicants, except light wine and beer, and the conditions prevailing in France which caused it to be drawn as it was.

"Although I am heartily in favor of prohibition for the American expeditionary force," said General Pershing, "the situation in France and the United States is not the same. Comparatively few French people drink water as we do; they drink wine instead. This is partly because the French water supply is not as sure as ours. French wine is light and less intoxicating

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—With kindest wishes for the New Year and thanking our many customers for their patronage during 1917, we extend this New Year Greeting, and wish for you all a full share of the happiness and prosperity of 1918.

Deupree & Waller

"ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE"

WATCH HOSPITAL

The same skillful workmanship and careful treatment of all sick watches will be found at the Watch Hospital during 1918 as was had during 1917.

I want to thank all my customers and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year and invite as many more as will to join the others by bringing me their clocks, jewelry and spectacles. All work guaranteed.

C. T. JONES

At the Rexall Store

New Year Greetings

Not because it's an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months; and we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We are thankful for the business entrusted to us during the past year, and the fact that we have striven hard to merit your confidence in no way detracts from the pleasure of knowing that it has been accorded us.

**Crockett Grocery
& Baking Comp'y**

New Year Greetings

For your large share in our success we desire to thank you sincerely. Whatever of success we have enjoyed we can attribute to two causes:

First—An earnest desire on our part to meet your every want in our line.

Second—Upon your part a ready appreciation of our efforts and a generous and substantial support and patronage.

May the New Year bring to you happiness and prosperity in its fullest measure.

Arnold Brothers
Grocery and Market

BEST DELIVERY SERVICE IN THE CITY.

HOW THE MERCHANT MAY SERVE THE NATION!

The merchant may help to win this war by seeing to it that his organization, through which he serves his community as a distributor, is 100 per cent efficient; that his volume of sales is pushed up to 100 per cent maximum; that there is no waste energy; that quick turn-overs of stock, assuring minimum per-sale profits, are effected through advertising.

This is his plain duty—based on self-interest, on an interest in the common welfare, and on patriotism!

He must make his store organization yield its full output of service!

And he must sell the goods asked for—a "substitutor" soon founders on the rock of "lost-confidence."

Local News Items

Ben Janes was here last week from Taylor to visit his family.

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

Ernest Clark returned to Mineral Wells for Christmas week.

B. F. Thomas spent the holiday vacation at his home in Troup.

J. W. Boatwright of Kennard was a visitor to Trinity county last week.

Jack Smith and family of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Collin Lockfield, attending business college in Tyler, was at home here last week.

Miss Harriet Lipscomb of Beaumont was the guest of Miss Mary Aldrich last week.

Mules for Sale.

Two young mules for sale on credit. See A. LeGory. 2t*

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craig of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

John and Smith Wootters, attending Baylor College at Waco, were at home Christmas.

Editor Johnson of Lufkin visited his friend, Mr. Chas. Turner, east of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield last week.

Misses Sue Smith and Mary Aldrich were at home from school for the Christmas festivities.

Sergeants Mayes Berry and Lee Foster of Camp Bowie were here on furlough Christmas week.

J. L. Hazlett, a former citizen of Houston county now living at Terral, Okla., was in Crockett last week.

Misses Beth Lundy and Elizabeth DuPuy have returned to the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, were visitors to Crockett Christmas week.

Misses Sara Mac Crook and Dewey Kennedy were at home Christmas from Baylor University, Belton.

Albert Tyer of Ohio was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer, north of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winfree and children and Mark King Winfree, all of Houston, took Christmas dinner at home.

Misses Alline and Alice Foster were at home from school with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster, for the holidays.

Roy Mainer of Lovelady and Grover Johnson of Crockett were at home from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, last week on furlough.

Miss Ruth Warfield, attending college in Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, in this city.

Corporal Loch Cook of Camp Travis, San Antonio, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Miss Grace Smith and friend, Miss McLain, of Longview visited Misses Josephine Edmiston and Florence Arledge last week.

Rooms to Rent.

Three rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Bruner addition. 1t*

S. V. Hall, attending business college at Tyler, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, east of Crockett, last week.

For Sale.

About 350 bushels of good corn. See R. L. Waller on O. C. Goodwin's farm five miles from Crockett. 1t*

Money to loan on farms, long time, easy terms, no delay, or extra red tape.—J. S. French at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

William H. Denny Jr. and Stephen Denny, from Texas University and Rice Institute respectively, were at home here for the holidays.

Ladies.

Special massage and shampoo work. Will call at residence. Phone 185.

2t. Mrs. Estelle Davis Jones.

Miss Otice McConnell, teaching expression at Port Arthur, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, for the holiday season.

F. P. Chandler of Houston and S. W. Grant of Beaumont took Christmas dinner with their families who were spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady, a student of Ward-Belmont University this season, was a guest of Misses Sue Smith and Leita Cunyus last week.

Hunter Warfield and Howard Jordan, members of the artillery brigade now in training at Camp Bowie, were at home on furlough for the holiday season.

Frank Betts and Bennie Temple were at home from Camp Bowie last week, as were also many other Houston county boys whose names we failed to get.

Miss Leona Thomas, attending college in Sherman, and Milton Thomas, a student of Texas University, ate Christmas dinner with their parents in Crockett.

Corporals Grady Monk and Calvin Dorman, with three other Houston county boys in training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, were here for a brief vacation Christmas week.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. has returned from Battle Creek, Mich. He is so much improved in health that he will remain here for a time, all of which is gratifying to his friends.

W. B. Smith of Longview, en route home from Lovelady where, with Mrs. Smith, he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, was in Crockett Christmas week.

Money! Money!! Money!!
Money to loan on farms anywhere in this section. Money quick, long time and easy terms.—J. S. French, at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Gail King Saturday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

Homer West, before enlisting in the United States navy, sold his interest in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company to Albert Seamon. He has gone to the naval training station in Virginia.

Miss Grace Denny from Uvalde, Miss Sue Denny from Texas University and Miss Bee Denny from Amarillo spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny.

Fords for Sale.

Three new 1918 model Ford touring cars; one 1917 model and one 1916 model, good condition. Also one 1916 model roadster. W. A. Tyer, Phone 180.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb of the Red Cross service was in Crockett for the holiday vacation. His duties take him from the gulf to the great lakes and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, consequently his vacation is only too brief.

Lieutenant J. L. Lipscomb of Camp Bowie is in Crockett to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. He has been ordered to report for duty with the Illinois National Army, in training at Rockford, Ill., following the New Year.

Lost.

Lost Coat—On San Antonio road, between four and five-mile post. Finder return same and receive liberal reward.

1t* Herman Daniel.

Corn Grinding Every Day
And shelling free. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at the Commercial Club any day before noon, and get the best meal you ever had at 2 p. m.
2t H. A. Fisher.

Notice to Water Customers.
It is a violation of the law to use cut-off in meter boxes which is property of city and put there for a specific purpose. This practice must be stopped, and you should put you on one for your own use.
4t City Water Works.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farms anywhere in this country. See or write me, if you want a loan and want quick service, long time and easy terms. I represent the oldest and largest incorporated company in the southwest.—J. S. French, Crockett, Texas, Earl Adams' Jr. office. tf

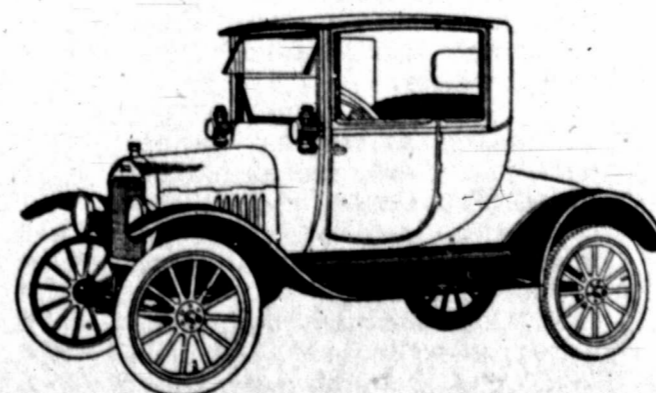
Rev. S. F. Tenney recently had a very sick Jersey cow. When Dr. Harris, veterinary surgeon, came to see her she appeared to be almost in a dying condition. Under his treatment she was soon on her feet, and got well. Mr. Tenney says that cows are so valuable that it pays to have Dr. Harris treat them when they are sick.
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Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD COUPELET IS A MOST PRACTICAL TWO-PASSENGER CAR—WITH ROOM ENOUGH for three. It is really two cars in the one—an enclosed car of pleasing appearance for inclement weather, summer and winter, while the large sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, make it possible to transform it into a most delightful open car. Top is permanent, saving trouble of raising and lowering. Comfortable deep upholstery—a car of class and comfort. Price \$560 f. o. b. Detroit.

Towery Motor Company

Agent in Houston County



Roofing!

AND GUTTERING OF THE RIGHT KIND
TINWORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

All Work Guaranteed. Repair Work a Specialty. Telephone 120
Our Service is the Kind That Pleases

J. W. SMITH

Annual January Clearance Sale

To Start Saturday, Jan. 5 And Last Until all Goods are Closed Out

In order to close out all Fall and Winter Goods and make room for our Spring stock we find it necessary to have our January sale as early as possible. This will be the first sale for 1918 and we are going to make it the banner one for the year. All winter goods will be sold regardless of cost, especially when we have remnants and odd lots—

One lot of checked Gingham in this sale, per yard.....12½c	All Outings to be closed out at per yard.....15c	One lot men's union suits, regular price \$1.50, in this sale \$1.15	Children's black hose in this sale 2 pairs for.....25c
Brown Domestic 27 inches wide in this sale per yard.....10c	Men's ribbed underwear in this sale, per garment.....59c	One lot ladies' shoes with leather sole and cloth top, in this sale at.....\$1.50	Your choice of any Ladies' Hat in the store for.....\$1.98
One lot curtain scrim worth 12½ and 15c a yard, in this sale per yard.....10c	One lot men's shoes, veal calf blucher, sizes 6 to 10, in this sale.....\$1.49	Men's and Women's grey hose in this sale, 2 pairs for.....25c	All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in this sale at manufacturers' cost.

