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ANNOUNCEMENT OF

BIG SHOE SALE

M. Satterwhite & Son

LOVELADY, TEXAS

Beginning Saturday, February 9, and Ending
Saturday Night, February 16.

In order to make room for our spring line of Shoes, we have decided to make an absolute "CLEAN-UP" on last year's stock. Notwithstanding shoes have advanced from 50 to 75 cents per pair since these shoes were bought, we are going to give our customers the benefit of it, and a chance to buy every pair that was bought by us last year at just exactly what they cost us at that time, and take for ourselves the small profit we have already made on them. Our motto is to never carry over any old stock as long as we can buy new ones. Quick sales and small profits we consider better than to hold until shelf-worn.

We make shoes a specialty at all times. We handle the McElwain-Barton Shoe, made by one of the largest shoe manufacturing companies in America. We have the exclusive sale of this shoe in Lovelady. While we do not carry the largest stock by any means, we are always able to meet the keenest competition, and during this sale we are going to astonish you, because you have been hearing that shoes are so high priced. After seeing our price you will say, "It is no such thing, they are not high at Satterwhite's at all."

We have nearly every style of shoe in this lot, from fine kid booties for ladies to children's school shoes.

Be sure and remember the date, beginning Saturday, February 9, and lasting until Saturday night, February 16, just one week. Now, it makes no difference whether you need the shoes right now or not, if you wear shoes at all you will need them later, and you certainly can afford to lay one pair up at a saving of from one to two dollars per pair. Every pair will be marked just exactly what it will be sold for—no more and no less, and for spot cash only.

During this sale we would especially appreciate it if you will come to our store, and assure you that you will find everything just as represented. We mean just what we advertise. During this seven days we will endeavor to give you everything just a little better. We are offering to give you one week of our time for your patronage in the past.

Thanking you in advance for coming to see us during these seven days, we beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,

M. Satterwhite & Son

LOVELADY, TEXAS

MAJOR GENERAL GREBLE SHOWS BOYS WHAT TO DO

Declares Texans and Men From Oklahoma Not Yet Fit for the Front.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 26.—Just to show the men that blizzards and snows must be disregarded in warfare and that he does not expect more of any private than he does of himself, Major General Greble, commanding the Texas-Oklahoma troops at Camp Bowie, peeled off overcoat and gloves during the heavy snow this week and waded through snow drifts all over camp accompanied by an aide. He stopped at many tents where soldiers were warming themselves at fires, and it didn't take long to impart some of his pep and enthusiasm to them and soon the whole camp was outdoors playing, working or practicing in the snow. The general enjoyed his plodding thru the snow.

And yet, after four and a half months of training, General Greble declares the 36th division is still far from being fit to fight in France. Much improvement has been shown in drilling, but in discipline, marksmanship and pep in executing commands much remains to be accomplished, the general pointed out.

"The Texan must become a soldier by instinct," he said, "before he should be placed on the front. The soldier must learn to salute, fire and kill by instinct. The men must know that every cog in the division machinery must be kept in good order, for, if one cog is neglected, it hurts the whole machine. We are developing some good shots at the range, but the men must get so they can hit the enemy instinctively, just the same as a man drinks water instinctively when thirsty. When the Texans reach this stage, we need have no fear that they will do big things in France."

General Greble has shown his pride in the Texas division at various times, having much faith in the Texas spirit which brought the State through six wars, and he was especially well pleased when Major General Morrison, inspecting here this week, declared Camp Bowie had the best drilled men of any in the country.

General Greble sets every officer and enlisted man a good example in hardihood and hygiene, as he takes a cold bath every morning, no matter how cold, followed by 15 minutes of vitalizing calisthenics. Then he is ready for a hard day's work. He mixes in with privates and officers in their bayonet, grenade and trench practice.

He went into a dugout in the trenches this week and saw one man digging with his gloves on. He watched him a moment and then showed the private his own caloused hands.

"Let me see yours," said Greble.

The soldier showed his hands. "Dig without gloves," said the

general as he walked off.

Health conditions at Camp Bowie have so improved that the military authorities now say the camp is the best in the country from that standpoint. There are 700 patients in the base hospital, but the deaths have been averaging only two weekly. Work on the six new ward buildings has not yet started. The plumbing and sewage system in the hospital has been completed, lack of which aroused such a storm of protest over the state two months ago.

Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Williams, chief of staff, announces that the 2300 recruits needed to fill the camp to divisional strength will not be sent here as expected from various parts of the country, but that organizations at camp may have their own recruiting campaigns over Texas for the number of men they need. Twenty recruits have arrived already and have been placed in detention quarters for two weeks' observation, this being for the purpose of discovering any diseases with which they might be afflicted.

IN THE INTEREST OF FOOD CONSERVATION

Food Administration Favors Eradication of the Cattle Tick.

At a time when every effort is directed toward conservation of food the Federal Food Administration for Texas regards it as highly fitting that the cattle-men, dairymen and the farmers join hands in eradicating the cattle tick. There are 64 dipping vats in Houston county and other dipping vats should and will be constructed immediately.

Mr. Peedn, state food administrator, has expressed the desire to co-operate with the agricultural department in securing a complete eradication of the tick in the entire state of Texas, and it is the hope that, in those counties where vats are not already installed, measures will be taken to install them as soon as materials can be obtained.

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.,
Crockett, Texas.

COLORED PARSON WALKS OFF WITH WATERMELON

With "Boneless Ham" Under His Arm, His Smiles Proclaim the Degree of Happiness.

The Red Cross watermelon was sold Saturday, as announced last week—sold at auction, to the highest bidder. Sheriff Spence made the sale from a farm wagon. Bidding was spirited, the melon selling eight times and each buyer giving it back to be resold until a colored parson, Rev. Maxey, by name, walked up and bid and then walked off with the coveted purchase—that red-meated "boneless ham," as a colored brother who stood by chanted in unison with the auctioneer.

The watermelon was grown by Mr. S. C. Leediker of Cut. Late in the summer he put away two very fine ones in sawdust. Christmas day he cut one of them, and it was so very fine that he decided to donate the other to the Red Cross. The Red Cross local chapter announced that this watermelon would be sold Saturday afternoon.

Early in the afternoon Sheriff Spence mounted the wagon and started the auction. Bidding was brisk from the start, and the first sale was made to Jim Asa Smith and Arthur Owens at \$6.50. They donated the watermelon to be resold. John Morgan bought second at \$4 and donated, and then John Wolfe at \$2.50, also donating. A colored parson with anxious look was standing by. W. T. Hager bought at \$1, Frank Terry at \$1.50, Henry Berry at \$1.50, W. H. Wall at \$1.50—all donating the watermelon to be resold. The colored parson, with eager look and hand on loosening purse-strings, could stand it no longer. Bidding, slowing down, invited his participation. His bid was \$1.25. No one raised it. The watermelon was his. It was not resold—no chances were to be taken.

