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LIST OF QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED UNCLAIMED BY REGISTRANTS

Returned from the Postoffice to the Local Board as Undeliverable.

Following is a list of registrants whose questionnaires have been returned to the local board as unclaimed and undeliverable. This list is in addition to the one published last week. As stated last week, some of these registrants may be dead and some may have voluntarily enlisted in the army or navy. In either case it is made the duty of the parents or nearest relatives or friends to advise the local board at Crockett of the facts either in person or by affidavit. The list, in addition to the one last week, is as follows:

Mauricio Gonzales, Crockett.
Jesus Campos, Crockett.
Carlos Chevira, Crockett.
Lonnie Woody, Ratcliff.
Juan Garcia, Crockett.
Jesus Cahrez, Crockett.
Warren Baldwin, Fordyce.
Jose Mendoza, Crockett.
Solomon Lewis, Volga.
Eugene Christie, Ratcliff.
Francisco Gonzales, Crockett.
Manuel Guitierrez, Crockett.
Charlie A. Williams, Lovelady.
Eugene Penn, Vistula.
Maximino Garzia, Crockett.
Jewel Carson, Ratcliff.
Lewis Cruz, Crockett.
Angel Vallejo, Crockett.
Ed Anderson, Grapeland.
Daniel Jackson, Grapeland.
Jesus Celedonio, Crockett.
Predro Frebino, Crockett.
Clyde Tyre, Crockett.
Eli Forward, Augusta.
Rufus Gillespie, Crockett.
Wm. Blain Berry, Volga.
Lorenzo Ringwood, Grapeland.
Walter N. Smith, Crockett.
Jno. F. McPhail, Crockett.
Edgar Smith, Grapeland.
Paul Riviera, Crockett.
Melvin Mayfield, Crockett.
Wayman Shuffer, Vistula.
Neberto Gonzales, Crockett.
Manuel Aquillar, Crockett.
Drewry S. Kirkpatrick, Augusta.
Wm. Frank Payne, Crockett.
John Bean, Ratcliff.
Jas. B. Woodridge, Lovelady.
Pedro Gonzales, Crockett.
Leonard Bayne, Crockett.
Lee Robinson, Lovelady.
Prudensio Millan, Crockett.
Clemente Lopez, Crockett.
Nastasi Campos, Crockett.
Dario Aquillar, Crockett.
Pedro Torres, Crockett.
Wm. P. Holcomb, Ratcliff.
Jose Montillo, Wootters.
Howard Tarver, Crockett.
Ludox Dovol, Lovelady.
Rayburn L. Barnes, Percilla.
Will D. DeBruhl, Ratcliff.
R. Centero, Crockett.
Samuel L. Griffin, Crockett.
Jesse Taylor, Lovelady.
Jose J. Arrigo, Crockett.
Valentino Garcia, Lovelady.
Refugio Juarez, Crockett.
Felipo Pulido, Crockett.
Salvador Contreras, Wootters.
Antonio Ortega, Crockett.
Rosendo Florenos, Crockett.
Lazaro Buron, Crockett.
Richard Carter, Lovelady.
Luis D. Aquilar, Lovelady.
Diginolomo Nocolo, Ratcliff.
Rosalio Mendoza, Lovelady.
F. Lopez Garcia, Crockett.
Henry Garcia, Crockett.
Bill Majors, Ratcliff.
Emit Erwin, Ratcliff.
Fonds Gwender, Lovelady.

The French government of Cochinchina will experiment with caterpillar tractors in the cultivation of rice fields.

Try Courier advertisers.

REGISTRANTS NOT REPORTING TO THE LOCAL BOARD

Liable to Punishment for Violation of Army Rules and Regulations.

Following is a list of registrants whose questionnaires have not been returned to the local board or reported by the postoffice as unclaimed or undelivered. The list contains the names of some who are in service, but under the army rules and regulations the fact of being in service does not excuse or relieve registrants from filling and returning to the local board their questionnaires, and they lay themselves liable to punishment for violation of army rules and regulations. As to the others, who are not in service and who have not filled and returned their questionnaires to the local board, they will be reported as delinquents and will be subject to imprisonment in federal prison for a period of one year or to a \$1000 fine, or to both such fine and imprisonment. The local board at Crockett will deliver these questionnaires until the first day of February, 1918, and then will send in its list of delinquents for the attention of the adjutant general's department. Its list of delinquents will also include those whose questionnaires have been returned by the postoffice as unclaimed. The list of those failing to fill and return their questionnaires is as follows:

Jewel C. Hillip, Kennard.
Jesse C. McPhail, Crockett.
Leo K. Hinson, Weldon.
Marion Smith, Volga.
George Burks, Crockett.
Bennie Oneil, Fordyce.
Lushing Hankings, Ratcliff.
Bob Chandler, Lovelady.
Jas. Robt. Morrow, Weldon.
Matthew Howard, Crockett.
Walter Hess, Crockett.
Otho Lee Mills, Crockett.
Orbin Lee Sheperd, Lovelady.
Luther Smith, Weldon.
Ben F. Sneath, Volga.
Claud B. Avera, Augusta.
Miguel Montenez, Lovelady.
Jos. S. Driskill, Lovelady.
William Gray, Grapeland.
J. B. Driskill, Lovelady.
B. B. Ainsworth, Kennard.
Joe McWhorter, Vistula.
Maye Berry, Crockett.
Daniel Stapleton, Ratcliff.
Walter Turner, Crockett.
Elmer M. Oates, Weldon.
Henry Carr, Grapeland.
Jim J. Cotton, Ratcliff.
Chesley W. Hudson, Kennard.
Otis Lee Gibson, Grapeland.
John H. Price, Grapeland.
Jeddie Q. Hall, Weldon.
Joby Turner, Grapeland.
Geo. W. Pyle, Weches.
Chas. W. Kirby, Grapeland.
Albert L. Turner, Crockett.
Lonnie E. Conley, Lovelady.
Thos. L. Wills, Volga.
Wm. R. English, Crockett.
Hayne Lawson, Lovelady.
George Carr, Grapeland.
Charlie Weatherby, Volga.
Geo. Walker Smith, Ratcliff.
Willie E. Baucom, Lovelady.
F. H. B. Bland, Crockett.
Pink Walker, Volga.
Winfrey Johnson, Crockett.
Marshall M. Leach, Grapeland.
Victor Houston, Lovelady.
Jas. L. Lipscomb, Crockett.
Chas. T. Clifton, Grapeland.
Homer West, Crockett.
Fred Chant, Crockett.
George Barnard, Lovelady.
Roy B. Mainer, Lovelady.
Frank Ienna, Ratcliff.

John M. Martin, Percilla.
Frank Ruby, Augusta.
Meldror Ibarea, Weldon.
Sam Wright, Weldon.
Oscar Turner, Crockett.
Chas. Thompson, Vistula.
Jno. Thos. Small, Weldon.
Guy Haden, Grapeland.
Howard Stockton, Crockett.
Frank Joe Ing, Weldon.
Joshua Simmons, Pennington.
H. B. Thornton, Volga.
Obie C. Hill, Creek.
Johnny Johnson, Weldon.
W. N. Lipscomb, Crockett.
Haydy Kelly, Grapeland.
Daniel M. Winfrey, Crockett.
Geo. W. Campbell, Ratcliff.
Jas. A. Harrell, Ratcliff.
Gabe Stubblefield, Volga.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLOW LANDS

County Agent Issues Statement to Farmers of Houston County.