DON'T FORGET DATE OF SALE—JANUARY 5—AND WILL LAST TILL ALL GOODS ARE CLOSED OUT.

C. P. O'BANNON

MILLINERY AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU WEAR

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

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

Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:
For County Judge
NAT PATTON

About the Questionnaires.

1. As soon as you get your questionnaires read them over carefully.

2. Then fill them out with pen and ink as much as you can.

3. If you prefer it, get some friend of neighbor to help you.

4. When in doubt, do not answer a question till you see some lawyer.

5. Every "dependent" over 16 years old must sign and swear to the answers under "series 10" of the questionnaires.

6. Under series 12, relating to "agricultural occupation," two "supporting affidavits" are re-

quired, thus:

a—If the registrant answers "no" to the first question, do not proceed further and do not sign this series.

b—If the registrant answers "yes" to the first question, then all the questions must be answered, and the "supporting affidavits" must be made by the following persons, viz:

c—If the registrant is an "employee," let the employer make the first affidavit and a neighbor the second.

d—If the registrant is the owner of the land, both affidavits must be made by near neighbor.

e—If the registrant is the "head" of the farm and not the owner, but has the land "leased," then the first affidavit should be made by the "owner" and the second by a neighbor.

f—If the registrant can not write, let him sign by mark and have it witnessed by the officer who takes the affidavit.

g—If all the dependents are under 16 years old, then have the dependent affidavit made by some neighbor who knows the facts of dependency. All "dependents" over 16 must make the affidavit, page 11.

7. When the questionnaires are returned, get instructions from the local exemption board as to rights of "appeal."

8. Do not fail to make the affidavit at the bottom of page 15 of the questionnaire.

9. Answers to question 3, page 4, should show the particular "job" or "occupation" of the registrant, as "farmer," "car-shop repairer."

10. "Associate members" of the boards, as well as "permanent" members, are authorized to take affidavits, and all officers authorized by law to administer oaths can do the same, including notaries.

11. All assistants and members must write on the left-hand margin of the first page, thus: "Aid given by me," and sign, followed by the words, "Permanent Member," or "Associate

Member," as the case may be.

12. Too much stress can not be laid on Great Care in filling answers.

Legal Advisory Board.

Starting the New Year Right.

Thirty-one subscribers have called at the Courier office since last issue either to renew or subscribe. Some of these have sent in their subscriptions. Many of these have not only called to renew or subscribe, but to extend the compliments of the season and to say that the Courier is worth \$1.50 a year to them. Several of these have called to tell us personally that they do not see how a newspaper like the Courier could be produced for less, considering the high cost of everything else. Others, sending in their subscriptions, have written us that the Courier is worth the price. We wish to thank them, one and all, for their patronage and to extend best wishes for the New Year.

Following is a list of those beginning the New Year right by renewing or subscribing for the Courier:

William Loughrey, West Fork, Ark.

C. C. Harrelson, Lovelady.

Miss Eddie Downes, Crockett.

W. H. Wall, Augusta.

Mrs. E. E. Barlow, Crockett.

T. R. Cook, Route 2.

J. D. Caskey, Grapeland.

D. M. Gantt, Lovelady.

L. E. Straughan, Lovelady.

W. F. Smith, Route 5.

C. N. Beazley, Port Sullivan.

O. A. Pyle, Route 1.

J. W. Boatwright, Kennard.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Crockett.

R. F. Hall, Route 6.

C. A. Turner, Route 5.

A. F. Daniel, Crockett.

J. L. Hazlett, Terral, Okla.

Nat Patton, Crockett.

J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.

J. B. Fuller, Kennard.

Mrs. W. T. Blakeway, Midland.

Wyatt N. Creath, Fort Sam Houston.

Rev. S. F. Tenney, Crockett.

Mrs. Madie Stokes, Mineral

Wells.

P. N. Barlow, Palestine.
Dock Grounds, Route 1.
J. M. Satterwhite, Crockett.
B. M. Murphy (col.), Creath.
D. H. Jones (col.), Crockett.
Mary Ford (col.), Route 2.

Tribute to Departing Pastor.

On Sunday night of the 23rd of December, at the Baptist church, the last service was held of the pastorate of Rev. M. L. Shephard. He had been with the church in Crockett about four years.

Rev. S. F. Tenney asked the privilege of speaking a parting word. He said he was sorry to lose Brother Shephard and Mrs. Shephard from our community, and he believed he expressed the sentiment of the community in this regret to lose those good people. But, if they must go, he was glad that Brother Shephard does not leave a broken-down church, but one well organized and in a high state of efficiency. Besides much other good that Brother Shephard has been the means of doing, his last work was fine. A few weeks ago the Baptist church had a debt on their building of about \$3800. All that debt has been provided for, and also money raised to

finish some work on the building that had not been completed. Mr. Tenney said he regarded this as a splendid achievement—especially as the Baptist people, under the leadership of Brother Shephard, had accomplished this good work without the necessity of sending off for some eloquent pulpit orator to lift the church debt by his eloquence. Mr. Tenney also spoke of the splendid work that Mrs. Shephard has done in the musical department of the church work. He did not see how the church could spare her. He had been told by the good Baptists that it was mainly due to her efforts that the Baptists have their splendid pipe organ.

Ginning Statistics.

There were 31,213 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1917 prior to December 13 as compared with 18,978 bales ginned prior to December 13, 1916.

A woman derives more pleasure from planning events that never are enacted than a man does from the actual happening of things.

Brick, cement, maize heads and ear corn for sale. See me at the oil mill. 2t. S. T. Allee.

Greetings of the Season

For your confidence we wish to express our gratitude; for your generous support and patronage, our sincere thanks. May the year of 1918 bring to you peace, prosperity and contentment.

Callaway & Moore

1918

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

☐ A backward glance over nineteen-seventeen reveals a most satisfactory year's business made possible by the loyalty of hundreds of regular customers. To these we express a hearty appreciation of the good will shown us.

☐ Looking forward to nineteen-eighteen we see new opportunities for promoting and protecting your interests and of course, shall hope for the generous response which such a policy always inspires.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News Items

Will McLean is now with N. L. Asher.

Tom Foster of Waco was here last week.

J. C. Shotwell is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Sue Smith visited in Palestine this week.

H. J. Phillips Jr. has returned to college in Tennessee.

Mrs. G. H. Henderson and children are visiting in Tyler.

Taylor Hall is at home from Goose Creek for a brief visit.

Lieutenant Joseph Driskell of Camp Bowie was here last week.

Miss Lizzie DuPuy of Kennard visited Miss Violet Phillips last week.

Walter English from Texas University was here for the holidays.

J. D. Sims Jr., doing a grocery business in Crockett, has closed his doors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McConnico visited relatives in Corsicana last week.

A. M. Decuir spent Christmas week at the old home in New Iberia, La.

Miss Grace Denny and visitor, Miss Willcox, left Monday night for Uvalde.

County Clerk A. E. Owens was called to Grapeland last week on account of the serious illness of a younger brother.

Mrs. Herman Howard and baby have returned from a visit to Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLemore of Dallas were recent visitors in this county.

Mrs. Albert Thompson is visiting in San Marcos, Lockhart and San Antonio.

Brinson Lundy of Wichita Falls was at home for the New Year festivities.

Miss Emma Craddock returned Wednesday night to Texas University, Austin.

Miss Mildred Collins, teaching at Winnsboro, spent the holidays at home in Lovelady.

Miss Bee Denny has returned to Amarillo, where she is teaching in the city schools.

Miss Nodelle Jordan returned Thursday night to Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holaday and baby of Austin were among Christmas visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Harrison and Miss Fay Harrison of Houston were here Christmas.

Miss Mary Spence returned to Southern Methodist University, Dallas Wednesday night.

Two good mules for sale. Call at oil mill office.
2t. Thomas Self.

For Sale.
A serviceable, sound horse for \$50.00. See Leroy L. Moore. tf

H. F. Moore Jr. and Harvey Bayne Jr. of Camp Bowie were at home on furlough for the New Year's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey and daughter have returned from visiting relatives in Palestine.

High grade Jersey cows for sale by J. G. Matlock, six miles east of Crockett, on Route 6. tf

Brick, cement, maize heads and ear corn for sale. See me at the oil mill. 2t. S. T. Allee.

Lieutenant Davis Crow and Brent Driskell of Camp Bowie were among visitors here last week.

John I. Moore Jr. and D. M. Winfree were among the boys home from Camp Bowie last week.

Misses Leita Cunyus and Jewell Parker left Tuesday afternoon for Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Georgia Laura Dick and brother, Joe M. Dick, of Houston visited Miss Mary McLean Sunday and Monday.

Wyatt N. Creath of the Nineteenth Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, spent the holidays with his father, W. G. Creath, east of Crockett.

Gus Porter has accepted a position in Angleton and gone there to make his home, all of which is very much regretted by his friends here.

A. C. Bass and family have come from Big Springs to make Crockett their home. Mr. Bass has accepted employment with James S. Shivers.

Mr. E. M. Burk, wife and child have arrived from Lufkin to make Crockett their home. Mr. Burk has accepted employment with the McLean Drug Company.

Miss Sue Denny and W. H. Denny Jr. returned Wednesday night to Texas University, Austin, and Stephen Denny returned the same night to Rice Institute, Houston.

The Season's Greetings.
We take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, not only because of the honored custom, but because of the real sincerity of our appreciation, and we wish you health, peace, happiness and prosperity through 1918.
It. J. A. McConnell.

To My Friends.
Having acquired an interest in the Crockett Drug Company by the purchase of Mr. A. M. Decuir's stock, I desire to extend to former customers and friends my sincere thanks for past favors and to invite your continued patronage for the future. I respectfully ask you to call and see me in my new place with the Crockett Drug Company in the Pickwick Hotel corner, where, associated with Mr. J. L. Sherman, we shall take pleasure in serving you to the best of our ability.
With the season's best wishes I am yours very truly,
It. T. L. Hairston,
Formerly with the McLean Drug Company.