With the red-meated, green-rinded melon under his arm and the smile of satisfaction that is born of victory covering his face, the colored parson disappeared through the crowd and down the street.

The watermelon brought \$19.50 for the local Red Cross.

It is said that many years ago Col. John F. Rains, a pioneer citizen, had watermelons all through the winter preserving them in his barn. Others say melons can be preserved under a layer of earth.

Mrs. Burk, mother of Mrs. Slocum, living at the R. R. High place in south Crockett, died Friday at the home of her daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum have been living in Crockett only a short time, during which time their mother has been with them. They have the sympathy of our people in the loss of their mother.

Hogs, 16 Cents and Better

No Time for Worms

It pays to keep the shoats thriving these days. Now is when all your stock needs special attention, because the change from pasture to dry feed is one of the most critical periods of the year.

You can lose more pounds of summer gain through November neglect than you can get back all winter. Keep up the good condition—keep up the summer thrift—keep out the worms.

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

Drives Out the Worms—Makes Stock Healthy

25-lb. pack costs \$2.25

100-lb. drum costs \$7.00

Why pay the peddler twice this price? Remember we have no peddler's wagon and horses' expenses to pay. That's why we can sell you Dr. Hess Stock Tonic at these rock-bottom prices. Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a. It will start your pullets and moulted hens to laying.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News Items

Lanier Edmiston was a visitor in Dallas this week.

Will Reynaud of Houston was a visitor here Friday.

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

M. Y. Goudelock of Dallas was a visitor here Friday.

S. L. Murchison has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

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

Harry Richardson was here this week from San Augustine.

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

The G. A. Kelly cultivator, as good as the best, sold by Shivers Bros. tf.

Mrs. Willie Phillips and child have returned to their home in Coleman.

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

Shivers Bros. carry a full line of Kelly implements. See them before buying. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott left Tuesday for Teague to make their home.

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

Feed galore at Shivers Bros.' store. Call and see them before making your purchase. tf.

Captain and Mrs. B. L. Ayres are visiting Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodson.

Miss Winnie Stout of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Clarite Elliott.

Ring 4-4, Shivers Bros.' store, for anything in the grocery line—delivery to any part of the city. tf

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.

Don't fail to see Shivers Bros. before buying your hog fencing and barb wire—a good supply now on hand. tf.

Get your work shoes at Harris' Racket Store. Our's are as good as the best and better than the rest. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Gause Patton have returned from Marlin, Mr. Patton returning with greatly improved health.

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

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

We have just received a new line of enameled ware. The prices are right. Get yours now at Harris' Racket Store. It.

Don't let a cough get the best of you. It is up to you to get the best of it with Crockett Drug Company's Cough Remedy. It.

Make your home beautiful. We have a few select flower bulbs. Now is the time to plant. It. The Rexall Store.

Don't forget the date! On March 15 we give the little car away. Get your votes at the Crockett Drug Company's. It.

I am again receiving daily shipments of fresh baked bread from Palestine. Telephone your orders. tf. M. Younas.

Every vote counts on the little car. You may be the lucky one, so ask for your votes at the Crockett Drug Company's. It.

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

Boarders Wanted. Will take three or four boarders, with or without rooms. Mrs. J. E. Guiningham, 2t. Braner Addition.

George H. Salisbury of the Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Logan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday. He expects to leave Camp Logan for Florida this week.

We have a few hyacinths and narcissus bulbs left. Let us supply your wants.

It. The Rexall Store.

Mrs. C. H. Johnston of Houston spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, in this city.

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

Horse for Sale.

A good young horse, only four years old, for sale. See I. H. Low, Route 5, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Sergeants Jewell Hillin and Howard Stockton and Private Ben Davis, all of Camp Bowie, were here Saturday and Sunday on leave of absence.

Whatever your particular tooth preparation is, don't worry as to where to get it—simply phone to Crockett Drug Company's. They will send it. It.

Land for Sale.

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

Lost Case.

A Watkins medical case lost from car fender. Notify me at Lovelady and receive reward. 4t.* T. H. Gilbert.

We are headquarters for kitchen utensils. See ours before buying. We can supply your needs at astonishingly low prices. It. Harris' Racket Store.

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.

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.

Houston county needs a hospital. Enough money is spent by Houston county people in outside hospitals to maintain a first-class hospital at Crockett.

Mrs. Tom Jordan complimented the young people of Crockett who assisted in the recent K. of P. minstrel performance with a dance-party Wednesday evening.

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

Careful prescription work means early recovery. You do not want to be sick very long, do you? Then have your prescriptions filled at the Crockett Drug Company's. It.

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.

Our Mr. C. N. Goolsbee will arrive from Fort Worth this week with a car of mules, mares and horses. These will be in our lot Saturday. It. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

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.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy which they so feelingly gave us on the death of our mother, Mrs. Mattie Burk, who passed away recently.

1* Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Slocum.

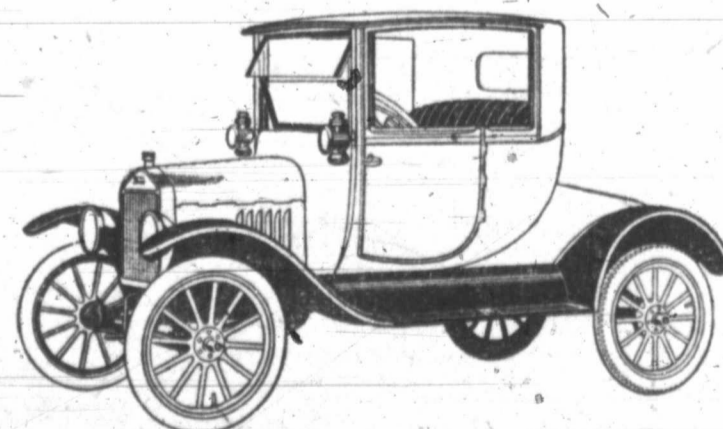
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weatherford and child have come to Crockett to make their home. They formerly lived at Elkhart, but more recently at Palestine. Mr. Weatherford will have charge of the Duke & Ayres business vacated by W. W. Scott.

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



One More Chance

To Get This Big Aluminum Cereal Cooker for One Dollar

To Any Housewife Who Missed It

Once more we make this offer, but for one week only.

A million homes have been supplied with the ideal Quaker Cookers. But countless new homes in the past year have adopted Quaker Oats.

A wave of economy, plus wheatless meals, have multiplied oat-food users. And millions of them — to get this matchless flavor — are using Quaker Oats.

We want those new users to have Cookers too. So we repeat this remarkable offer.

The cost of aluminum has doubled. Cooker prices have enormously advanced. But we make new users the same offer that we made to old. We will send this big aluminum Cooker for only \$1, all charges prepaid, under offer made below.