Recent snow and rains have added much moisture to the soil, and this fact of course will enable farmers to break their lands much more satisfactorily than when hard and dry. All the weeds, trash, etc., that are turned under now will go a long way toward insuring a good crop this year, because decayed vegetable matter adds humus to the soil. A large portion of our east Texas soils are very deficient in humus, and for that reason prompt attention should be given this matter.

If we keep our soils well supplied with humus a loose loamy condition can be maintained. It is very essential that the physical condition of a soil be properly taken care of because the better the physical condition the more ably can the moisture be conserved.

Plowing at this particular season of the year exposes all the insects and pests, thereby reducing their ravages the following spring. Plowing now also assists the action of heat, air and water, all of which make plant food all the more available.

Any time I can serve you don't hesitate to call on me.

W. A. Collins, County Agent.

WATERMELONS AND SNOWBALLS

The Crockett Chapter of the Red Cross "Pulls the Stunt."

What do you think of "watermelons and snowballs?" That is the "stunt" the Crockett Red Cross Chapter has just "pulled."

While our people were shivering under the recent mantle of snow, Mr. Leediker of Cut was enjoying a fine watermelon of his own raising. The melon was so fine and his enjoyment so great that he decided to give to the Crockett Red Cross the only other watermelon that he had. The Crockett Red Cross now has that watermelon.

This fine watermelon, perhaps the only one you ever saw at this time of the year, will be sold by the local Red Cross chapter next Saturday, which is January 26, to the highest bidder. This is your opportunity to assist the Red Cross and get a ripe, red-hearted watermelon at the snowball season.

Castor oil has become a favorite lubricant for aeroplane motors because so little affected by temperature changes.

Turn to the next column.

ADVERTISING INCREASES SALES AND CONSUMPTION THEREFORE THE—

United States Food Administration Forbids the Advertising of Flour and Sugar.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 21.
Mr. W. W. Aiken,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The United States Food Administration has issued a special rule regarding advertising as follows:

"Any advertisement tending to induce consumers to increase their purchases of flour or sugar during the present national crisis is decidedly against public policy.

"This information has already been given with the suggestion that the press censor their advertisements."

There is also another law which absolutely prohibits the sale of combinations of foodstuffs, and such advertisements make for a direct violation of the law.

The United States Food Administration is depending largely upon the cooperation of every industry throughout the country to insure its success and we know that you are more than willing to do your share, therefore we request that, in the future when any advertising is submitted to you, you edit the same carefully and strike out any advertisement of sugar or flour or any combination of sales of any food commodity.

We write you so that your attention may be called to the seriousness of any infringement of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration. Of course, the administration would dislike to take any harsh measures against any firm or individual, but the conditions of the country regarding some of the essential foodstuffs is such that drastic measures are necessary.

It is the function and duty of the wholesale grocers to instruct the retail grocers upon the requirements of the Food Control Law and in many cases, where retailers are advertising the commodities which are prohibited in advertisements, it is due to the fact that they have not been properly acquainted with the law.

We want you to assist not only in spreading this information among your advertisers, but also to perform a service which will prevent your advertisers from being severely penalized.

As stated, we have no desire to work a hardship upon the newspapers and, if you will see that these three provisions are observed, we are confident that your advertising will not suffer in the least. Yours very truly,
Federal Food Administration,
for Texas.

John H. Regan,
Publicity Director.

The only way to enjoy a vacation is to act as if it were for the remainder of your life.

The little we know about ourselves is either tinted a rose color or dyed blue.

THE COURIER ENTERS UPON ITS TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

Long Existence Made Possible by the Patronage of the People.

With this issue the Crockett Courier enters upon the twenty-ninth year of its existence as a county newspaper.

Founded twenty-nine years ago by Hon. W. B. Page, many subscribers who took number will read this issue as its subscribers.

During these many years the Courier has weathered numerous storms, as to how well we will leave it to others to say. We are proud to be able to say, however, that the old tree, if the Courier may be so designated, is yet standing.

The continued existence of the Courier is due, as a matter of course, to the loyalty of its friends and the patronage of a generous public. A contributing factor to the success of any institution is the loyalty and devotion of its employees. All of the things the Courier has had in unstinted measure.

As before stated, many of the Courier's subscribers who took the first number will read this issue still as its subscribers. We wish to take occasion, at this twenty-ninth birthday event, to thank them, one and all, for their generous and continued support and confidence.

To that long list who have since become subscribers, we wish to also express a sincere word of appreciation. The young men of the country are being called daily to take the places of the older ones, and in this instance there is no exception to the rule. We thank all, both old and new, for their patronage. The new soon becomes the old.

And then there are the advertisers, who contribute in no small degree to the success of any newspaper. We wish to thank them, also, for their patronage.

As to the future, the Courier has no promises to make except that it will endeavor to maintain the high standard of journalism set in the beginning and successfully maintained during the twenty-eight years just ended. With this, we thank you.

Hobby Appreciates Action at Dallas.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Governor W. P. Hobby today made the following comment upon yesterday's gathering at Dallas:

"The meeting of some of my supporters and friends of good government at Dallas Saturday encourages me beyond expression. I repeat the promise that under my administration the prohibition question will be settled according to the will of the people of Texas, and that the supreme, transcendent subject before us is that of winning the war and making Texas the most helpful and most useful of all the States in this world-wide crisis. I appreciate the assurances which the people of Texas are giving me."

Conserve Your Meat Supply

—Smoke It the Modern Way—

The old method of smoking meat is expensive because the process used causes it to shrink very materially. The economical and modern method is to use

Figaro Liquid Smoke

It is extracted from the smoke of hickory wood and it imparts a sweet flavor to meats.

Its use saves time, loss and money. The meat is preserved better, it is better protected against mold and insects, it is not shrunken in volume or weight, and there is no danger of loss from fire.

Patriotic economy through conservation demands its use.

PRICE \$1.25.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News Items

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

A. F. Daniel Jr. is in an aero training camp at Pensacola, Fla.

T. D. Craddock, after a severe illness, was down town Wednesday.

See the Crockett Grain Company for maize heads, bran and alfalfa hay. 2t.

John Langston left for College Station Wednesday to become a student at A. & M.

Mrs. Harry Weiss and daughter of Mertzon are visiting the family of M. Bromberg.

Mrs. A. B. Woodall and little daughter, Viola, have returned to their home at Sour Lake.

Morgan Brashears has moved from the Wesley Chapel community to a location near Grape-land.

For Sale—One pair of big mules, wagon and harness. Also one pair of good horses. See A. W. Ellis. 2t.

Mrs. Albert Thompson returned Saturday morning from visiting in San Marcos, Lockhart and Austin.

See J. R. Howard for all kinds of feed. In Mayes building next to Commercial Club rooms. He can save you money. 2t.

C. H. Callaway has bought the interest of L. L. Moore in the furniture business formerly conducted by Callaway & Moore.

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

The second sleet and snow of the winter covered the earth and all thereon Monday morning. The moisture from its melting was of incalculable value to the land. The greatest inconvenience came from leaky roofs.

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

A Sale of Shoes. Don't fail to take advantage of the shoe bargains at our store. Sale started Saturday, and includes our entire stock of ladies', misses and children's shoes. Come in and be fitted while we have your size. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Miss Marguerite Lavender of Dallas is visiting Miss Mary Ellis.

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

Shoe Sale.

Beginning Saturday our entire line of ladies', misses and children's shoes was placed on sale at reduced prices. This is an opportunity you can not afford to overlook, as the price of shoes is steadily advancing. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Road Grading Contract.

Cook & Richardson of Crockett have secured a \$60,000 road grading contract in San Augustine county. This firm, composed of J. F. Cook and Harry Richardson, has been building roads in that part of the country for several years.