Road Election Carries.
The election for the issuance of road bonds, held in the Belott, Weches and Creath communities Saturday, resulted in a victory for the friends of the proposition. The vote at Weches was 57 for and 1 against. At Creath it was 30 for and 3 against, and at Belott it was 20 for and 17 against. Totals, 107 for and 21 against.

The bond issue is for \$50,000, thirty thousand of which it is proposed to use in connection with \$30,000 to be secured from the highway department of the government, leaving \$20,000 to be used on cross roads or as a maintenance fund.
This might appropriately be termed a New Year's gift from the people of those communities to the county's general progress and prosperity.

It is easier for the average woman to untangle three yards of her hair than one little knot in a shoestring.

We thank you for past favors and ask for your continued patronage. We believe big things will happen during this the year 1918 and wishing for you and yours a little bit better than ever before we are, yours to serve

The Rexall Store

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

Cotton Thirty Cents.
Cotton sold in Crockett Tuesday, the first day of the year 1918, at 30 cents a pound. Some of the best brought over 30 cents and we heard of none selling for less. This might be called the market's New Year gift to the farmers of the south. The Courier rejoices, especially with the farmers of Houston county, over the high price they are receiving for their chief product and the attending prosperity they are enjoying. The Courier has always been a "booster" of good markets and improved conditions for the farmers, and the farmers are not lacking in appreciation as evidenced by the most liberal and substantial patronage which they are bestowing upon the Courier.

Crockett Business Changes.
Many business changes took place in Crockett on the first of the New Year. Among these the following are noted:
Shivers Bros., a new firm composed of R. L. and W. C. Shivers, have bought out W. R. Lewis and opened up a stock of general merchandise in the Lewis building.

A. M. Decuir has bought an interest in the Smith-Murchison Hardware Company and associated himself actively with this firm.

T. L. Hairston has bought the interest of A. M. Decuir in the Crockett Drug Company. Mr. Hairston was formerly with the McLean Drug Company.

A. B. Burton is now the sole owner of the business formerly conducted by Daniel & Burton, Mr. Burton having bought the interest of his former business associate.

C. H. Beazley has bought a half interest in the mercantile business of C. W. Moore and the firm will be known as Moore & Beazley.

Tom Dawes has bought the Caprielian confectionery of E. K. Caprielian.

Try Courier advertisers.

For County Judge.
The first announcement for office for the political campaign of 1918 is the announcement of Mr. Nat Patton for the office of county judge. Mr. Patton's name as a candidate for this office appears in the proper column of the Courier this week. Nat Patton is so well known to most of the people of Houston county that an introduction at the hands of the Courier seems unnecessary. He was born on a farm in the eastern part of this county, attended the county's public schools and finished his education in the Texas University at Austin. He taught for several years in the public schools of this county. Seeking an active political career, he entered the race as a candidate for the state legislature and was nominated and elected. Following a term in the legislature he entered the law department of the Texas University and is at present engaged in the practice of his profession at the county seat. He is capable of filling and qualified to fill the office which he is seeking at the hands of Houston county democrats. He promises if elected to give the people of Houston county the lowest possible tax rate and to manage the affairs of finance strictly in the interest of those who pay the taxes.

Philosophy in Paragraphs.

It's as unblest to give as it is to receive offense.

Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

None is so blind as those who imagine they see it all.

Flattery is harmless to the woman who doesn't flatter herself.

Don't attempt to swindle a mule; he is apt to get back at you.

You never know a man until you have traded horses with him.

Beware of the man who gives you a tip on the races. He may have an ingrown grudge against you.

FEED! FEED!!

☐ In order to make room, will make the following low prices for a few days only:

MAIZE, per ton	\$51.00
CORN, per bushel	\$ 1.90
OATS, per bushel	\$.98
ALFALFA, per bale	\$ 1.20
BRAN, per sack	\$ 2.15

☐ These prices are the lowest at which you will be able to buy this season.

Crockett Grain Co.

—For the friendship that has remained steadfast through the years past and the friends made during the past year we are grateful and take this method of extending our sincere thanks for the best year of our business career, and wish all

A Bright, Prosperous New Year

May We Continue to Serve You.

J. C. MILLAR

TAILOR AND FURNISHER

"Where Quality Counts." Next to Post Office.

**SEWERAGE SYSTEM
ALMOST COMPLETED**

Estimated That Two-Thirds of the System is Now Ready for Use.

At the beginning of the New Year, and looking back over the accomplishments of the past year, the accomplishment that stands out most prominent in a civic way is the installation of a sewerage system for Crockett. It is estimated that two-thirds of this system is installed and ready for operation.

The Crockett sewerage system covers almost every section of the city, totaling seven miles at an approximate cost of \$38,000. The gravity plan is used throughout the system, which does away with the necessity of flush pools. Only the best grade of materials were used in its construction.

The Crockett sewerage system consists of forty-nine man-holes, seven miles of pipe line and a disposal plant costing \$6860. The disposal plant has been completed for some time and is pronounced one of the best in the state. This disposal plant manufactures a fertilizer valued at \$50 a ton and regarded as one of the most valuable of all fertilizers known.

The disposal plant is guaranteed to discharge a 98 per cent pure liquid and is endorsed by the state health authorities.

The Crockett city council was fortunate in saving \$15,000 by making contracts for material before the tremendous advances and is to be congratulated on its keen business foresight. However, the installation of the sewerage system has consumed nearly seven months owing to war conditions and the government taking over the output of pipe factories. A delay of two months was thus necessitated.

The disposal plant was installed by the Dallas Lime and Gravel Company of Dallas and the pipe lines laid by H. M. Trueheart & Company of San Antonio.

The pipe lines will extend across the railroad tracks into west Crockett and accommodate the greater part of the population of that part of the city. They will extend north to Mary Allen Seminary on North street and to Captain Arrington's residence on Washington street; east to B. L. Satterwhite's residence on Public avenue and to J. W. Shivers' residence on Main street; south to Mrs. Shivers' residence on Shivers street, to G. Q. King's residence on Louisiana street and to Jim Smith's residence on Houston street; west to John I. Moore's residence in Depot Addition. The business district of the city is underlaid with sewer pipes and connections.

Members of the city council inform us that the city is the sole owner of the entire plant, which means that the people of Crockett own the Crockett sewerage system and are therefore interested in its successful operation. The plan has the approval of the state health and state engineering departments. It is a wonderful stride in the interest of the public health and sanitation.

Crockett's sewerage system is Crockett's greatest civic accomplishment of the year 1917.

The members of the city council under whose administration this great sanitary and civic improvement has been accomplished are as follows:

J. H. Painter, mayor.
L. L. Moore, Johnson Arledge,
J. G. Beasley, C. D. Towery and
S. M. Monzingo, aldermen.

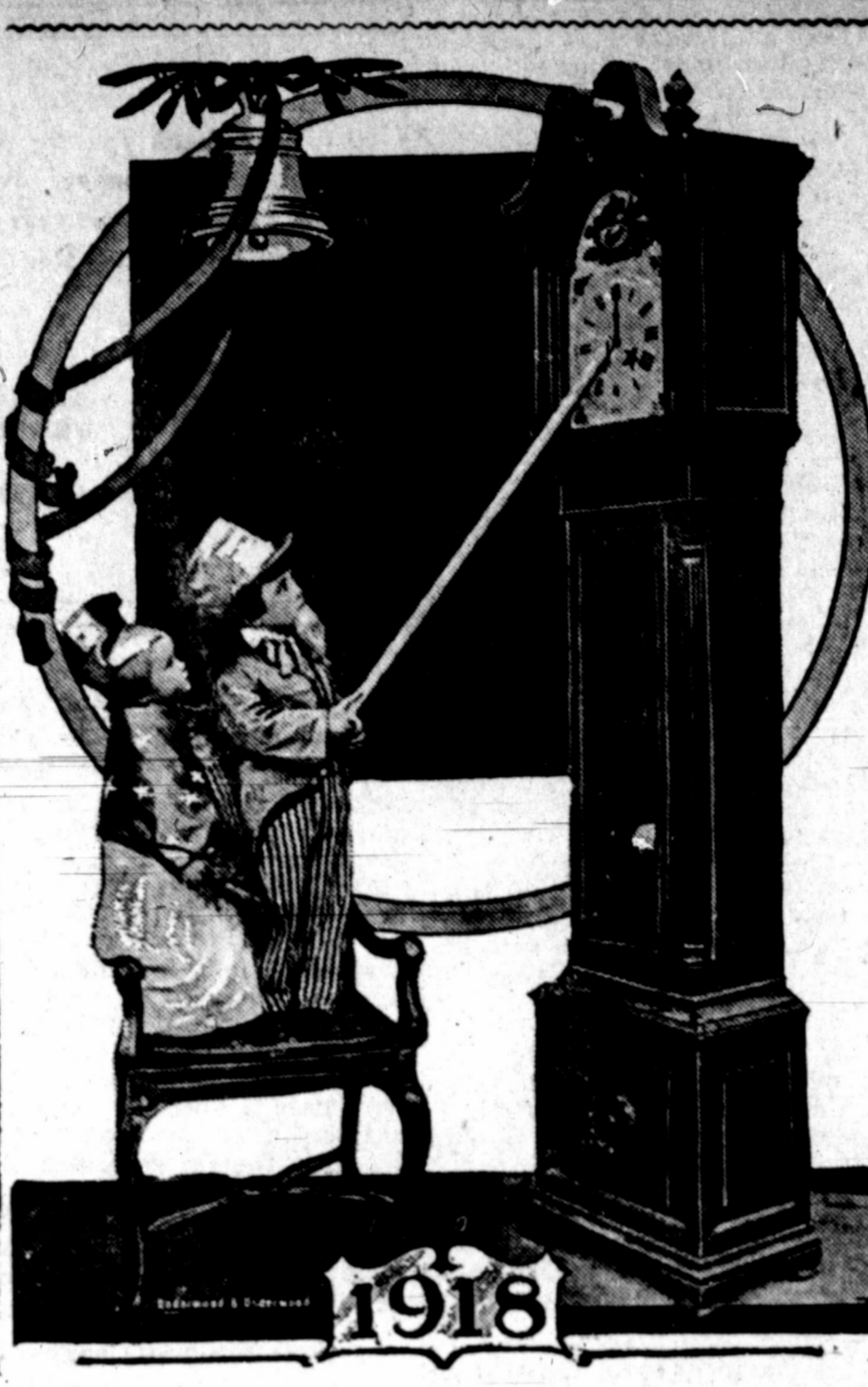
Best Wishes.