This offer is for one week only. It applies only to those who have no Quaker Cooker now. If you are one of them we urge you to accept it.

For Quaker Oats Users



Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.
Made to Last a Lifetime

A Million Homes Supplied

We have supplied over a million users of Quaker Oats with an ideal way to cook them. The purpose is to have Quaker Oats cooked rightly.

Quaker Oats—flaked from queen grains only—has a wealth of flavor. Right cooking keeps that flavor intact. It makes the oat dish doubly delightful—makes it easy to digest.

So we had this Cooker made to our order—an ideal double cooker. It is extra large, so little or much can be cooked in it. It is extra heavy, made to last a lifetime.

That is the Cooker—made of pure aluminum—which we offer this week for one dollar, under the conditions below. If you are serving Quaker Oats, or if you will, we want you to have this Cooker.

\$1 Brings It This Week

Buy from your grocer five packages of Quaker Oats, or of Quaker Best Corn Meal, or five packages of the two combined. Send us your grocer's sales slip for the purchase and send \$1 with it. We will then send this cooker to you, all charges prepaid. This offer is good for one week only, and it applies to this vicinity alone. Address,

The Quaker Oats Company
1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

The Two Chief War-Time Foods

Quaker Oats

At 1/8 the Cost of Meat

Quaker Oats, measured by food units, is twice as nutritious as round steak. It supplies nutrition at a cost of five cents per 1000 calories.

Meats, on the average, cost eight times as much for the same food value. Eggs cost ten times as much. You can serve six dishes of Quaker Oats for the cost of a single egg.

The oat stands supreme among grain foods, in nutrition and in flavor. It far exceeds wheat in food units.

It is the energy food and the food for growth. It supplies every needed element in just the right proportion. It should be your basic food.

Quaker Oats is flaked from queen grains only—just the big, rich, flavorful oats. We get but ten pounds from a bushel. So in this brand you get a wondrous flavor without any extra price. All oat foods are doubly delightful if made with Quaker Oats.

Quaker Best Corn Meal

The Best 60% of the Corn

Next to oats in economy comes Corn Meal. We make an exquisite corn meal, and put it up in sealed round packages.

In Quaker Corn Meal we use the cream of the corn—about 60 per cent of the kernel.

The fibrous outer coat is removed, because it makes corn meal coarse. The oily germ is removed, because the oil grows rancid. Just the hominy part—yellow or white—is ground to make Quaker Corn Meal.

The result is superlative corn meal, yellow or white. The yellow looks like grains of gold—the white like marble dust. It makes bread and muffins, porridge, puddings and pancakes vastly better than any crude corn meal.

Get the Yellow or White in round packages with tops. See how good corn meal can be.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

Arnold Bros.
Douglass, E.

Johnson Arledge
Kent, W. H.

Manning, W. A.
& Company

Phillips, H. J.
Shivers, Jas. S.

DALLAS COUNTY LEADS IN PRISON

Unenviable Record Shown by Report of Texas Prison Commission.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—Dallas county sent the greatest number of prisoners to the State penitentiary during the year 1917, according to the annual report of the prison commission filed Thursday with the governor. Dallas county supplied 134 prisoners. Harris county is second in the list with 80, El Paso third with 62, Tarrant fourth with 60, McLennan fifth with 53, and Bexar and Travis were tied for sixth place, each with 25.

The prison population decreased 222 during the year, the total on January 1, 1918, being 3631. Of the prisoners discharged during the year approximately 40 per cent were pardoned. Of the 1584 convicts received during the year 615 gave their occupations as laborers, 231 as farmers, 166 as cooks as waiters, 71 as machinists and engineers and 40 as carpenters.

It is shown by the report that the total received 1041 were native Texans, while 54 came from Louisiana, 21 from Alabama and 32 from Arkansas.

The highest number of inmates whose nativity is north of the Mason and Dixon line is held by Illinois with 25. Ohio next with 11. Of the western division, Kansas leads with 9, California follows with 3. Among the natives of foreign countries received Mexico leads with 130 and Germany follows with 4.

There were 494 burglars received, 165 convicted of forgery and passing forged instruments, 149 for violating the local option laws, and 109 for murder. Of the 1584 received during the year, 808 were convicted for a two-year term, 189 for a five-year term, 41 were given six years each and up to life imprisonment. Convictions under 30 years of age represent 62 per cent of the entire number received. The negro population received exceeds that of the white by more than one-half the entire number received. There were only 35 females received

during the year.

The illiteracy of the prison population is evidenced by the fact that 513 are registered as being unable to read or write, which represents 32 per cent of the total. There were 132 who registered as having been committed to the penitentiaries in Texas for the second term and 15 for a third term. It is shown that 82.4 per cent of the convict population are employed at work on State account and on the various plantations and in Rusk and Huntsville prisons, while the remaining 17.6 per cent are employed on leased plantations.

Some Paragraphs.

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, oats, rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, beans and onions.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

Some men think that the best way to darn socks is to get married.

FOOD SITUATION IN ENGLAND IS SERIOUS

Workers in Munitions Factories Make Protest Concerning Distribution.

London, Jan. 19.—Demonstrations demanding better distribution of food were held at Brighton, at Erith, in Kent and at other places in England today while men, women and children stood in line, in many cases in vain, for their roasts, margarine butter or tea.

At Erith 3,000 workers from one of the big war factories formed a procession and marched to the local food committee's office to protest against their wives and children having to wait long hours outside the shops of the grocers and butchers and then being obliged to come away empty handed. The men say that, owing to the scarcity of food they are unable to work and the percentage of sickness has been high.

Meanwhile the butcher shops were closed and the grocery stores were virtually sold out

this morning and the men are waiting in the streets for the food committee to take some action.

Food demonstrations and queues in London and other parts of the country were bigger and more numerous than ever today. Everywhere in London crowds gathered at the butcher shops at an early hour. There were at least a thousand persons at 9 o'clock waiting to be served in the retail section of the Smithfield market. Most of these got limited portions and were luckier than the people of the suburbs, many of whom were unable to get any meat, the retailers having received only a fraction of their supply. This was due not so much to the shortage of cattle and sheep as to the weather, which made it impossible in many districts to bring live stock to the market and to the faulty distribution of the meat available.

The supplies of margarine are also increasing, but here again distribution is complained of, some sections being well supplied while others had only the scantiest of allowances.

**A GETTING-TOGETHER
MOVEMENT PROPOSED**

**A Few Suggestions in Regard to
Our Work for the
New Year.**

Now that we have struck a balance for 1917 and found the year a profitable one, it is natural that we should be planning our work for the new year. Of course we want to improve on the year that has just passed notwithstanding it was one of the most satisfactory from a monetary standpoint we have ever experienced.