Lieutenant and Mrs. O. C. Aldrich of Camp Bowie are visiting in Crockett for a few days. Lieutenant Aldrich is now with G Company, 143 Infantry, which was formerly known as the Houston Light Guards. His place with E Company, the Houston county boys, is being filled by Lieutenant Driskell.

J. T. Clark, having completed the San Jacinto county court house at Cold Springs, is here for a few days, but will leave for Shepherd, the same county, where he has another contract, shortly. His brother, H. G. Clark, who was with him at Cold Springs, is now in the aero training camp at San Antonio.

Another Brick House.

A. W. Ellis has bought the interest of Will McLean in the property of Hail & McLean located west of the R. E. McConnell store on Main street. With W. E. Hail he will erect a brick building on the vacant lot between the McConnell and the Hail & McLean buildings. Our understanding is that the new building will be used for a garage and their present two-story building converted into an exclusive grain and feed house.

George Hayslip and Miss Leonora Patterson were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty at the Methodist parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Watson Patterson of north Crockett and has many friends in this city, where she was reared and educated. The bridegroom, Mr. Hayslip, has been residing with his father a few miles south of town and is a progressive young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hayslip are starting out with the best wishes of our people.

Cotton Report.

There were 31,311 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1917 prior to January 1, 1918, as compared 19,066 bales ginned to January 1, 1917. These figures are supplied the *Courier* by E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator.

Minstrels Enjoyed.

The K. of P. minstrels, under the leadership of Henry Roquemore, delighted a Crockett audience at the Queen Theatre Tuesday evening. The singing was good, the costuming both ridiculous and pretty, and the local "take-offs" were enjoyed to "the limit." These minstrel shows, under the direction of Mr. Roquemore, have come to be annual events with Crockett people and are looked forward to from season to season with a great deal of pleasure.

For Road Superintendent.

Mr. G. R. (Ross) Murchison announces as a candidate for road superintendent. Mr. Murchison is well known to all of our people, having served the northwestern part of the county as commissioner for many years, during which time he gained valuable experience in road affairs. He assisted in the first bond issue that was voted at Grape-land, and much of the road work of that district was done under his efficient supervision. He favors good roads, which he says mean better schools and more churches. He believes in spreading the gospel of good roads, better schools and more churches to the remotest corners of the county. He believes that his experience gained while serving as county commissioner specially equips him for the duties of road superintendent. Having always held allegiance to the democratic party, his candidacy is subject to the primary in July.

Turn to the next column.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan money on farms. We have been doing it for fourteen years with success. We can refer you to a host of farmers who have sold their farms and now own their farms clear. See us before you sell, anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Attention

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square.

Renewals and Subscriptions.

Thirty-three subscribers have either called or sent in their subscription renewals or subscriptions since last issue. A few of these have renewed for the twenty-ninth time. The most of them have called to congratulate us on an improved paper and to extend best wishes at the threshold of another year. All of them are among the substantial people of the country. They have our appreciation of their encouraging words and substantial deeds. Those who have renewed or subscribed since last issue are as follows:

G. F. Hughes, Route 2.
W. H. Holcomb Jr., Augusta.
Dan Hartt, Lovelady.
Morgan Brashears, Grape-land Route 2.
Dr. J. N. Dean, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Chas. Arnold, Pennington.
T. S. Cook, Alto.
J. F. Cook, Crockett.
Mac Hale, Route 4.
T. J. Cook, Percilla.
Richard Cassidy, Monroe, La.
A. F. Daniel Jr., Pensacola, Fla.
C. M. Smith Sr., Sikeston, Mo.
W. A. Andrews, Lovelady Route 1.
S. G. Morgan, Lovelady Rt. 1.
O. E. Hallmark, Route 5.
Mrs. W. J. Wood, Onalaska.
Rev. T. M. Buller, Route 5.
H. D. Whitehead, Pennington.
H. E. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
W. A. Sowers, Lovelady Rt. 1.

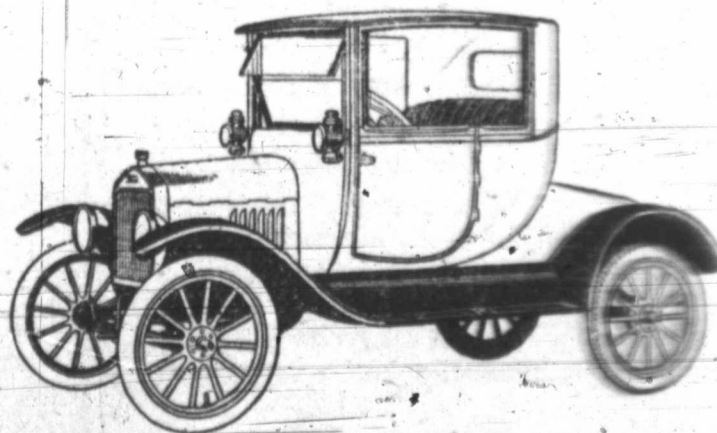
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD COUPELET GIVES ITS OWNER A LARGE MEASURE OF MODERN LUXURY IN equipment and attractive appearance for small price and the assurance of low cost for operation and maintenance. The permanent top does away with the bother of raising and lowering while the sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, transform it into a breezy open or a snugly closed car. The interior is roomy with generous seat deeply upholstered. It's a car of quality. Price \$560 f. o. b. Detroit.

Towery Motor Company

Agent in Houston County



INACTIVITY DUE TO BLIZZARD

Succeeded by Renewal of Training at Camp Bowie.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—After undergoing a siege of five days during the blizzard while the cantonment was blanketed in snow and the streets were slippery with ice, the soldiers of Camp Bowie saw the face of the sun again Wednesday, and with rapidly rising temperature drilling was resumed by all units.

The snowstorm, the first one of the season, found the inmates of the camp well prepared to resist the cold, as they had been provided with blankets, overcoats, woolen helmets and army gloves, and there was no suffering on account of the frigid weather or increase of sickness as a result of it. The men were excused from drill and had little to do except to shovel snow, chop cord wood to keep the fires going, and hug the camp stoves in their tents. Classes were conducted indoors as usual, but aside from these practically all duties were suspended.

A heavy shipment of arms and ammunition arrived at the cantonment during the week and the guns were distributed where most needed. In the consignment were a number of machine guns and many rifles. The rifles were newly manufactured, but were of the old type of Springfield. Artillerymen as well as infantrymen are being armed with rifles. In the batteries the noncommissioned officers carry revolvers, but the privates carry rifles, with which they defend themselves when they get into close quarters.

A feature heretofore unnoticed and of interest to farmers and stockmen is an immense hog pen situated a few miles from Camp Bowie in which thousands of swine are fattened for the market on scraps from the soldiers' kitchens.

The pen embraces an area of 160 acres and a cash rental of \$1,400 is paid therefor. It is enclosed and fenced into divisions of pens, lots and pastures, watered by artesian wells and provided with all kinds of modern machinery for use in feeding and handling the hogs and carrying on the business. About 1,000 head of hogs are kept on hand constantly, but there are sometimes as many as 2,000 head to eat the slops and kitchen refuse from the immense camp, where 25,000 men are fed abundantly thrice daily.

The scraps are placed in covered cans the size of a barrel. Each mess hall is provided with two cans to be interchanged with two others, hence there are several thousand in all. Motor trucks are used to haul the cans to the hog pens and after being emptied each is sterilized under government inspection.

LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Recent Cold Spell Found No Suffering in This Training Camp.