To our friends who have kept us informed, the Courier tenders its thanks.

To those who have entrusted their business to us, we express our obligation.

To all, our best wishes for the New Year.

The average woman is apt to exaggerate—except when speaking about her age.



**CROCKETT'S NEW YEAR
GIFT TO EDUCATION**

A \$52,000 School Building to be Used for Training the Youth.

Crockett's New Year gift toward the education of its youth is significant of the city's progress. The city school board has, after mature and deliberate consideration, employed two well known firms of architects to draw the plans for and superintend the construction of its new school building to be erected during the first half of 1918.

The school board was fortunate in securing the services of two architectural firms at the cost of one and in securing the services of two of the best firms in the state. Being unable to decide which of these firms to employ, the board's problem was solved by the firms agreeing to split the contract and divide the work between themselves. The firms employed are C. H. Page of Austin and Jones & Tabor of Houston, all well known architects.

Crockett's new school building, its New Year gift to its student body, will cost around \$52,000, and actual construction is to begin March 1. The architects are to meet in Crockett January 3 for the purpose of going over all preliminary details.

The new building will be located just to the south of the old one. The plans are that all sound material in the old building must be used in constructing the new one. There is some material in the old building that is pronounced better than any that could be bought today, and there is considerable saving in this plan on account of the present high price of material. Crockett's New Year gift to its school is a substantial one.

Members of the school board are: J. W. Young, J. H. Smith, I. A. Daniel, Hal Lacy, R. E. McConnell, C. W. LeGory and Earle Adams Jr.

Wisdom in Paragraphs.

The better acquainted a man is with himself the harder it is to fool him.

There are as many different kinds of husbands as there are married men.

If the free advice handed to us

amounted to anything—but what's the use?

Some people remain at home because they are compelled to pay as they go.

It takes a brave man to tell a woman her baby looks like all the rest of them.

It is awfully hard to get rich according to the methods prescribed in books.

Yet the fruit tree agent doesn't care to be known as a professional grafter.

SEWERAGE ORDINANCES.

The city rates charged for sewerage can be learned by phoning or applying to city secretary.

Sewer District.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett that there shall be and is hereby established a sewer district, within the bounds of which every occupied premise maintaining a toilet must be provided with a suitable sewer connection for water closets and urinals, and within which district it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or use a surface closet or urinal in this city that shall be within 300 feet of a sewer or water line.

Section 2—That the property adjacent to and situated within 300 feet of any sewer main or lateral, publicly or privately owned, shall constitute and establish the sewer district of the City of Crockett, and that the old sewerage system serving the business district of the City of Crockett be connected with and hereby is made a part of the new sewerage system to be operated as such and owned by the city from said date on.

Compulsory connection.

Section 3—That it is unlawful for any person or owner or tenant of any house or lot or parcel of land located in the sewerage district to use or operate any cesspool, privy, water closet, bath tub, or other receptacle into which bath water or human excrement is emptied or discharged and declare it a nuisance to have or maintain a cesspool, privy, water-closet or bath tub in said district without connecting the same with the sewerage system of the City of Crockett.

Main Connections.

Section 4—It shall be unlawful for any tap or connection of any character to be made by any person or plumber to the sewerage mains or laterals owned by the city, other than the plumber provided by the city for such purposes.

Sewer Committee.

Section 5—There shall be and is hereby created a standing committee to be known as the Sewer Committee, the duties of which shall be to do any and all things necessary in attending to and taking care of the sewer system in like manner as the duties of a similar nature are performed by other standing committees, and the mem-

bership of the committee shall be filled annually by appointment of the mayor from the City Council, and be composed of a chairman and two other members. This committee shall examine applicants for plumbers' licenses prior to granting same.

Section 6—No person shall pursue the business or occupation of a plumber until he shall have paid a fee of \$3.00 and secured a plumber's license, which license shall not be transferable. Said license shall be granted for a period of one year from its date, which may be renewed by said committee at its expiration simply upon the written application of the holder of the license.

Bond of Plumber.

Section 7—Each person to whom a plumber's license has been issued shall, before engaging in the business of plumbing, execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the Mayor of the City of Crockett, Texas, or his successors in office, in the sum of \$500.00 conditioned to protect said city of Crockett and hold it harmless from all loss or damage occasioned by the negligence of the principal therein in failing to properly execute and protect all work done by him or under his supervision, in any way whatsoever and further conditioned to observe and keep all ordinances at any time enacted by said city relating to plumbing or plumbing work. Said bond shall be approved by the Mayor and shall run for a period of one year, and no plumber or other person shall do any plumbing work in this city unless he has such bond in full force and effect. And recoveries upon said bond may be had as often as liabilities accrue thereunder.

Powers of Inspection.

Section 8—The City Inspector shall at all times have the right to close up or disconnect from the public sewer any private sewer constructed or connected in violation of any of the ordinances governing the laying of house sewers, and shall also have the power to stop any plumber from work and revoke his license whenever such plumber shall be found to be violating the provisions of this ordinance, which revocation of said license shall be effective pending a hearing thereof upon an application therefor made by said plumber to the City Council at its next regular meeting. At which said license may be restored or perpetually revoked by said City Council.

No Work Without Permit of Inspector.

Section 9—No person shall do, or have done any sewerage plumbing of any character in said city until he has received from the city secretary a permit, describing the character of work to be done and the exact location of same.

No Permit Required for Repairs.

Section 10—No permit shall be necessary in the making of repairs, stopping the leaks in pipes, traps or cocks, or replacing or repairing broken fixtures, provided such repairs are not so extensive as to change the character of the plumbing or its connections, in which case a permit shall be necessary.

Inspector's Notice of Defects and Changes.

Section 11—The Inspector of Plumbing shall give the owner or agent in charge of any building written notice of any defects in his or his principal's plumbing, or changes or repairs necessary, and such owner or agent shall, within five days after such notice, make the necessary changes or repairs.

Responsibility of Plumber in Charge.

Section 12—The plumber in charge of any work shall be held responsible for the condition and completion of said work according to the ordinance and regulations governing plumbing in the City of Crockett. And shall be liable upon his bond for defects therein and damages resulting therefrom.

Water Closets and Flush Tanks.

Section 13—Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a flush tank of not less than ten gallons capacity. No flush for same shall be less than 1 1/4 inches in diameter. All fixtures shall be durable, smooth, non-absorbent material, such as porcelain or enameled iron, and must be constructed with rim flush, provided that water closets may have seats of wood. All fixtures shall be located in well lighted and well ventilated places. Each fixture must be protected by a good trap, and such traps shall stay full of liquid. All closets must be trapped above the floor, and must be securely fastened to floor.

Drum Traps—Kitchen Sinks.

Section 14—All kitchen sinks must have at least 4x8 inch drum traps, with not less than three inches of water seal.

Said drum traps must be equipped with a trap screw of not less than four inches. And when a patent grease trap is used, same shall be not less than ten inches square, provided that sinks in all hotels or restaurants must have grease traps of proper size in proportion to the service performed, which shall be approved by the inspector before installing.

Traps and Catch Basins in Soda Fountains.

Section 15—Soda fountain traps must be connected with a catch basin, placed in the floor close to fountain. A 2-inch waste pipe to catch basin for fountain will suffice with not less than 2-inch re-vent pipe. Enameled iron sink set above floor, or large grease trap with proper opening left in same for waste pipe, may be used where conditions are such that catch cannot be built of brick or concrete, or when same is otherwise more desirable.

Urinals.

Section 16—All public urinals shall

have automatic flush tanks to supply same, or perforated brass pipe, and the floor under same must be of non-absorbent material. Flush pipe shall be at least one inch in diameter. City Rights to Use and Connect With

Public and Private Sewers.

Section 17—The City of Crockett shall have the right at all times to construct any public sewer, and to connect with and use any private sewer built upon any public street, alley or highway for any public purposes.

Private Sewers.

Section 18—Where there is no sewer main in the street adjoining the property to be drained, the owner of such property may construct a private sewer in the street or avenue to connect with the main or lateral sewer. When private sewer is made under the direction of the City Engineer or Inspector of Plumbing and an itemized and verified statement of the cost of installing same is filed with the City Inspector of Plumbing, the owner may receive from the city a credit upon the cost of such sewer line, the amount chargeable under this ordinance for joining and sewer rental for the use of said sewer system. He may further receive credit upon the cost of installing said private sewer of such sums required to be paid by others seeking to join said private sewer as may be fixed by the City Council from time to time until the cost of installation has been paid, when said private sewer shall become the property of city, after all joiners thereto shall pay established rates as other users of the sewer system.

Damage, Break and Remove Parts of System.

Section 19—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to injure, break or remove any portion of a man hole, lamp hole, flush tank or any part of the sewer system.

Septic Tanks.

Section 20—That hereafter it shall be lawful to construct sanitary septic tanks in those portions of the City of Crockett not within three hundred (300) feet of any sanitary sewer, provided that for the construction of any such tank plans and specifications for the same shall be submitted to the City Engineer and Inspector of Plumbing, showing the location and size of same and the number of persons it is designed to serve and a permit therefor be granted by said inspector.

Restoration of Street and Sidewalks.

Section 21—Where sewers have been connected all portions of the street and sidewalk disturbed must be restored to their former conditions. The trench must be filled and thoroughly tamped within forty-eight hours after making connection or repairs, and in case it is necessary to leave trench open the public shall be warned by red lights at night and in other suitable manner in the day time.

Sand Traps for Repositories, Etc.