We can only progress as our community progresses. In other words, as individuals we cannot expect to forge ahead except as a unit of the whole. As a general proposition, we must stand or fall together.

Now, this leads us up to a feature of our co-operative industrial development that means so much for the success of the movement. To get out the best there is in us so we can use it to best advantage for us all, it is absolutely essential that we adopt a plan of getting together at least once a month, and then make an effort, even if it requires some sacrifice, to be present on each occasion. When the citizens of any community adopt the policy of meeting at stated intervals for the purpose of presenting and discussing topics of general interest, that community invariably makes progress. Now let the business men of Crockett try this simple and practical plan for a year and see how it works out. The Commercial Club rooms provide all the requisites for holding such meetings, and they can be arranged as to dates and time of day so as to accommodate a large majority of our citizens. This getting together is really the first step in bringing about improved conditions, and it don't require

any real effort, only just a simple decision on the part of each individual to do it.

The Commercial Club will soon make the announcement for the first of these meetings and, if well attended, a program can at that time be agreed upon that will best serve the majority. We consider this matter of such importance that we are not going to say anything else this week, fearing that it might detract from this one special point.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

**LOCAL FARMERS
TO GET NITRATE**

**Government to Sell Nitrate for
Fertilizer Through County
Agent.**

Notice has been given to W. A. Collins, agricultural agent for Houston county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Houston county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for us on their land, and may be made through County Agent W. A. Collins, or through any member of a local committee consisting of A. B. Burton, Crockett; W. A. Riall, Grapeland; G. H. Mahony, Ratcliff; J. O. Monday, Lovelady.

No money will be required with the application, but, upon notice from the county agent, farmers who have signed applications must deposit, with a local bank, association or individual designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

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 which will be cheaper than any

other 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

Road Bond Election.

A road bond election, to determine whether \$50,000 in bonds shall be issued for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of good roads in what is to be known as Houston County Road District No. 7, was ordered by the commissioners' court, acting on the proper petition, at the last regular session. The election is ordered to be held on March 2, at the following voting boxes and under the managers designated: Ratcliff, C. W. Sims and J. T. Crook; Tadmor, W. K. Conner and Bill Saxon; Druso, W. R. Steed and W. P. Womack. The friends of the bond issue are confident of success.

Doing Well.

Be efficient in whatever you do. It makes no difference what you are doing, whether digging a post hole or driving a flying machine, if you are doing it efficiently you are doing well. The thing that is not worth doing efficiently is not worth doing at all.

Driver Agents Wanted

Live and demonstrate the Buick Car. Pay for it out of your commissions on sales. My agents are making money. Shipments are prompt. Buick Cars guaranteed or money back. 1918 models only. Write at once for my 32-page catalog and all particulars. Address: J. H. Hunt, Dept. 21, 211 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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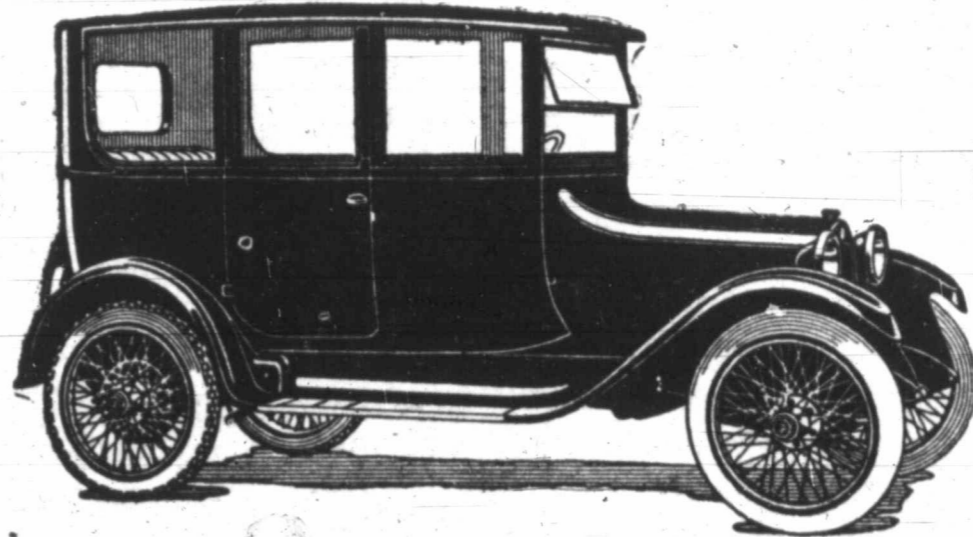
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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Coming to the Queen Theatre,
Crockett, Monday, February 11.

D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" is decidedly the most remarkable spectacle ever presented in America. It will be seen at the Queen Theatre Monday, February 11, matinee and night.

Petersburg and Atlanta, Apomattox and Ford's Theatre, the foothills of South Carolina and the wild rides of the Ku Klux Klan live again in Mr. Griffith's 12,000 feet of superb motion picture, which took eight months to produce, cost \$500,000.00, employed 18,000 people and 3,000 horses. The great spectacle is an epitome of scenes, incidents, characters, passions and emotions of the whole period from 1861 to 1870—the period occupied by the civil war and reconstruction. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots," it has a grandly epic quality of its own which stamps it as a masterpiece of genius.

Some Paragraphs.

In proportion to population Serbia leads the nations for centenarians, Ireland ranking next and then Spain.

The things that don't really concern us are generally the things that give us the most concern.

That women have little sense of humor may be due to the fact that they don't want to laugh and grow fat.

See Who's Running.

This is election year and all are going to want to know who is running for office. The Courier will contain the names of all candidates. If you want to keep up with who is running, just turn to the Courier's announcement column and see.



are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

MOODY, TEXAS.—"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Lotion Tablets. I believe I would be in my grave if I had not used these medicines. I was so nervous I was a wreck; was not able to do my housework. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me. I had taken it but a day until my nerves were quieted down and I could sleep at night. I had not taken more than half a bottle before I noticed a marked improvement, so I continued. I then got stout and did as much work as five other women. I had a hurting in my side and a bearing-down, but the medicine put a stop to that. I am glad to recommend Doctor Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. GEORGIA BERRY.

RURAL SCHOOL AND AGRICULTURAL AID.