Camp Travis, Tex., January 16.—The recent cold spell found no suffering at Camp Travis. The soldiers of the National Army in training there have reached that physical condition where, with ordinary precaution, excessive covering and heating is not required to keep them comfortable. However, there was plenty of coal, wood, covering and good exercise to keep

the blood circulating. An example of the splendid physical condition of the men, coupled with their morale, was shown in the avidity with which they devoured the drill work of the days when the first snow and ice for many years covered the drill grounds in and about Camp Travis. Within the barracks the men were comfortable. There were fires in the bunk rooms and fires in the bath houses. Not a single portion of the regular existence of the soldier was interfered with, and not a man was the sufferer because of the cold winds and wet grounds.

"No mind that has not been educated to taking in information readily," says Lieut. Col. E. E. Haskell, Commanding Officer of the Ninetieth Division Training Camp, now being held for student candidates for army commissions at Camp Travis, "can be expected to digest the many branches of study here." Given physique and character, education has stood first in the qualification demanded of the candidates for admission to the camp.

Among the features of the camp for the first week is the fact that thus far not a single man has tired and asked to be dropped out, in contrast to previous camps where resignations began to trickle in as soon as the warmer work appeared on the schedule. According to the officers in charge of administration and those in charge of instruction, the men are wading into the work with a will.

Candidates have the benefit, not only of their previous training in the fundamental infantry drill, which is the basis of all military instruction, but of imported instructors from the allied fronts, and of the most complete complement of artillery material that has been devoted to training purposes thus far, a battery of the Third Field Artillery, Regulars, having been placed on duty at the camp.

During the recent cold snap, all the activities were indoors as far as was possible in order to protect the health of students. For that matter, officers and men fare alike, so far as quarters are concerned. All are housed in substantial wooden barracks.

Those who find the course too hard and fall behind will not be summarily kicked out, but will have the choice of remaining and buckling down to their best or of withdrawing and returning to their former status. The fact, however, that a student elects to remain and does stay out the course of instruction does not insure him a commission. Men may at any time be "relieved from the school," to use the official phrase, upon showing by their misconduct their unfitness for commissions. All candidates who stay to the finish will have to pass successfully the final physical examination April 5th. Ratings of all men in camp, with recommendations for commissions by a board headed by the Camp Commander, will follow the physical examination.

Some Postscripts.

A factory for the manufacture of alcohol from sweet potatoes is planned for the Azores.

For marking tools or other metal objects an electric etching machine has been invented.

To support a table for invalids a bracket that may be attached to any bedstead has been invented.

Using ordinary coal tar as a basis, a factory in Europe is turning out about 200 tons of artificial rubber daily.

Do You Want Germany to Win the War?

If not, we will all have to conserve our food supply. All posted authorities agree that **FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR.** "UNCLE SAM" not only has to feed the Allies, but our boys in France, and those of us left at home. It is "some job," but we can do it, if all will work to the common end.

The distribution of our foods has very wisely been put under control of a Food Administration, and some of our best men are directing its affairs without any pay. If they give their time and money, surely we can deny ourselves to the extent of conserving the food supply, and those who farm make increased efforts to raise an abundance.

The sacrifice of the lives of thousands of our boys, the expenditure of billions of money, and the patriotic efforts of many can all be nullified by the disloyalty of our citizenship in not following the instructions of the Food Administration.

The Food Administration serves notice that no consumer shall buy more than an ordinary 30 days' supply of foodstuff, and to buy more is hoarding, and punishable with fine or imprisonment, or both. **DON'T HOARD YOURSELF.** If you know of anyone doing so, it is your duty to report to Mr. E. A. Peden, Houston, and he will handle the matter.

No retailer is permitted to sell exceeding two sacks of flour and ten pounds of sugar to the farmer, and half that amount to the town consumer, and a violation lays him liable to restrictions through the jobber that will prevent him buying further supplies.

Jobbers are licensed, and the government holds them accountable for the retailer, demanding that they post retailers as to requirements regarding distribution of food, and we are taking this method of posting the retailers of our county. Where we encounter violations, we shall consider it our patriotic duty to report the matter to Mr. Peden, and discontinue further deliveries to that retailer.

We should all cheerfully abide by even the suggestions of our government, and we believe our retailers and most of our citizenship will meet all requirements, and we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to that end, thus doing our part in this respect toward winning the war.

EDMISTON BROTHERS

THE CROCKETT COURIER enters its 29th year with this issue.

This ought to mean to the firm who wants to spend its money to the best advantage that this publication is dependable and has a field all its own.

It also means that The Crockett Courier has a clientele that is dependable and that no other publication can take its place.

These two elements constitute the safeguard for its advertisers.

FOLEY TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

He Tells Them That Misunderstanding May Lead to Economic Disaster.

Richard A. Foley, the advertising expert, in an address before the Walnut Street Philadelphia Business Association last week, sounded a note of warning regarding the danger to the business interests of the country which is bound to come if a wrong impression be obtained of the talk regarding thrift, which is now sweeping over the land. Already some of the ill effects of indiscriminate thrift talk are being felt, and business men have awakened to the necessity of counteracting the injury felt in various lines of trade.

"There are two things all of us want to do," said Foley, "we want to get the Germans running and we want to keep business running."

"We want to make the world safe for democracy, but we want to keep democracy in business."

"If we took all the fool advice printed by some amateur economists who suddenly have found themselves in the limelight we would in a year or so have a panic compared to which that of 1907 would be as a slight chill compared to an epileptic fit."

"We do not want financial epilepsy, and it is up to every business man and every wage earner in this country to do his bit not only to win the war, but to keep this country as nearly normalized as possible in business so that when the war ends we will be in a position to do the great work which America will be called upon to do in rebuilding a philanthropy."

"If any of the normal functionings of business in this country are tied down, paralyzed or otherwise vitiated we shall face greater problems in the future than we do in the present."

"Now, we must all learn some lesson of thrift, including our government, but let us do it the right way. There is some room for difference of opinion as to what constitutes wise economy, and there is danger that this talk of economy may be misunderstood and my result in a danger quite as great as that which would come from wasteful living."

"Governments do not make wealth." Governments may conscript it, and even then in democracies only so far as the public permits, for government, after

all, is not master, but servant, elected by you and me and the others of the hundred million.

"The basis of all wealth in the history of the world is human effort—human effort inspired by an Almighty Father and working with materials furnished by him."

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN TO COME IN MARCH

Certificates of Indebtedness Provided for Banks to Take Subscriptions.

Washington, Jan. 17.—As the first financial step in preparation for the third liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo tonight announced a new issue of \$400,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent from Jan. 22 and payable April. 22. Subscriptions will be received by federal reserve banks at par and accrued interest until Jan. 29 and payment must be made by that date. The certificates will be received in payment of third liberty loan subscriptions.

This arrangement indicates that the first payment on the third liberty loan will be on or about April 22, and that if the same plan of installment payments is maintained for the third as for the second loan, the bond selling campaign will be in March. For the second loan the first payment was made two weeks after the close of the month's campaign.

For the first time since the United States started its big war financing movement subscriptions will be received simultaneously for two current issues of certificates since an issue of so-called tax certificates is still open. The interest rate is the same as on other recent issues.

On the latest issue Secretary McAdoo reserved the right to reject any subscription; to allot less than the amount applied for; to close the subscription books at any time and redeem the certificates before their maturity date. The certificates will be in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. They are exempt from all federal, state and local taxes except estate and inheritance taxes, income surtaxes and excess profits taxes. Interest on \$5,000 worth of certificates owned by one person or interest is also exempt from income surtaxes and excess profits taxes.

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LUMBERMEN WANTED FOR LARGE REGIMENT

Experienced Woodsmen Needed Immediately for the Engineering Corps.