Section 22—Livery stables, barns, garages and carriage repositories shall drain into sand traps. Sand traps are to be considered fixtures and same must be made of brick or concrete with iron cover and made water-tight and have water seal of at least eight inches in depth. Outlet pipe to be screened and trap shall be made according to plans on file with City Secretary and Inspector of Plumbing.

Waste Pipes and How Connected.

Section 23—Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles in which provisions are stored shall not be connected directly with drain, soil or waste pipe, but must drip in open tray, the tray being trapped and the lower end of the waste pipe from tray discharged into some open fixture in constant use.

No Rain Water or Storm Pipe Shall Be Connected.

Section 24—No rain water or down spout pipe, steam boiler pipe, or other pipe used to convey water or other substance of like character, except pipe necessary to plumbing system, shall be connected to any sanitary sewer of the City of Crockett.

Shall Not Throw or Deposit Solids, Etc., in Sewers.

Section 25—It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit in any sewer opening or receptacle connecting with the sewer system, any coffee grounds, garbage, offal, dead animals, vegetable paring, corn, cotten, cobs, ashes, cinders, fruits, rags, hair or any other material or things whatsoever, except faeces, urine and the necessary toilet papers and liquid house wastes and slops.

Penalty.

Section 26—That any person, firm or corporation or association who shall fail to comply with or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than \$100.00.

Emergency.

Section 27—Whereas, the construction of a sanitary sewer system for the City of Crockett, Texas, is now nearing completion and many of the citizens are installing plumbing work with the view of connecting with the sewer system, and there is now in force no adequate ordinance controlling the subject, there exists an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby accordingly suspended, and that this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its final passage and signature by the Mayor, all of which is accordingly enacted.

Finally passed and approved this the 11th day of December, 1917.

J. H. Painter, Mayor.

HOW THE MERCHANT MAY SERVE THE NATION!

The merchant may help to win this war by seeing to it that his organization, through which he serves his community as a distributor, is 100 per cent efficient; that his volume of sales is pushed up to 100 per cent maximum; that there is no waste energy; that quick turnovers of stock, assuring minimum per-sale profits, are effected through advertising.

This is his plain duty—based on self-interest, on an interest in the common welfare, and on patriotism!

He must make his store organization yield its full output of service!

And he must sell the goods asked for—a "substitutor" soon founders on the rock of "lost-confidence."

Local News Items

Ben Janes was here last week from Taylor to visit his family.

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

Ernest Clark returned to Mineral Wells for Christmas week.

B. F. Thomas spent the holiday vacation at his home in Troup.

J. W. Boatwright of Kennard was a visitor to Trinity county last week.

Jack Smith and family of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Collin Lockfield, attending business college in Tyler, was at home here last week.

Miss Harriet Lipscomb of Beaumont was the guest of Miss Mary Aldrich last week.

Mules for Sale.

Two young mules for sale on credit. See A. LeGory. 2t*

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craig of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

John and Smith Wootters, attending Baylor College at Waco, were at home Christmas.

Editor Johnson of Lufkin visited his friend, Mr. Chas. Turner, east of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield last week.

Misses Sue Smith and Mary Aldrich were at home from school for the Christmas festivities.

Sergeants Mayes Berry and Lee Foster of Camp Bowie were here on furlough Christmas week.

J. L. Hazlett, a former citizen of Houston county now living at Terral, Okla., was in Crockett last week.

Misses Beth Lundy and Elizabeth DuPuy have returned to the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Miss Otice McConnell, teaching expression at Port Arthur, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, for the holiday season.

F. P. Chandler of Houston and S. W. Grant of Beaumont took Christmas dinner with their families who were spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady, a student of Ward-Belmont University this season, was a guest of Misses Sue Smith and Leita Cunyus last week.

Hunter Warfield and Howard Jordan, members of the artillery brigade now in training at Camp Bowie, were at home on furlough for the holiday season.

Frank Betts and Bennie Temple were at home from Camp Bowie last week, as were also many other Houston county boys whose names we failed to get.

Miss Leona Thomas, attending college in Sherman, and Milton Thomas, a student of Texas University, ate Christmas dinner with their parents in Crockett.

Corporals Grady Monk and Calvin Dorman, with three other Houston county boys in training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, were here for a brief vacation Christmas week.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. has returned from Battle Creek, Mich. He is so much improved in health that he will remain here for a time, all of which is gratifying to his friends.

W. B. Smith of Longview, en route home from Lovelady where, with Mrs. Smith, he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, was in Crockett Christmas week.

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, were visitors to Crockett Christmas week.

Misses Sara Mac Crook and Dewey Kennedy were at home Christmas from Baylor University, Belton.

Albert Tyer of Ohio was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer, north of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winfree and children and Mark King Winfree, all of Houston, took Christmas dinner at home.

Misses Aline and Alice Foster were at home from school with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster, for the holidays.

Roy Mainer of Lovelady and Grover Johnson of Crockett were at home from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, last week on furlough.

Miss Ruth Warfield, attending college in Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, in this city.

Corporal Loch Cook of Camp Travis, San Antonio, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Miss Grace Smith and friend, Miss McLain, of Longview visited Misses Josephine Edmiston and Florence Arledge last week.

Rooms to Rent.

Three rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Bruner addition. It*

S. V. Hall, attending business college at Tyler, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, east of Crockett, last week.

For Sale.

About 350 bushels of good corn. See R. L. Waller on O. C. Goodwin's farm five miles from Crockett. It*

Money to loan on farms, long time, easy terms, no delay, or extra red tape.—J. S. French at Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

William H. Denny Jr. and Stephen Denny, from Texas University and Rice Institute respectively, were at home here for the holidays.

Ladies.

Special massage and shampoo work. Will call at residence. Phone 185.

2t. Mrs. Estelle Davis Jones.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

The D. A. Nunn chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Gail King Saturday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

Homer West, before enlisting in the United States navy, sold his interest in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company to Albert Seamon. He has gone to the naval training station in Virginia.

Miss Grace Denny from Uvalde, Miss Sue Denny from Texas University and Miss Bee Denny from Amarillo spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny.

Fords for Sale.

Three new 1918 model Ford touring cars; one 1917 model and one 1916 model, good condition. Also one 1916 model roadster. W. A. Tyer, Phone 180.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb of the Red Cross service was in Crockett for the holiday vacation. His duties take him from the gulf to the great lakes and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, consequently his vacation is only too brief.

Lieutenant J. L. Lipscomb of Camp Bowie is in Crockett to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. He has been ordered to report for duty with the Illinois National Army, in training at Rockford, Ill., following the New Year.

Lost.

Lost Coat—On San Antonio road, between four and five-mile post. Finder return same and receive liberal reward.

It* Herman Daniel.

Corn Grinding Every Day And shelling free. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at the Commercial Club any day before noon, and get the best meal you ever had at 2 p. m.

2t H. A. Fisher.

Notice to Water Customers.

It is a violation of the law to use cut-off in meter boxes which is property of city and put there for a specific purpose. This practice must be stopped, and you should put you on one for your own use.

4t. City Water Works.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farms anywhere in this country. See or write me, if you want a loan and want quick service, long time and easy terms. I represent the oldest and largest incorporated company in the southwest.—J. S. French, Crockett, Texas, Earl Adams' Jr. office. tf

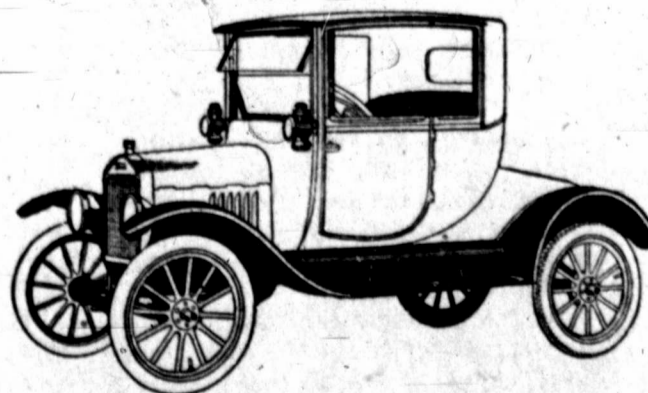
Rev. S. F. Tenney recently had a very sick Jersey cow. When Dr. Harris, veterinary surgeon, came to see her she appeared to be almost in a dying condition. Under his treatment she was soon on her feet, and got well. Mr. Tenney says that cows are so valuable that it pays to have Dr. Harris treat them when they are sick. It*

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD COUPELET IS A MOST PRACTICAL TWO-PASSENGER CAR—WITH ROOM ENOUGH for three. It is really two cars in the one—an enclosed car of pleasing appearance for inclement weather, summer and winter, while the large sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, make it possible to transform it into a most delightful open car. Top is permanent, saving trouble of raising and lowering. Comfortable deep upholstery—a car of class and comfort. Price \$560 f. o. b. Detroit.

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A Double Anniversary
by Susan Eddy

"NOW, I wonder what that means?" said Ethan Crane. He had just come back with the weekly paper—and one letter from his tramp through the snow to the post office.

Old Mrs. Crane had brought in the lighted candles and piled an extra log on the fire.

Ethan tore open the envelope and read the inclosed card: "Miss Angela Hanna. At Home. January 1st."

"La!" said Mrs. Crane. "She wants you to call there."

"Get out," said Ethan, with a sudden access of sheepishness. "Why should I go there?"

"Well, why not?" asked Mrs. Crane. "It's what the city people do, I'm told. They make a big cake and draw a pitcher of cider and set down in their best clothes to see company. Angy Hanna is dreadful enterprising; she means to lead in the fashions."

"Am I to call there?" asked Ethan. "Why, of course," said his mother. "What else does it mean? Miss Angela Hanna—at home."

"She's at home most days, ain't she?" said Ethan musingly. "There was never anything of the gad-about in Angela Hanna that I ever heard of."

"Oh, but this here's a new kink!" exclaimed Mrs. Crane. "An extra-special day for calling—don't you see?"

"I'd calculated to take the oxen to Snidge Hill and grub stumps out of the clearin' on New Year's day," said Ethan.