Rural School Aid.			
Name.	1915	1916	1917
Antioch, No. 1	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Arbòr, No. 2			300.00
Ash, No. 3	500.00	275.00	400.00
Augusta, No. 4	350.00	275.00	500.00
Camp Creek, No. 7			400.00
Center, No. 9	250.00		200.00
Center Hill, No. 10			250.00
Center Ridge, No. 11	300.00	250.00	250.00
Comer Creek, No. 13		250.00	200.00
Cooper, No. 15	300.00		300.00
Copperas Springs, No. 16		225.00	400.00
Daily, No. 18			200.00
Creek, No. 17	500.00	200.00	500.00
Daniel, No. 19			400.00
Douglas, No. 20			500.00
Energy-Enterprise, No. 22	500.00		500.00
Enon, No. 23			350.00
Ephesus, No. 23		300.00	400.00
Fordyce, No. 25		350.00	250.00
Friendship, No. 26			200.00
Grounds, No. 27	500.00	200.00	500.00
Gudbly, No. 28		250.00	250.00
Hagerville, No. 29	350.00	200.00	300.00
Hayes Springs, No. 31	300.00	250.00	350.00
Holley, No. 32	350.00		400.00
Kennard, No. 33	500.00	300.00	500.00
Kennard Mills or Ratcliff, No. 34			500.00
Latexo, No. 36	500.00	250.00	500.00
Liberty Hill, No. 37		300.00	250.00
Lively, No. 38		300.00	300.00
McElroy Springs, No. 39			350.00
Mt. Pisgah, No. 40		300.00	300.00
New Prospect, No. 43	200.00		250.00
Pearson-Chapel, No. 46		300.00	475.00
Percilla, No. 47	500.00	450.00	400.00
Pine Grove, No. 48			400.00
Pine Prairie, No. 49		250.00	450.00
Plain, No. 50			250.00
Porter Springs, No. 52	450.00	250.00	450.00
Post Oak, No. 53			300.00
Prairie Point, No. 54	450.00	250.00	450.00
Rock Hill, No. 56, Special aid to this dist. 1918			200.00
Rockland, No. 57	450.00	200.00	500.00
San Pedro, No. 59		350.00	250.00
Salt Branch, No. 60			350.00
Shady Grove, No. 61			400.00
Shiloh, No. 62			500.00
Stubblefield, No. 63	350.00	250.00	400.00
Tadmor, No. 65		350.00	300.00
Union, No. 66	400.00	350.00	400.00
Union Grove, No. 67			500.00
Volga, No. 68	300.00	250.00	350.00
Waneta, No. 69	400.00	250.00	400.00
Weches, No. 70	500.00		400.00
Weldon, No. 71			500.00
Wesley Chapel, No. 72		300.00	300.00
Sulphur Springs, No. 73	250.00		250.00
Glover, No. 75		300.00	250.00
Wheeler Springs, No. 76			200.00

Agriculture Aid.

Aside from the above the following schools were granted aid for the Agricultural Gardens: Latexo, \$1250.00; Kennard, \$750.00; Porter Springs, \$750.00; Grounds, \$750.00; Crockett Independent Dist. for agriculture, \$750; Grapeland Independent Dist. \$750.00 for agriculture.

Having been asked by a number of interested people as to the amount of money received by the common school districts of Houston county from the various State Aid Funds, since this additional assistance has been extended to the schools of the state for the past three years, and since there seems to be a question about the matter, whether or not we had received any of this aid or as to whether the trustees and county superintendent had been awake to possibilities, I desire to publish the above so that the good patrons of the schools of Houston county may see and know that we have done our best to meet the conditions prescribed by the Department at Austin and that we have proved it by the increased assistance that we have received each year. This statement shows the names of the districts and the amount received by each for each of the past three years that aid has been extended to the schools of the state.

This state aid has been a means to an end, that is, it has resulted in much improvement

in our schools. School buildings have been remodeled, new ones have been built, all buildings are equipped in a first-class manner, which is conducive to efficient teaching, the teaching force has been made to raise its standards in many instances, the terms of many of the schools have been lengthened and additional teachers have been employed in a number of the schools to teach, relieving some of the congested conditions.

I am perfectly certain that the schools of Houston county today are as well prepared to teach the boys and girls as any system of schools in the state, and no one need fear that in most cases good work is being done by the teachers. All things are not as we would have them, but we are of the opinion that, if the citizenship of this county continues to be actuated by the same generous impulses as that of the past decade, it will not be many years hence before illiteracy and ignorance, the rank enemies of democracy, shall have flown from the confines of this state and county. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

From Camp Travis.

San Antonio, January 26.—Another letter from the Houston County boys in Co. E, 360th Infantry. We are glad to say that we are all well. Willie Barnes has just returned from the hospital where he has been entertained by an attack of mumps. The severe blizzard of last week, we suppose, was almost as bad here as it was there at home. The sleet and snow covered the ground and lay there for several days. The temperature, at its lowest, at San Antonio was 13 above. We stayed housed up during the severest.

While the most of Houston County's boys are in Co. E, still a large number have been transferred to other organizations. However, we all keep track of each other.

All of us in this organization have received Red Cross sweaters. And be it remembered that they came in handy.

We are proud of the record the Houston county boys are making here in the army. We say this in all due modesty. While not all of us have achieved success as the world sometimes measures it, still they are all doing their duty and doing it well.

Messrs. Albert and Hollis Gainey came out here to see their brother, Walter, a week or so ago. We are sure they enjoyed themselves. G. L. Payne of Headquarters took charge of them and showed them the sights of San Antonio. We would

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Blood and Heart Diseases, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement, and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive practice throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 3t.

Misses' Gingham Dresses for Spring Wear

We received by express this week a shipment of Misses' Gingham Dresses, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, contrasting materials and buttons. They are made of the new spring gingham, in large plaids, stripes and solid colors, sizes from 8 to 16 years.

Priced at \$1.50 to \$3.25.



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In the "SEAL-PAC" Envelope

JAMES S. SHIVERS

be glad to see more of our friends.

Some of our boys met up with Claude Andler the other day. He is in Ambulance Co. No. 315. Claude volunteered last June, and has been with this organization ever since.

The Y. M. C. A. gives us entertainment every night. There we meet our friends, read good books and hear music. We also meet and make friends with the other boys there.

In the army the sign of service, but not of servility, is the military salute. It has come to its present form from the days when knighthood was in flower and when only those of gentle blood sprang to the contest to uphold honor, to keep chivalry untainted and to carry to the ends of the earth the message of hope. In days of old, knights, when they met on the King's highroad, or were ready for the tilts, gave the sign of fraternity to their fellow knights by lifting the visor that shielded their eyes. By this sign they knew each other. While the visor is needed no more, its spirit dwells today in the military salute as it is now practiced, and by this sign soldiers give greetings to their comrades in arms.

"When given by a soldier, a salute has its every element of lofty ideals, but when given by a civilian it is an usurpation of a soldier's right, of a soldier's prerogative," says Col. E. H. Conrad Jr., who commands the 360th Infantry at Camp Travis. "A civilian is no more entitled to give a military salute in salutation either when greeting a soldier or when greeting a civilian than one who is not a Mason is entitled to display a Masonic emblem, or one who is not an Elk to wear the Elk's head on the lapel of his coat. Now that thousands of young men have been called to the colors and doubtless thousands more will in the future be called to the colors, there is a growing tendency on the part of civilians to make use of a half-baked military salute when exchanging salutations. When they do this, they are violating a custom that is dear to the army. It possibly is due to ignorance. It may be due to a feeling of isolation. But whatever is the cause, a better understanding of the sacredness of the salute to soldiers should

lead to a cessation of civilians indulging in such practices." Ranson Brannen.