Experienced woodsmen and lumbermen to the number of 3,000 are wanted immediately by the war department for the Twentieth Engineers, the lumbermen's regiment. The Twentieth Engineers, the largest regiment in the world, consists of 7,500 men divided into ten battalions of 750 men each—each battalion divided into three companies of 250 men each. Their work will be in France, where they will convert the forests into the various requirements of the American engineering corps. Some of the supplies to be turned out by the engineers is sawn and hewn ties, bridge timbers, piling, telephone poles, trench planks, pit props, lumber for cantonments and hospitals, firewood and charcoal and various other wood supplies. Men are wanted for wood work, logging railroads and for work in sawmills. Among those wanted for the service are:

For Wood Work—Woods bosses, woods sawyers, woods filers, logging teamsters, skiddermen, blacksmith, gasoline motor truck drivers, gasoline motor repair men, stationary engineers, stationary firemen, log scalers, tie hackers, pole and piling men, charcoal burners, cooks, woods laborers.

For Logging Railroads—Track bosses, trackmen, locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, brakemen, machinists, laborers.

For Sawmills—Sawmill foremen, construction millwrights, operating millwrights, sawyers, filers (circular and inserted tooth only), carriage men, edgermen, stationary engineers, stationary firemen, boiler makers, gasoline motor truck drivers, gasoline tractor operators, gasoline motor repair men, cooks, mill and yard laborers.

A few all-round planing mill mechanics and a few stenographers experienced in sawmill office work are also wanted.

Through the co-operative work of the lumbermen's committee, the forestry bureau and the chief of engineers office of the war department, all of the commissioned officers of this regiment have been selected from the various lumbering districts of the United States with special regard to their practical experience as woodsmen, logging railroad builders and operators, and sawmill operators.

Office experience and experience in the wholesale selling of lumber has not qualified men for selection as officers, nor will it qualify men as privates or for consideration as noncommissioned officers in the regiment.

Years of practical experience as woodsmen or sawmillmen is absolutely necessary. The quota of men with technical forestry experience has been filled.

WAR REVIEW.

The only notable military activity of the past week was on the Italian front where the Austrians claim to have made one considerable raid with the capture of about 400 Italians, and where the Italians claim two small victories with an equal number of captives and a quantity of war materials, along with the betterment of line positions. On the western only desultory exchanges have been reported.

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The Russo-German peace conference at Brest-Litovsk appears to be making little or no progress. Conflicting reports emanate from Berlin and Petrograd. There seems to be some indication that the Germans have softened their attitude in some respects, but whether the Russians, which means Trotsky, are in a reciprocal mood is not clear. Internal conditions in Russia are still about as bad as they can be. Starvation stalks in city and country. The rabble is in control at all important cities. Railway systems are in the hands of mobs, and transportation is broken down in all directions. There has been a fresh outbreak of street fighting in the streets of Petrograd, between partisans of the bolsheviki and of the so-called constituent assembly, the elected congress, which contains a majority against the bolsheviki party. Lenine and Trotsky, heretofore the two partners in Russian autocracy, are said to be drifting apart, each inspired by fear and distrust and jealousy of the other. In Austria-Hungary there is no doubt that conditions are in a bad way. The people frequently engage in riots, based upon demand for bread and peace, but the police and military powers are, presumably, firmly in control. The political storms which have raged in Germany though, the news is censored to the bone, are indicative of a state of general dissatisfaction. The peace party, which is demanding no annexations, is certainly growing bolder, but there is no good reason to suspect that Von Hindenburg is losing control. The military grip upon Germany is complete, and as long as there is any prospect of conquest the military party will continue to drive the German people to battle.—Galveston News.

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."—Mrs. N. M. FLYNN.

QUAY, OKLA.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age."—MARION SPENCER.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 8th day of January, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said court, for the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of G. W. Shaver, in a certain cause in said court, No. 6584, and styled G. W. Shaver vs. Ira Murdock et al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence as Sheriff of Houston county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 10 1-2 miles North of Crockett, being a part of the S. Bennett headright and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west line of said Bennett survey at S. W. corner of Wm. Bennett land. Thence East 793 varas. Thence South 797 varas to N. E. corner of block 3. Thence west 793 varas to W. B. line of Bennett survey. Thence North 797 varas to place of beginning, containing 112 acres, more or less.

100 acres off the South end of said tract will first be offered for sale and if it fails to sell for enough to satisfy said judgment and costs in full then the remaining 12 acres off the North end will be sold.

And levied upon as the property of Ira Murdock and J. R. Dickey, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira Murdock and J. R. Dickey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1918.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
Houston County, Texas.

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

This sale is unquestionably the most important to YOU that you have ever known. There has never been a time in the life of the great majority of people of the present day when it was so important for one to anticipate one's needs and buy in advance. Every one is aware of the fact that prices in all lines have advanced greatly within the past year, and that there will be further advances seems without question.

In spite of advancing costs—in spite of scarcity of raw materials, shortage of labor, delay in transportation and the dozen other problems—that confront the manufacturers and merchants today, we are ready with a greater stock of merchandise in all lines than we have ever had before. Read every item in this ad. and see our windows.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH

Those who buy underwear materials now can make no mistake. The prices are decidedly cheaper now than they will be later on: good quality Longcloth, 12-yards pieces, per yard.....**20c, 25c and 35c.**

SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK

is made from fine-spun sea island cotton with the desirable lingerie finish, and one of our most popular grades for all kinds of underwear and sleeping garments, 10-yds. pieces, at per yard.....**25c and 35c.**

WHITE VOILE

White fabrics will be very popular this spring, and White Voiles will take first place in the popularity of weaves. This quality is sheer and dainty, 40 inches wide at per yard.....**25c and 35c.**

SHEER WHITE FLAXON

This material needs no introduction to any woman—popular because of its wearing qualities and permanent finish. This is a very sheer fabric 36 inches wide, at per yard.....**25c and 35c.**

AN ASSORTMENT OF TOWELS

EXTRA HEAVY BATH TOWELS, large hemmed, double thread, closely woven Bath Towels that possess quality and will give satisfactory service. Size 19x39 inches, priced at, per pair.....**50c.**

HEAVY BATH TOWELS

This is an excellent value—a splendid double thread, hemmed bath towel; size 18x36. Priced at, per pair.....**35c.**

HUCK TOWELS

These towels are linen finish and are firm in texture and of sturdy construction, will launder and give service as if all linen. Size 18x36. Per pair.....**35c.**

WHITE PLISSE CREPE

The Krinkled Plisse Crepe has long been popular because it launders readily, needs no ironing, and wears well. This will be found to be a desirable quality and it represents the best value possible. 30 inches wide, at per yard.....**25c.**

FINE NAINSOOK

For dainty lingerie uses this is a very desirable weight. 10-yard pieces, per yard.....**20c.**

PAJAMA CHECKS

Values are genuine and unquestionable—we have this in large, medium and small pin checks, 36 inches wide, at per yard.....**25c.**

FINE WHITE ORGANDY

Sheer and Crisp, with the desirable Swiss finish, are very much in favor. This quality is 36 inches wide at per yard.....**50c and 65c.**

BED AND TABLE LINENS

BED SHEETS, size 81x90, hemmed—our assurance to you that the quality in every way is dependable—these sheets are excellent in quality and very reasonable priced at.....**\$1.35 and \$1.50.**
Extra size, 90x99.....**\$1.75.**

SCALLOPED SATIN SPREADS

A nice white Satin Spread is always needed in the home. These have embroidered scalloped edge and cut corners—beautiful design—doubled in size, 80x90, priced at.....**\$4.50.**

FINE SATIN DAMASK

Heavy grade of Double Satin Damask of superior quality, shown in many attractive patterns—72 inches wide, at per yard.....**75c.**

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GARDENS ARE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

School gardens were advocated a few years ago for their educational value; a little later a garden in every home was urged as an effective means of meeting the increased cost of living, and now the nation is recognizing the war garden as an important factor in giving every man, woman and child who can secure a small plot of ground an opportunity to help win the war.