"The next day will do just as well for the stumps," said Mrs. Crane, encouragingly. "You might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Deacon Perkins received one of Miss Hanna's cards and so did Squire Hart. In fact, there wasn't a widower or old bachelor or eligible swain in all Fairview who was omitted from her list.

"I ain't as young as I was," said Miss Hanna to herself. "It's high time I took steps to establish myself."

Miss Angela Hanna had just passed her five-and-fortieth birthday; she was stout and ruddy, with the very best set of teeth that the Fairview dentist could supply, and a perpetual smile riveted on her lips. She was very

fired of living alone and sewing on reets to earn her pin money, and she had determined, on this particular occasion, to make a bold stroke and win a husband.

She attired herself on New Year's day in a green satin dress, cut low in the neck and short in the sleeves, pinned a bunch of holly at the left side, and puffed her newly tinted hair in the most elaborate style.

"I do declare," said Miss Angela to herself, "I don't look a day over twenty."

Deacon Perkins was the first to arrive, an old bald-headed man, with a complexion of leather and the keenest of twinkling black eyes.

"I got a letter from you, Miss Hanna," said he. "I s'pose you want to consult me on business."

"La, deacon, what a very strange idea," giggled Miss Hanna. "No, in-



"How Came You Here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

deed! I only wish to promote sociability during the festive season."

"Well, then, I guess I'd better be goin'," said the deacon. "I hain't no time for no sich foolery."

"Don't be in a hurry, deacon," urged

New Year Bells

by Alfred Tenneyson

RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The flying cloud, the frosty light;

The year is dying in the night.

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING out the grief that saps the mind

For those that here we see no more;

Ring out the feud of rich and poor,

Ring in redress for all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,

And ancient forms of party strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweeter manners, purer laws.

RING out the want, the care, the sin,

The faithless coldness of the times;

Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,

But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,

The civic slander and the spite;

Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good.

RING out old shapes of foul disease,

Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,

Ring out the thousand wars of old,

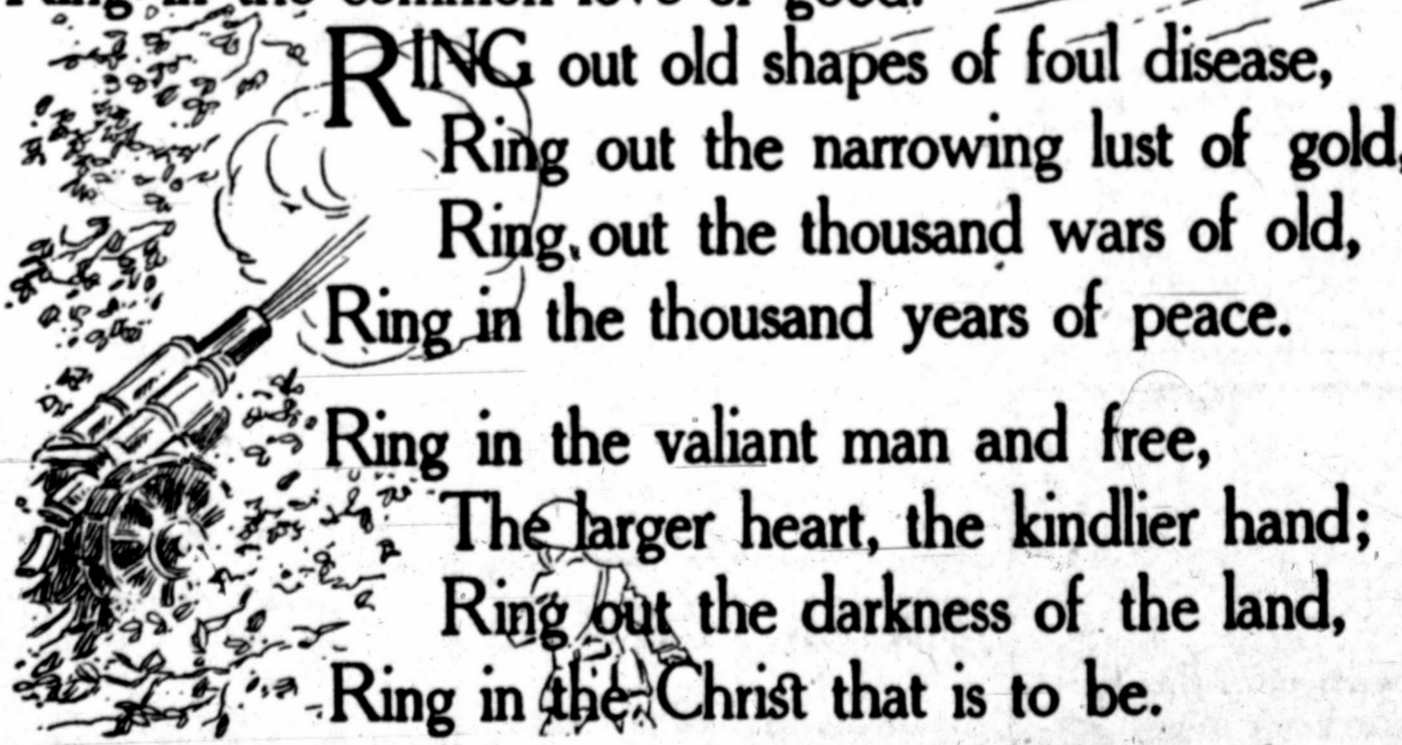
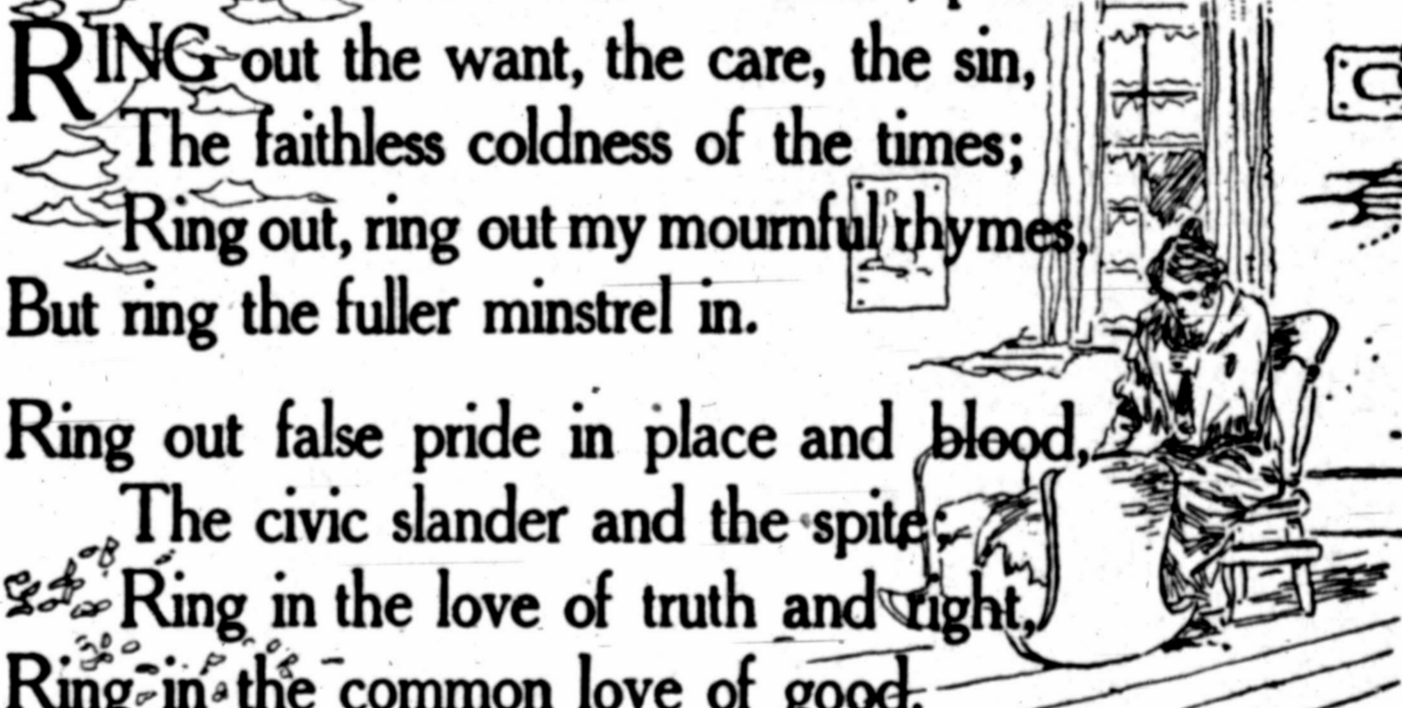
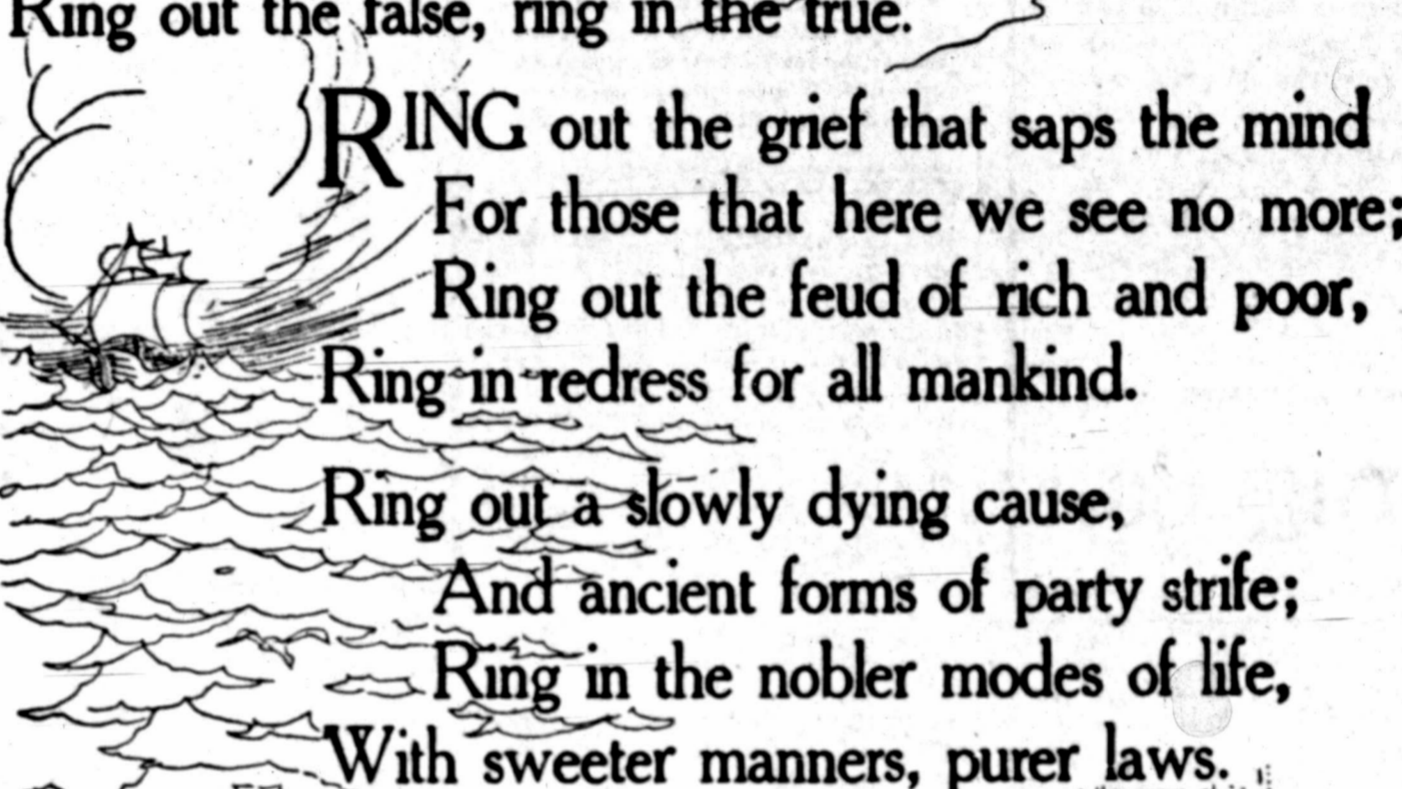
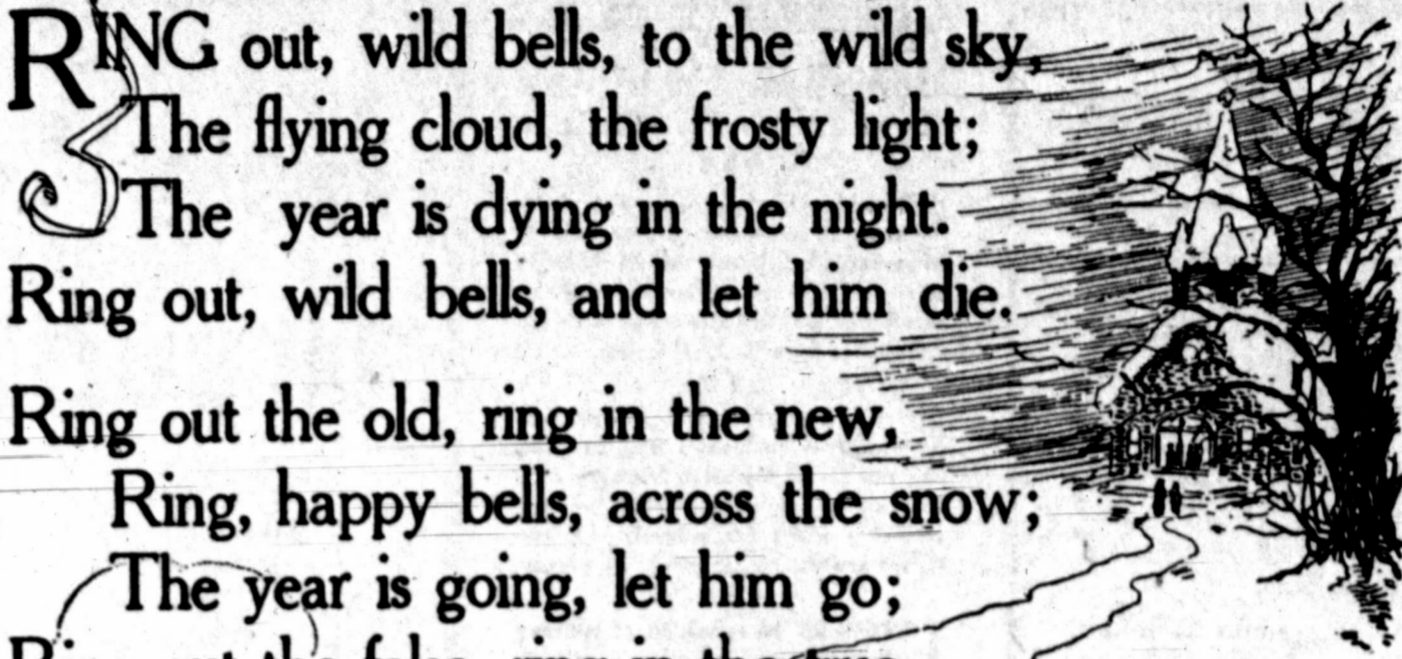
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be.