CREEL BITTERLY DECRIES SENSATION

Tells How Telegraph Operator Was Bribed to Endanger Fleet.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—"Much of the war matter that is printed in the press today could be thrown into the waste basket with profit," declared George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, in an address here Saturday night before the Ohio City Editors association.

"The startling is prized above the informative, and matters of vital importance to the people because they lack punch are crowded out entirely or else given modest space on the market page.

"The announcement of the arrival of our first transports in France, even while others were still in the danger zone, came from the bribing of a telegraph operator. The cruel lie that our troops were not attacked by submarines and that the Fourth of July announcement was merely an elaboration was the work of a correspondent in search of a story, and a British court of inquiry branded him a liar and expelled him from the fleet."

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THE INVEIGHER.

The impatient critic always is the intemperate critic. This is as true of criticism of military preparedness, or efforts to attain preparedness, as it is of "poetry, music or art." Just now there's a storm of criticism of the manner in which the United States is—or, as the kickers insist, isn't—meeting the demands of the situation which was foreshadowed by the events of the war in Europe from 1914 to 1917, by the entrance of the United States into the war.

An American review introduces a symposium of criticism by the following paragraph of "truths self-evident."

Soldiers can not march without shoes, or resist pneumonia in a winter of record-breaking severity without warm clothes and sufficient shelter. A quartermaster general's department which fails to keep up with the demand for such supplies delays our effective participation in the war as much as an ordnance department which can not make up its mind what type of rifle or machine gun to adopt. And the present physical welfare of the men in our army camps probably causes more concern among the families at home than their future efficiency as marksmen. If it needs must be that offenses come whenever a democracy prepares for war, the public, as represented in the press, is not inclined to deal lightly with the man or system by whom the offense cometh against the physical well-being of our soldiers.

Was there ever a war in which the editorial easy chair did not become the fire-eating champions of the cause and the soldier and the violent critic of the various bureaus charged with the duty of serving the cause by equipping the soldier with arms, provisions, clothing and other necessities?

To the Courier-Journal Secre-

Houston County Democratic Vote Primary Election, July, 1916

Augusta	139
Antioch	59
Ash	34
Crockett No. 1	200
Crockett No. 2	117
Crockett No. 3	112
Crockett No. 4	132
Ratchiff	200
Creek	37
Dalys	47
Daniel	29
Dodson	9
Freeman	21
Grapeland No. 1	177
Grapeland No. 2	188
Holly	26
Kennard	119
Lovelady	230
Percilla	59
Arbor	59
Porter Springs	55
Shiloh	26
Rebott	55
Tadpole	30
Weches	85
Volga	43
Weldon	94
Tyer's Store	37
Total	2449

tary Baker's statement a few days ago—made to the military committee of the senate—seemed to cover pretty fully and convincingly the ground covered pyrotechnically by the more violent and virulent of the critics quoted by the Literary Digest. According to the secretary of war, some mistakes have been made undeniably, and some delays have occurred, undoubtedly, but, nevertheless and notwithstanding, much has been done and more is being done, and no country in the history of the world ever did more in the time we have had or got more in the way of being done.

It is easy, and it is traditional, to lambast every general and every bureau head who get into the news columns by reason of their having something to explain or having to explain something, in response to inquiry. A good deal of the criticism is reflective, some of it constructive, much of it sincere and patriotic, but some of it is mere space-fighting conceived as good fodder for the reader upon the ground that the public likes to hear someone or something excoriated. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIFE IN A SMALL TOWN.

Those who live in cities, where personal contact is not intimate, miss something of the warmth and the glow of personal friendship, their satisfactions and the faith inspired by the loyalties resulting, but on the other hand they escape much that can not be considered as deprivation and which results from this same closeness of contact. The small social clash, with its daily irritancies and its petty intrigue, is missing. There is no struggle for empty distinctions, at least it is negligible, and as a result imputation of motives, secret recriminations and recurring factionalism among aspiring social groups are happily lacking. Where contact is too close personal interests, economic and social, are in constant conflict, and wherever one turns he encounters some small feud, if not this one the other. Unselfish and disinterested endeavor looking to the public good becomes as a consequence almost impossible. People living in small towns, because interests are restricted, are more apt to become self-centered than those living in cities and as a consequence lack the larger vision. The biggest things, filtered through the atmosphere of a small town, take on its narrow provincialism, are colored by local rivalries and antagonisms and become small things.—Paris, Mo., Mercury.

NO CONTESTS.

Courier subscribers do not have to pay the expense of subscription-getting contests. Every dollar they pay to the Courier goes into the making of the Courier. There are no contest managers to be paid, no high-priced and high-sounding premiums to be paid for, and none of the disappointments that follow in the wake of catch-penny trade schemes. And Courier advertisers are not "camouflaged" with an artificially inflated subscription list. The Courier's circulation is so substantial that it renews itself with the regularity of the clock. That is not boasting, but a fact-statement. Renewing has become automatic. Courier subscribers do not wait for subscription-getting schemes and contests before renewing,

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will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war



don't waste it!

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and the majority of them would not endorse these things if presented. They subscribe and renew because they get their full money's worth before the year is out. They know that subscription-getting contests and schemes must of necessity be paid for by the subscriber.

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

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branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters' Corps; scarlet and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor—Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

War News.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400

A CONSERVATION CALENDAR.

Monday—we'll say is our "Heatless Day."
One cinder, one flicker, one coal.
Tuesday—well this is our "Meatless Day."
One oyster, one herring, one sole.

Wednesday, oh, this is our "Wheatless Day."
One corncake, one dodger, one score.

Thursday—we must have a "Sweetless Day."
One pickle, one lemon, one bone.

Friday will make a good "Eatless Day."

One grand and glorious fast.
Saturday—call it a "Treatless Day,"
For all reciprocities past.

But Sunday—may Hoover forgive us,
we pray,
If we should all happen to feel
A little moer hungry than usual to-day.

And once again eat a square meal.

—Contributed.

will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

Haiti has forbidden the export of foodstuffs to countries at war with the United States and countries associated with them in the war.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

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Local News Items

No man has so far come forward to complain to the Courier of losing his meat this winter or of his fruit trees budding out too early.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our kind friends who were with us during the illness and death of our father. Only those who have had the sad experience can know how much good it does the sorrowing one to have friends near.

1t. W. W. Latham and Family.

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

Regular Meeting.