Meats of all kinds are daily

becoming more unobtainable, and the necessity of sending as great an amount of wheat, animal fats and sugar as possible to Europe more pressing.

The shortage of agricultural labor, both skilled and unskilled will become increasingly more apparent during the year, and it is therefore highly desirable to adopt some method of providing substitute foodstuffs that can be produced largely by the women, children and old men of the country.

The medical profession has for

years been telling the public that the American people have the habit of using too much meat for their own good. If the advice of physicians is emphasized by conditions imposed by the war, we shall soon become a vegetarian people, for the war garden is the solution of the problem of an ample food supply.

It is not necessary to have a large garden, but it should be planted with a view to growing vegetables of some kind throughout the year. This can be done by providing for what is known

as succession and companion cropping. During February cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, parsnips, peas, turnips, radishes and spinach may be planted in the open, and beans, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes may follow in March. Irish potatoes planted early in February may be followed by sweet potatoes planted after the former have matured.

Local clubs and associations of women who wish to organize their communities for a war garden campaign may secure as-

sistance in planning it, if they desire, from the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas. The Congress will gladly send a representative free of charge to help in this work in any way possible.

The door is closed to the man who waits for it to open itself. But it does open to the one who is pressing steadily forward and employing the best means at his command—the means of an advertisement.

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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.

One reason there is such a waste of food in this country is because we habitually set before ourselves more than we can eat. Plan the meals carefully and eliminate waste from this cause. To meet food needs in the best way a growing child should have a quart of clean, wholesome milk each day. The greater part of it is given as a drink, but it may be served in soups, gravies, custard, junket, and other puddings, or may be used in place of water in cooking cereals or in similar ways.

STOP THE FARM LEAKS.

Every one knows what happens when water is put into a barrel that has stood empty in the sun for a while. The water leaks out between the staves. Many manufacturers hire men to study out ways of stopping such leaks in their business. It is said that a well-known automobile company offers a small fortune to any man who will save a few cents in the cost of building prominent parts of an auto. Just so in farming. The most successful farmer is the one who has the best organized business, which is best adapted to conditions, and has the fewest "leaks."

EARLY HATCHED CHICKENS

The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter egg, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

It is in the midsummer months that chickens are hurt most by lice. The late hatched chicken has not had time to become large or strong enough to resist lice attacks, but the early hatched chicken by midsummer has become strong and hardy enough to do so. And because the early development of the early hatched bird has preceded the extremely hot months, it is more apt to live through the summer.

GREATER EFFORTS NEEDED, SAYS SECRETARY HOUSTON.

That the farmers of the Nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs, justifies no let-down in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months if we are to meet satisfactorily the domestic demands and the needs of the nations with which we are associated in this struggle. There must be no breakdown on the farms, no failure of foods, feedstuffs, or elo-

thing. I can not emphasize too strongly the urgent necessity of doing everything possible to bring about a still further increase in the production of all essential commodities; particularly of the staple crops and live stock.—Secretary Houston.

ADVERTISING MAKES FOR LOWER PRICES.

Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of larger scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution, but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the product through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and in larger quantities; and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.—Holland's Magazine.

GET RID OF RATS AND MICE.

In the United States rats and mice destroy each year in homes, factories, stores and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry, and other property valued at more than \$200,000,000—an

amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men. Grain, eaten and wasted by rats and mice on many farms would pay all of the farmer's taxes.

States, communities, and individuals can help eliminate rats and mice:

By requiring that all new buildings, wharves, and other structures be rat-proof; that existing buildings of rat-proof construction be further protected by having basement windows and drains covered with screens, gratings, etc.; and that existing buildings that are not rat-proof be made so by remodeling.

By constructing sewers and drains so that they will not provide entrance and retreat for rats.

By insisting on greater cleanliness about markets, stores, and generally throughout cities, villages, and the country districts.

By threshing and marketing grain early so that stacks will not furnish harboring places and food for rats.

By removing piles of straw, trash, and lumber which harbor rats in fields and vacant lots.

By protecting the hawks, owls and other natural enemies of rats which are so destructive to poultry as rats themselves.

By keeping well-trained rat dogs on farms and about city warehouses.

By keeping provisions which rats and mice will attack in rat-proof and mouse-proof containers.

By destroying rats and mice systematically by poisoning, trapping, and by organized systematic hunts.

SOCIAL HYGIENE AND THE PUBLIC—A WAR MEASURE.

The vast importance of this question may best be judged by the words of one of America's foremost medical men, Dr. M. J. Rosenow, Professor of Preventive Medicine at Harvard University, when he says: "As a danger to public health, as a peril to the family and as a menace to the vitality, health and

physical progress of the race, venereal diseases are justly regarded as the greatest of modern plagues, and their prophylaxis is the most pressing problem of preventive medicine that confronts us at the present day."

The reason that statement by such an authority comes as a shocking revelation to the average reader is due to the fact that for ages we have covered these diseases with a mantle of prudish secrecy under which they have grown and multiplied until they have assumed such proportions in our life that it now becomes a burning need to reverse our policy of silence and secrecy and begin to speak out loud about them, so that intelligent information will take the place of gross ignorance in regard to these tremendously important diseases. The experience of England and France during the war has shown us the terrible results of silence and pointed us the way to avoid their disastrous experiences.

It should be known that one of the venereal diseases (gonorrhoea) is the most prevalent of all diseases except measles; that it causes not only serious results in the guilty offender, such as chronic joint disease, chronic bladder and kidney troubles, stricture, heart troubles and sterility; but it also causes untold suffering and disease among the innocent women and children of its victims. It should be known that it causes 75 to 80 per cent of all blindness in babies; that it causes 75 per cent of all abdominal operations upon women, exclusive of appendicitis, and that these operations are often followed by chronic invalidism, sterility and often death.

It should be known that another venereal disease (syphilis) is one of the most serious diseases known to the medical profession; that it attacks its victims of practically every organ and tissue of the body.

It is known to be the cause of a large proportion of all diseases of the heart and blood vessels; that it causes at least 35 per cent of all insanity; that it causes se-

vere bone and joint disease, sometimes completely destroying these structures; that practically all locomotor ataxia and general paralysis are due to syphilis of the brain and spinal cord. In addition to these terrible results in the guilty offender, it is often transmitted to wife and children who are innocently made to suffer the ravages of this terrible trouble. It is directly transmitted from parents to children and in these children may produce an awful result; first it causes the death of a tremendous percentage and another large number are born as imbeciles and idiots and the remainder are left invalids or seriously weakened for the rest of their lives, always subject to an outbreak of the trouble—in almost any organ or structure of their little bodies. Or if these children escape any visible manifestations of the disease, they may transmit it to their own children in whom it may prove disastrous.

In the light of the above facts, and they are facts, we are not now surprised that Dr. Rosenow should speak in such superlative terms in discussing the urgent need for preventive work along this line.

Former State Cotton Expert Is Held on Federal Charge.

Austin, Jan. 17.—Wilhelm Wehe, former cotton expert in the Texas department of agriculture, who has been in the county jail here several weeks on a federal charge, was taken to San Antonio today by a deputy United States marshal to be delivered to the authorities at Fort Sam Houston.

Wehe was arrested at Waco last November and brought here to await orders from the attorney general. Orders came today from Attorney General Gregory for the removal of Wehe to Fort Sam Houston. Whether or not he is to be interned for the period of the war to be only temporarily held is not known here.