Miss Hanna. "I do wish to consult you."

"About what?" frowned the deacon, looking dubiously at the purple shoulders and arms of the lady.

"Marriage," said Miss Hanna. "Would you advise me, dear deacon, to commit my future into the hands of another?"

"Eh!" said the deacon. "Had an offer?"

"Yes," said Miss Hanna, driven by his directness into an absolute lie.

"Then, if I was you," said the deacon, "I'd accept it, 'cause it ain't likely you'll have many of 'em."

"But, deacon," she stammered, "what if I don't love the man? What if I love another who—"

"Then don't accept him," said the deacon; but, suddenly becoming electrically aware of his danger as Miss Hanna moved her chair a little closer to his, he added, "My horse is gettin' dreadful oneasy outside. I guess I'll be goin'." No, thankee!—as Miss Hanna took up the plate of cake—"I don't never eat nothin' except at reg-lar meals. Good mornin'!"

And thus the deacon escaped.

"Eh! What's that noise? If it's the cat jumping at my canary again—but it sounded more like someone laughing and cats don't laugh. Who's that comin' up the walk? Ethan Crane, I do declare! Well, he's a likely young fellow—not as rich as Squire Perkins, maybe, but— Oh, come in, Mr. Crane. Come in. I am so glad to see you. Lovely day, isn't it?"

Ethan Crane sat down with his hat in his lap.

"I received your card, Miss Hanna." "Oh, did you?" said Angela, with a smile.

"To tell the truth," said honest Ethan, "I wanted a little talk with you."

"Indeed!" said the lady. "Won't you come here and set by me on the sofa? It's more sociable like."

"Oh, yes, if you like," said Ethan, obeying her gesture of invitation.

"You see, my mother is getting feeblier every day, and we feel the need of some younger person at the farm. And I'm twenty-eight now, and the place is in good order, and I've money at interest, so that I've pretty much made up my mind to marry."

Miss Angela let the puffed and frizzed head fall on his shoulder.

"Dearest Ethan!" she exclaimed.

"Yes—exactly," said Ethan Crane, moving as far away as the arm of the sofa would allow. "So, if you thought that your niece, Mirandy, would have me—"

"My niece, Mirandy!" gasped the elder lady, the immovable bloom never altering on her face, although her heart beat wildly and her lips blanched.

"Yes," said Ethan. "I hoped to meet her here today."

"No!" said Miss Angela sharply. "She's gone away; and if she hadn't, she wouldn't accept you."

"Is she engaged to someone else?" stammered poor Ethan.

"Yes," said Miss Hanna. "To Joshua Simpkins. But, Ethan, do not grieve; I am ready to entertain your suit, although Mirandy despises you, and—"

"But she doesn't, aunty!" interrupted a clear, distinct voice, and Mirandy herself entered from an adjoining room. "On the contrary, she loves Ethan Crane dearly, and she refused Joshua Simpkins, as you know very well."

"How came you here?" screamed Miss Hanna.

"I went to Mrs. Brown's house," said Mirandy, "and she had gone to spend the holidays with her niece at Stanford. So I came back home."

"You are a dreadful mix!" cried Miss Hanna, nearly suffocated with anger.

"Gently!" said Ethan Crane, interposing in Mirandy's defense. "No calling of names, please."

"And you shan't stay in my house another day!" added the indignant lady.

"Then she shall come to mine!" boldly asserted Ethan. "Come, Mirandy, darling—my sleigh is at the door and it holds exactly two. We'll go to Parson Squire's and get married this very hour."

So they were married, and old Mrs. Crane, who was waiting at the farmhouse door to receive her son, was delighted.

"If it hadn't been me," said Mirandy, mischievously, "it would have been Aunt Angela, for she was determined to marry Ethan."

"The Lord forbid!" said Mrs. Crane, raising her eyes.

"And after this," said Ethan, as he led his bride in, "the first day of the year will be a double anniversary—the happiest of Happy New Years. Eh, Mirandy?"

It is time to be drawing up plans and specifications for the annual resolution-making.

Beating the Devil.

Some people manage to beat his satanic majesty about the bush by lying with their mouths closed.

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Local News Items

Ben Janes was here last week from Taylor to visit his family.

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

Ernest Clark returned to Mineral Wells for Christmas week.

B. F. Thomas spent the holiday vacation at his home in Troup.

J. W. Boatwright of Kennard was a visitor to Trinity county last week.

Jack Smith and family of Longview visited relatives here last week.

Collin Lockfield, attending business college in Tyler, was at home here last week.

Miss Harriet Lipscomb of Beaumont was the guest of Miss Mary Aldrich last week.

Mules for Sale.

Two young mules for sale on credit. See A. LeGory. 2t*

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craig of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

John and Smith Wootters, attending Baylor College at Waco, were at home Christmas.

Editor Johnson of Lufkin visited his friend, Mr. Chas. Turner, east of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield last week.

Misses Sue Smith and Mary Aldrich were at home from school for the Christmas festivities.