At 3 o'clock on the first Tuesday of each month will be held the regular meetings of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Therefore Tuesday, February 5, will be the next regular day. There is business of importance to be considered, so a large attendance is hoped for.

Elisabeth Davis, Secretary.

Notice.

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I will be in Lovelady again at Judge Turner's drug store, Tuesday, February 5, one day only; in Crockett at Bishop Drug Co's. Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7th, two days only; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted at most reasonable prices. Remember my dates and come to see us. Will gladly straighten up your old frames, and if any of you find the frames you bought from me not wearing as they should I will give you a new one without any charges. Very respectfully,
G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist,
2t P. O. Box 133, Dallas, Texas.

Concert of Thirty.

The Choral Club from Baylor College, Belton, will give a concert at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, February 18. This club consists of about 30 girls, and Crockett is indeed fortunate in securing such an at-

traction, due solely to the fact that they have an open date between Houston and Shreveport. No admission will be charged at the door, but as there is quite an expense attached to bringing the club here, an opportunity will be afforded to all to make a free-will offering. Any excess above actual expenses will be divided equally between the First Baptist church and the Red Cross. Crockett should and will turn out en masse to such an exceptional event, as we seldom are permitted to enjoy such music as will be offered.

Monroe Thomas Dead.

Mr. Monroe Thomas, 89 years old, died at the home of his son, Dr. M. A. Thomas, in this city Friday morning. Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday, and interment was made in the Antioch cemetery, southwest of Crockett, Saturday afternoon. The Antioch cemetery is near where Mr. Thomas lived for many years.

Mr. Thomas had lived with his son in this city for a number of years. He also lived for a time with Dr. Thomas on the farm east of Crockett. He formerly lived in the Nevil's Prairie or Antioch country, where Dr. Thomas was reared. His wife had been dead for a number of years.

Mr. Thomas was a church worker. He lived in Christian fellowship with his fellow-man. His was a righteous life, and he was a good man in the truest sense of the word.

Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Welch.

Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Welch, mother of Messrs. Matt and Tom Welch of this city, died at her home in Palestine Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the family residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, interment taking place at Palestine.

Mrs. Welch was known to many of our people, having visited her sons here at different times. She was more than sixty years of age. Her sons in Crockett were called to Palestine Friday on account of her illness, it being expected then, on account of her mature years, that she could not recover.

Mrs. Welch was a good woman and mother, devoted to her sons and family, and she died with the satisfaction of having seen her sons successfully established in social and business callings. The two sons from Crockett were present at her bedside from Friday until her death, and did not return to Crockett until after the funeral services.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST REGISTER

Dates for Registration Set and
Registration to Be at
Postoffice.

Whereas, the proclamation of the president of the United States, pursuant to authority vested in him by the constitution of the United States and by certain sections of the revised statutes, has issued a proclamation, dated November 16, 1917, wherein he has declared the following among other particulars in relation to alien enemies:

All alien enemies are hereby required to register, at such times and places and in such manner as may be fixed by the attorney general of the United States, under the direction of the president, and the attorney general is authorized to utilize such "agents, officers" and the departments of the United States as he may select.

Therefore this is to notify all alien enemies to appear before me at my office in Crockett, on the following days: 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th of February, 1918, inclusive, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each of said days; and comply with such requirements of registration, or subject themselves to the penalties prescribed for violation of such law.

The term "alien enemy," as at present defined by statute, includes all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, being males of 14 years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens.

The jurisdiction of this office in the above matter extends to all patrons of the postoffice at Crockett, Texas, and all who receive their mail from any of the rural routes emanating from Crockett.

Given under my hand, as such registrar officer, this January 28, 1918. J. W. Hail,
Postmaster, Crockett, Texas.

ett were present at her bedside from Friday until her death, and did not return to Crockett until after the funeral services.

Special Notice.

Rev. L. L. Sams will hold services at the First Baptist church Friday night, February 1, also Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Sams is a capable preacher, well known to some of the members of Crockett church. Every one is invited to hear him, and members are especially urged to attend all services as there will most likely be some action taken toward calling Brother Sams to this charge.

The choir of our church will meet Saturday afternoon for practice, and every Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon afterward. All members are urged to help with their presence, and others who will help are earnestly invited to join. Mrs. Kiessling is now in charge of the pipe organ and we should encourage her all we can. She will make us a fine organist, faithful to her duty.

Board of Deacons.

It sometimes happens that the man who has a wife and an automobile has two unmanageable things on his hands at once.

"Certainly," says the average man, "if all the fools were dead our ideas would soon become universal."

Big Clearance Sale

Of Women's and Children's
Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Etc.

During this Sale all Ready-to-Wear Goods will be Sold at Half Price. All Shoes at from ten to thirty-three and one third off the regular price. Our Corsets will be specially priced.

A Few Specials in Our White Goods Section.

Nainsook and Demity Checks, per yard.....10c
18-38 Huck Towels, each.....15c
Fifty pieces of Percale, all Spring Patterns.....10c
1000 pieces of Laces, values up to 10c, your choice.....5c

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

Where Quality, Women and Children Meet

Respect for the Dead.

On account of being unable to return from Palestine, whither they were called on account of the illness and subsequent death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Welch, in time to issue a paper, and as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, Messrs. Matt and Tom Welch, publisher and editor respectively of the Houston County Times, will issue no paper this week. The Courier has been asked to make this statement to the end that Times subscribers, advertisers and other patrons may know why no paper is issued of this date. If your neighbor has been receiving the Times, please advise him of the omission this week and the reason therefor. With the exception of this week, the Times will appear as usual in the future. The Messrs. Welch will have the sympathy of all in the loss of their mother.

Maxwell-Patton.

Thursday evening at the home of County Judge E. Winfree in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Patton of Latexo to Mr. Oscar Maxwell of Crockett, Judge Winfree performing the ceremony.

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The bride is a daughter of W. J. Patton of Tadmor. She is at present teaching in the Latexo school and will so continue through the remainder of the present term. She came with Mr. Maxwell in an automobile to Crockett Thursday evening, the marriage was performed and they returned to Latexo. Noted as one of the county's prettiest girls, she is equally as popular.

Mr. Maxwell is a young business man of this city and is in the employ of the Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. Coming from Alabama only a few years ago, he first located at Grapeland and later at Crockett. Since coming to Houston he has made many friends who are now extending congratulations and best wishes.

Ended the Good Time.

"A general good time was had by all until about 11 o'clock, when fruit salad and cake were served by the B. B. E. Club."—Prescott (Iowa) Paper.

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He is strong and robust, and "wheatless" or "meatless" days are just a joke to him.
The way to insure YOUR strength is to eat

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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
For Sheriff
P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
For County Treasurer
MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBISON
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.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

A few sheep or goats on the farm will keep the place clean of weeds, and if given a little attention and care, will prove to be the best paying livestock on the farm. Goats are best for very brushy pasture or land, but where there are only weeds and fence rows to be cleaned, sheep are generally considered more desirable.