Wehe was born in Germany and had been an attache of the Texas department of agriculture about three years.



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Local News Items

See Shivers Bros. before buying your feed. 1t

Ladies wanted to do sewing at the Red Cross rooms.

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

Barb Wire and Hog Fencing for sale by Shivers Bros. 1t

Watch the Sun Set go. Sold only by Johnson Arledge. tf

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

Shivers Bros. for Groceries, Hardware, Feed and Farm Implements. 1t

Miss Emma Tenney would like to have a boarder—a school girl preferred. tf

If you want to dress that mule or horse up see Shivers Bros. They have the goods. 1t

Wanted—Responsible white tenant for good farm 3 miles from Crockett. Enquire at this office. 2t*

Don't fuss at the cook—it is not her fault. Use Sun Set Coffee and be happy. Sold by Johnson Arledge. tf

We have a complete line of saddles, harness and leather goods. Get our prices before buying. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

Boarders Wanted.

Will take three or four boarders, with or without meals. Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, 2t. Bruner Addition.

Investigate the OLIVER line of implements before you buy. We have a complete line now on display, also have a complete stock of parts and extras. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Shivers Bros. carry a full line of leather goods. Call and see them before buying. 1t

For Sale.

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

Mrs. Jordan will give instruction in knitting every Friday at the Red Cross rooms. Come and learn how to knit.

Try one can of Sun Set coffee. If it does not please, get your money back. It will please. Sold only by Johnson Arledge. tf

Buy your darling a "Darling Stove." We have them and have not advanced with the market. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Land for Sale.

228 acres of land for sale cheap; 6 miles west of Crockett, part bayou land. See W. H. Edwards, Crockett, Texas. tf1t*

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.

We are expecting a large supply of seed oats, Triumph potatoes, cane seed and seed corn this week. Get our prices first. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

A Watermelon.

The Red Cross will sell one watermelon to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 26th. Sale on public square. Come out and bid high!

It will pay you to get our prices on hog wire, poultry wire, barbed wire, nails and staples, if you are going to do any fencing or building. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

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

You can forget about the scarcity of labor this year if you will use our Oliver Cultivator. They are so simple to run and adjust that a twelve-year-old boy can operate them. Let us demonstrate. Jas. S. Shivers, Agent in Crockett. tf

Why experiment with some inferior fertilizer when you can buy the famous MERIDIAN from us at the same price, or possibly cheaper? Ask your neighbor, he used it last year. For sale only in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers. tf

Miss Mamie Harrison of Dallas is in the city for a few days. Miss Harrison is representing Holland's Magazine. They offer a club of \$50 to the church securing one hundred subscribers within two weeks. The Baptist women of Crockett have accepted the offer, and we wish for them every success. Holland's is a good, clean magazine, the only publication of the kind in the southwest.

Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends, patrons and the general public that we will have with us again Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7th, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer of Dallas. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section, as many of the best people of Crockett, this county and east Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long, and allow us to advise you to beware of the peddlers traveling in automobiles claiming to be "eye specialists," charging extortionate prices for nothing and ruining your eyes. Dr. Shelfer comes regularly and fits those who others fail to fit, at most reasonable prices. Remember the dates, come to see us and bring your friends.

Bishop Drug Co., 2t. Crockett, Texas.

William Latham Dead.

Mr. William Latham, nearly 73 years old, died at the home of his son, Dr. W. W. Latham, in this city Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He would have celebrated his seventy-third birthday in March.

Mr. Latham was a native of Texas and was born in what is now Panola county, but what was then a part of Rusk county. He married in 1865 and his wife lived until March of last year, preceding her husband in death less than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham came to Houston county ten years ago to spend their remaining days near their son, who was then living at Porter Springs. The family moved to Crockett shortly afterward.

Mr. Latham was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Christian church. He leaves a son and a daughter, both of whom were present at the funeral. Besides, many friends are left.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, were held from the residence of Dr. Latham Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

"Watch Your Feet"

FOOT EXPERT WILL BE AT THIS STORE

JANUARY 28 AND 29

TO MAKE YOUR FEET COMFORTABLE

We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of a Chicago foot specialist of great reputation. He is an expert, having been trained under the personal supervision of

DR. WM. M. SCHOLL

the recognized authority on the human foot, its troubles and their correction. This expert will be here only Monday and Tuesday.

EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE

Everybody is invited to come in and have him examine their feet, explain the real cause of discomfort and advise how immediate relief may be had.

CROCKETT DRY GOODS CO.

Willie Robison for Treasurer.

Willie Robison announces as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Robison is no stranger to the people of Houston county. As a candidate for the county treasurer's office he made the race two years ago and came within eight votes of the nomination. As county commissioner he served the people of the northeastern precinct of Houston county capably and to the best of his ability. These things are the why and wherefore of his being no stranger to Houston county people. Mr. Robison asks the Courier to say that he specially appreciates the large vote of endorsement given him at the last election and that he will show his appreciation of the nomination by a faithful rendition of service if elected. He has always been a democrat, and if any Houston county voter wants to know anything more about him, they are respectfully referred to his neighbors in the Jones' School House community, where he has lived these many years.

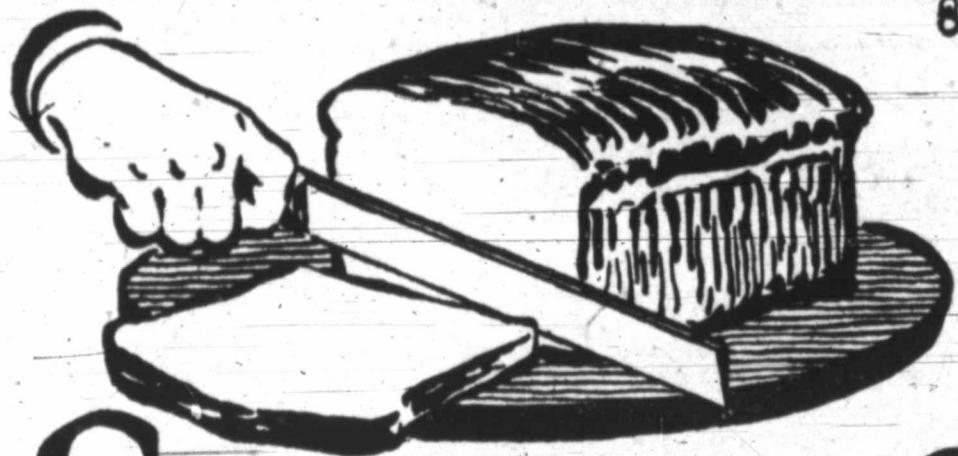
Fertilizers.

The U. S. Government is arranging to furnish nitrate of soda to farmers at cost, and as nitrate of soda contains about twice as much nitrogen as cotton seed meal, and is a quicker form of nitrogen, we suggest farmers do their own mixing, using about one half as much nitrogen as you do cotton seed meal, adding what phosphate that is needed, and buying your acid phosphate to suit the crop to be made.

We are anxious for the farmers to raise as big crops, and as cheaply, as possible. We are more interested in big crops of cotton seed, peanuts, etc., than we are in the little profits made on the fertilizers we sell.

We are prepared to furnish formulas to any one doing their own mixing, and to give such advice as may be needed. We will also make the usual amount of regular mixed fertilizers that you can buy at the same price.

Do not fail to discuss your needs with us before purchasing. Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 3t.



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Buy only what you have to, but buy that from us---it's cheaper than if you made it yourself.

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Helping Hoover

The well nourished man doesn't mind privation. He is strong and robust, and "wheatless" or "less" days are just a joke to him. The way to insure YOUR strength is to eat!