Sergeants Mayes Berry and Lee Foster of Camp Bowie were here on furlough Christmas week.

J. L. Hazlett, a former citizen of Houston county now living at Terral, Okla., was in Crockett last week.

Misses Beth Lundy and Elizabeth DuPuy have returned to the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Let me make you a loan on your farm, help you buy a farm or take up the notes you owe on your land and make it easy for you.—J. S. French, Earl Adams' Jr. office, Crockett, Texas. tf

Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, were visitors to Crockett Christmas week.

Misses Sara Mac Crook and Dewey Kennedy were at home Christmas from Baylor University, Belton.

Albert Tyer of Ohio was here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer, north of Crockett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winfree and children and Mark King Winfree, all of Houston, took Christmas dinner at home.

Misses Aline and Alice Foster were at home from school with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster, for the holidays.

Roy Mainer of Lovelady and Grover Johnson of Crockett were at home from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, last week on furlough.

Miss Ruth Warfield, attending college in Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield, in this city.

Corporal Loch Cook of Camp Travis, San Antonio, was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Miss Grace Smith and friend, Miss McLain, of Longview visited Misses Josephine Edmiston and Florence Arledge last week.

Rooms to Rent.

Three rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Bruner addition. 1t*

S. V. Hall, attending business college at Tyler, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, east of Crockett, last week.

For Sale.

About 350 bushels of good corn. See R. L. Waller on O. C. Goodwin's farm five miles from Crockett. 1t*

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William H. Denny Jr. and Stephen Denny, from Texas University and Rice Institute respectively, were at home here for the holidays.

Ladies.

Special massage and shampoo work. Will call at residence. Phone 185. 2t. Mrs. Estelle Davis Jones.

Miss Otice McConnell, teaching expression at Port Arthur, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConnell, for the holiday season.

F. P. Chandler of Houston and S. W. Grant of Beaumont took Christmas dinner with their families who were spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady, a student of Ward-Belmont University this season, was a guest of Misses Sue Smith and Leita Cunyus last week.

Hunter Warfield and Howard Jordan, members of the artillery brigade now in training at Camp Bowie, were at home on furlough for the holiday season.

Frank Betts and Bennie Temple were at home from Camp Bowie last week, as were also many other Houston county boys whose names we failed to get.

Miss Leona Thomas, attending college in Sherman, and Milton Thomas, a student of Texas University, ate Christmas dinner with their parents in Crockett.

Corporals Grady Monk and Calvin Dorman, with three other Houston county boys in training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, were here for a brief vacation Christmas week.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. has returned from Battle Creek, Mich. He is so much improved in health that he will remain here for a time, all of which is gratifying to his friends.

W. B. Smith of Longview, en route home from Lovelady where, with Mrs. Smith, he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Monday, was in Crockett Christmas week.

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The D. A. Nunn chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Gail King Saturday afternoon, January 5, at 3 o'clock.

Homer West, before enlisting in the United States navy, sold his interest in the Crockett Grocery and Baking Company to Albert Seamon. He has gone to the naval training station in Virginia.

Miss Grace Denny from Uvalde, Miss Sue Denny from Texas University and Miss Bee Denny from Amarillo spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny.

Fords for Sale.

Three new 1918 model Ford touring cars; one—1917 model and one 1916 model, good condition. Also one 1916 model roadster. W. A. Tyer, Phone 180.

Dr. W. N. Lipscomb of the Red Cross service was in Crockett for the holiday vacation. His duties take him from the gulf to the great lakes and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, consequently his vacation is only too brief.

Lieutenant J. L. Lipscomb of Camp Bowie is in Crockett to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb. He has been ordered to report for duty with the Illinois National Army, in training at Rockford, Ill., following the New Year.

Lost.

Lost Coat—On San Antonio road, between four and five-mile post. Finder return same and receive liberal reward. It* Herman Daniel.

Corn Grinding Every Day
And-shelling free. Leave your corn, shelled or on the cob, at the Commercial Club any day before noon, and get the best meal you ever had at 2 p. m. 2t H. A. Fisher.

Notice to Water Customers.
It is a violation of the law to use cut-off in meter boxes which is property of city and put there for a specific purpose. This practice must be stopped, and you should put you on one for your own use. 4t. City Water Works.

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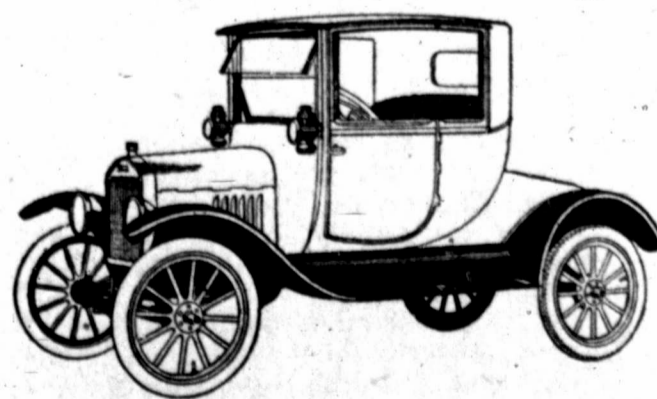
Rev. S. F. Tenney recently had a very sick Jersey cow. When Dr. Harris, veterinary surgeon, came to see her she appeared to be almost in a dying condition. Under his treatment she was soon on her feet, and got well. Mr. Tenney says that cows are so valuable that it pays to have Dr. Harris treat them when they are sick. 1t*

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Local News Items

Brinson Lundy has returned to Wichita Falls.

A. B. Burton is a business visitor at Fort Worth.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. 13t

C. P. O'Bannon was a visitor to Galveston last week.

Louis Bond Jr. of Silsbee visited relatives here last week.

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

Rub-my-tism—Antiseptic, for rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia.

Miss Louine McLarty was a visitor to Palestine Sunday evening.

Many a man has put his foot in it by asking a woman for her hand.

Henry Roquemore, the minstrel king of Palestine, was here Monday.

Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Murchison announce the arrival of a baby girl.

Plenty Aunt Jemima's Pancake flour at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. 1t

Miss Nannie Breitling has returned from an extended visit to New Waverly.

Mrs. Chas. U. McLarty and Mrs. T. R. DeuPree were recent visitors in Houston.

J. C. Wootters has accepted the position of bookkeeper with James S. Shivers.

School Girl pickles, the large size, at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. 1t

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright left Saturday afternoon to visit her parents at Kerens.

Miss Ida Cunyus of Port Arthur was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Wootters last week.

We have several cars of the better grades of cypress (the wood eternal) shingles and want to supply your needs. 3t
Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. N. Calloway of Tyler is spending the week with her husband in this city.

Brick, cement, maize heads and ear corn for sale. See me at the oil mill. 2t. S. T. Allee.

Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether has returned to Dallas to resume her studies in music.

Bulk sweet pickles per pound 20 cents. 1t
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Even a strong minded female dislikes the idea of standing up for herself in a street car.

Two good mules for sale. Call at oil mill office. 2t. Thomas Self.

Two packages Purity Oats for 25 cents. 1t
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

John McPhaill of Camp Bowie is at home on extended furlough on account of ill health.

For Sale.
A serviceable, sound horse for \$50.00. See Leroy L. Moore. tf

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Red and green cherries, Club House brand, per bottle 15c. 1t
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Miss Otice McConnell left Sunday morning for Port Arthur to resume her class in expression.

Get Club House Salad Dressing and you have the best. 1t
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Mrs. J. E. McAdams of Sour Lake spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Shotwell, in this city.

You can help win the war by buying your bread from Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. Three for 25 cents. 1t

Laddie Adams, after spending the holiday vacation at home, has returned to A. & M. College, College Station.

Get the best. Use Club House Corn, Peas and String Beans. Sold at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. 1t

Have you been looking for good shingles? Then come to us, we can fill your wants. 3t
Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Miss Bee Denny left Friday night on the return trip to Amarillo where she is teaching in the city schools.

Miss Nannie Smith, after spending the holiday vacation at home, returned Thursday to Baylor University, Belton.

Elias M. Lansford, after a residence of several years in Louisiana, has returned to Houston county to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton left Saturday night for Marlin where Mr. Patton will try the hot baths for his rheumatism.

Yancy Meriwether, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city, has returned to school in San Antonio.

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Miss Beth Lundy left for the Presbyterian college at Milford Thursday afternoon and Miss Elizabeth DuPuy for the same school Sunday afternoon.

Cotton Market.
Cotton sold in Crockett Tuesday as high as \$31.40 a hundred. Little was being offered at any price Wednesday morning.

A. M. Carleton has returned from a visit to a sister at Bonham. After seeing a good deal of north Texas, he is better than ever pleased with east Texas.

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Mrs. S. A. Cook and Mrs. Chas. Corder, both of Porter Springs, were operated on Sunday for appendicitis and the good news comes that both are recovering.

W. G. Cartwright, B. L. Satterwhite, J. S. Cook, John Cook, Henry Berry and E. D. Foster comprise a party of Crockett people hunting on the gulf coast this week.

Edward McConnell and Murdock Denny, students of the Texas A. & M. College, have returned to the college after spending the holiday vacation at home in Crockett.

Their friends in Crockett regret to learn of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb Jr. of Augusta. Interment occurred at Augusta last week.

To Rent for Cotton.
I have 75 acres of fresh land to rent for cotton, located one and a half miles from Crockett on the Lovelady road. Apply to Wm. Eardley. 2t*

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Dr. P. S. Griffith of Houston was here this week looking after his valuable property near this city. Dr. Griffith is the owner of the Clinton suburban home on the Huntsville road.

Mule Lost.
Black mule, 10 or 12 years old, wire cut on front foot. Liberal reward for return to me at Crockett.
tf. T. B. Satterwhite.

It will soon be time for the spring rains and you should cover that roof now. Use cypress shingles and get them from Brooke-Morris Lumber Co. They have a big stock of the better grades on hand. 3t

Mrs. R. W. Hall of Amarillo spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Deal, at Pennington. She is the wife of Judge Hall of the court of civil appeals and her daughter is the wife of Dr. Deal.

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