Our Groceries

Everything full-strength, pure and wholesome. We have a reputation of handling only the BEST, in every line.

Our BEST costs you no more than that other kind. Help Hoover to economize by keeping up your own strength so that a little abstinence will not hurt you. That's what eating our groceries will do for you.

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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

For Sheriff

P. T. (Preston) LIVELY

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN

For County Treasurer

MIKE McCARTY

WILLIE ROBINSON

For Road Superintendent

G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES.

The following will be the customary fees for announcing for office in Houston county this year:

For congress, \$20.00.

For district judge, \$12.00.

For district attorney, \$12.00.

For state senate, \$10.00.

For representative, \$6.00.

For county offices, \$6.00.

For county commissioner, \$3.

For justice of the peace, \$3.

For constable, \$3.00.

The former rule of cash at the time of announcing will be adhered to.

PRICES ON CANDIDATE CARDS.

The Courier is enabled to supply candidate cards at the following comparatively low prices:

For single 1000 \$3.50.

For each additional 1000 \$2.50.

For single box of 500 \$2.50.

These prices are subject to revision to meet changing conditions or competition.

SAVE THE HENS.

Every pullet and young hen sold for food this winter means a reduction of from five to twelve dozen eggs in the potential egg supply of next spring and summer.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers who have not raised poultry will do so next spring and summer—responding to the demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will be released to help Win the War. They will need young hens.

The United States Department of Agriculture urges the saving of fowls of producing qualities so that they may be used for stock in the early spring.

WHY FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MORE CHICKENS AND EGGS.

More chickens and more eggs will release more meat for our armies and the allies. They can not get our chickens and our eggs—we can, and like to eat them.

Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

Chickens will live largely, grow and prosper, on waste that never otherwise would be of use, and will eat the infant bugs, particularly orchard pests, before they have had an opportunity to do great harm.

Chickens require a minimum of attention. Most of it can be given by women and children. No heavy labor is required.

Chickens will help Win the the War.

COMMERCIAL CLUB REPORT

New Home Industries.

It will be remembered that when the Commercial Club took up the work of trying to improve the condition of the farmers, there were some who thought more attention should be paid to bringing in new industries. As one party remarked, "Saturday pay rolls is what we want." We agreed that they would be most desirable, but until we had made an effort to place the agricultural interests on a more prosperous basis it would be rather inconsistent.

No one will deny that there has been a pronounced improvement in our agricultural development which has been generously reflected among our merchants and business and professional men generally; whether the work of the Commercial Club has been in a degree instrumental in bringing this about, every one can draw his own conclusions. The truth of the matter is, we have arrived at a turn in the road where we should give serious consideration to creating pay roll industries.

Our suggestion last week in regard to starting a brick-making plant in Crockett attracted considerable attention and a number of our best business men expressed a willingness to invest in such an undertaking, and the secretary is collecting facts and figures bearing on the subject; the cost of machinery for a dry-press up-to-date outfit and an available experienced brick-maker. In the meantime it would facilitate operations if some one or more who would be willing to put some money into the enterprise would do a little preliminary work in canvassing the situation more definitely so as to be somewhat prepared for definite work when the figures are all in.

Another Available Industry.

At points where there is a sufficient supply of hickory and ash lumber a handle factory can usually be established on a paying basis. We have an almost inexhaustible supply of these kinds of lumber in close proximity to Crockett, and such a factory interest could afford to pay a price for this lumber that would make it profitable for those who have the timber to cut and haul it to the factory, thus producing two sets of payrolls. In other words, all the money expended for material and labor would be distributed right at home among our people.

The demand for handles of every kind that could be produced to advantage in a factory located at Crockett is very great and constantly growing in volume and a paying business would be guaranteed as long as the timber lasted, and that means, in all probability, fifteen or twenty years.

The amount of capital required for a handle factory where electric power can be obtained is small, not more than a few thousand dollars. One experienced man as foreman is all the skilled labor required, as the work is all done by automatically operated machines that inexperienced help can operate.

One of those parties who own large tracts of hickory and ash timber is the party to take the lead in such an enterprise, for by taking some stock in the company he can make a profit from furnishing the raw material and selling the finished product as well.

The secretary has recently re-

ceived a communication from a large manufacturing concern in Iowa that is looking for a location in the south. A factory building is wanted and we think the old canning factory would suit their requirements, and have told them so and quoted a price that should interest the parties.

Paving Our Business Streets.

All agree that our business streets should be paved and the work done without any more delay. Our city has been long enough trailing behind other towns of the size, or much smaller, in Texas, and with the sewer system fully installed, guaranteeing against the streets being again torn up, our business men should get together and formulate a plan to get the work under way without delay. We have a big heater in the club rooms and plenty of chairs, and if a little advance notice is given, some "smokes" will be provided for an assemblage of this kind, or for any other purpose in the interest of the community. Come around and let us talk it over. The secretary is closely confined to the office on account of the growing details of the Farm Loan Association and can not do as much visiting as he would like to.

H. A. Fisher.

Says Navy Pays Over Twice Too Much for Pig.

Washington, Jan. 18.—L. P. Featherstone of Beaumont, Texas, representing the Texas Steel company, testified Friday before the house naval expenditures

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committee that pig iron can be produced by the government, using its own raw materials, at less than one-half the price the government now is paying for pig iron under the president's fixed reduced price of \$33 per ton.

He also said ships can be turned out with a satisfactory profit to the builder at 20 per cent less than the shipping board is paying for them. Pig iron can be produced by the government, Mr. Featherstone told the committee, at \$15.90 a ton.

Cost of Living Increases 23 Per Cent.

According to the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; ba-

con, 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; salmon, 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

13 Indian Boys Were Burned to Death.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Thirteen Indian boys were burned to death early Saturday morning in a fire which destroyed the boy's dormitory of the Dwight Indian training school at Marble City, Okla., 40 miles southeast of here.

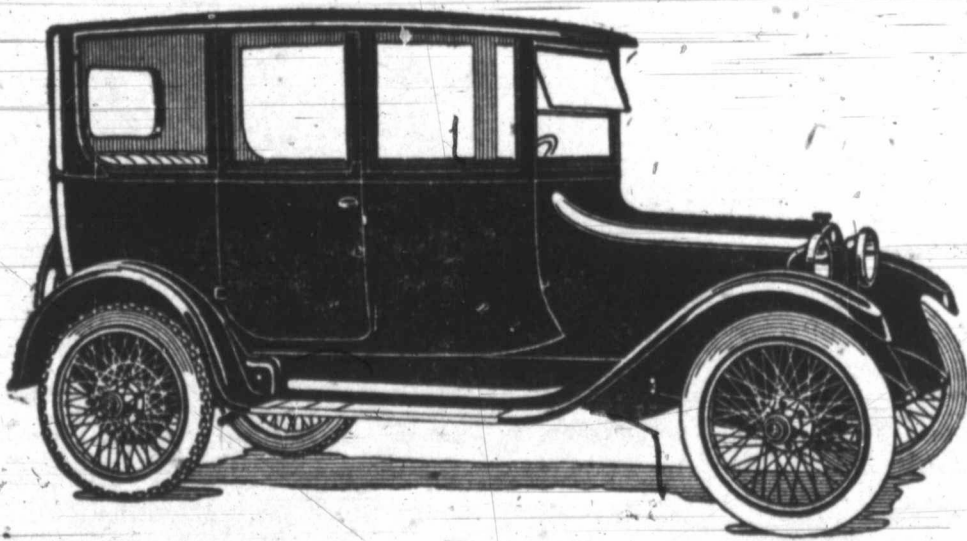
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