ADVERTISING PROTECTS THE CONSUMER.

When you buy an advertised brand of any food product you are protected against underweight, short measure, misrepresentation and over-charge.

For the manufacturer has, through advertising, standardized his product. Every package is the same in size, weight, quality and price as every other package bearing that label.

You are thus protected against

the practice of unscrupulous dealers, for advertised goods are standard. They are the same wherever they are found, in the big store or the little store, the suburban store, the city store or the country store.

By placing his trade-mark or brand name on the package, the manufacturer identifies his product and thus assumes responsibility for the quality and for correct weight and measure. By so doing, he stakes his reputation upon the product and therefore must give satisfaction with every package.

You get standard value when you buy standard advertised goods.—Farm and Ranch.

WAR REVIEW.

With the exception of claims from Rome that the Italian positions in the Monte Tomba region were materially improved during the week, there has been no change worthy of note along the various war fronts. The entire situation has been for the last few days enveloped in the mists of international diplomacy. The Russians appear to have refused acceptance of the German peace terms, although the conference at Brest-Litovsk seems still alive, with both sides sparring for the advantage. The real advantage, of course, is held by Germany, inasmuch as—thanks to the wild men in control at Petrograd—Russia has been made absolutely defenseless, therefore entirely helpless. The Russian province of Ukraine is negotiating with the Austrians and Germans independently, and their decisions are obscured by the many conflicting reports.

It is in Ukraine that the large resources of grain are lodged, and the hungry Teutons covet that breadstuff more than anything else in that quarter. The Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Count Czernin, and the German imperial chancellor, Von Hertling, delivered speeches simultaneously on Thursday, in which they were supposed to outline their respective war aims. The Austrians were distinctly conciliatory, as regards a general peace, while the Germans were rather vague in some parts and too indefinite in others. This outgiving upon the whole reflected the ascendancy of the war party at Berlin. Premier Clemenceau of France probably will be the next to speak and he will voice the determination of the western allies to accept nothing but a peace based upon justice to their own interests. The indications, therefore, are that another spring and summer of warfare is before us.—Galveston News.

With Our Subscribers.

The cold weather has somewhat cut down the Courier's list of renewals and subscriptions this week. But it should not be expected that the pace set last week could be maintained every week. Twenty-five subscribers have come forward to renew or subscribe during the last week. Now, it is needless for us to say that we appreciate this fine showing. Last week's splendid record did not spoil us, and our appreciation of the splendid list of twenty-five that follows is just as great as it was of the list of thirty-three published last week. The following subscribers have either renewed or subscribed since last issue:

A. H. Henderson, Augusta Route 1.
Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Malvern,

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Ark.
S. K. Boykin, Augusta Rt. 1.
G. W. Harrison, Kennard Route 1.
U. M. Brock, Grapeland.
Joe Rice, Route 6.
C. W. Butler, Percilla.
Mode Barbee, Lovelady.
J. E. Dominy, Kennard Rt. 3.
J. W. J. Rains, Route 4.
George Brailsford, Latexo.
Mrs. Martha Bottoms, Kirbyville.
Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.
George Shaver, Grapeland.
J. M. James, Weldon.
J. A. Beathard, Route 6.
A. W. Short, Route 1.
W. W. Scott, Teague.
J. M. Saxon, Crockett.
Frank Rice, Route 6.
N. B. May, Weches.
Geo. Hammond, Lovelady Route 3.
M. E. Allen, Lovelady Rt. 1.
N. A. Grounds, Route 1.
A. D. Wooten, Fordice.
Mrs. E. E. Stevens writes that she has not lost interest in the old home county and therefore wants the Courier.
Joe Rice, Mode Barbee and others in the list have renewed for the twenty-ninth time.
Mrs. Martha Bottoms sends best wishes with her renewal.
S. K. Boykin, G. W. Harrison and George Hammond said that their time was not near out, but that they wanted to renew now.
U. M. Brock, George Brailsford, Dr. Worthington and J. M. James sent their renewals in with their regards.
C. W. Butler, J. E. Dominy, Geo. Shaver, J. A. Beathard, J. M. Saxon, N. B. May, M. E. Allen, N. A. Grounds and others called to renew and to congratulate the Courier on an improved

appearance.
J. W. J. Rains, Frank Rice, A. W. Short and others intimated that they would not be able to keep house without the Courier.

Augusta Locals.

The general health of the community is being imperiled at present by the prevalence of measles. Such a contagion imposes a most derogatory effect upon our schools in that the attendance is lowered and suspension is oftentimes necessitated. We trust that such an adverse condition will not obtain in this instance.

As a welcome and ovation to the first pretty days of the new year, farmers have been engaged in burning off their new grounds, making ready for the greatest acreage and yield in their agricultural history. We heartily appreciate the farmers' interest in their work to help win the war by producing a "bumper" crop and practicing economic conservation. Inasmuch as it has been claimed that "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," it devolves upon the farmers to substantiate or authenticate the claim under the perilous times of the present crisis.

Jno. F. Gilbert of Crockett, representing the Southern Motor Manufacturing Co. of Dallas, is here this week selling stock in the "Ranger," an automobile which is to be made and sold as soon as organization and plans can be consummated.

Sewell R. Wall, who has spent the past year in west Texas and New Mexico, together with his bride, Miss Esther Mansfield, formerly of Crockett but recently of Indiana, arrived here

Thursday from Conroe where they were united in happy wedlock a few days before. They are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Wall, where their many friends are congratulating them and wishing them a happy and prosperous connubial companionship.

Messrs. Arch Holcomb and Mote Scarborough spent Monday in Ratcliff on business.

The home of Mr. L. A. Avera was the hospitable scene of quite an enjoyable musicale Saturday night. Every one delights to hear music, and the diversion afforded a novel and unique entertainment. Acknowledgement is made to the Lively brothers of Waneta for their assistance.

J. H. Scarborough treated his hunting friends to several enthusiastic fox races the past week. He never fails to put the old fox up a tree, since he has a pack of trained and registered dogs.

Henry Newman is attending federal court at Tyler.

Prof. and Mrs. Milliken visited friends and relatives in southern end of the county the past week-end.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

The less we have the easier it is to share it with others.

It takes real worry to make a big man sit up and take notice.

Bread is the staff of life, but the roll of fame is something else.

The man who believes all he says doesn't always say all he believes.

Sweetest natures are those possessing the faculty of finding religion with a man whose wife takes in washing.

Don't think that because a man is an excellent mathematician that he always counts with the fair sex.

RURAL SCHOOL AND AGRICULTURAL AID.

Rural School Aid.			
Name.	1915	1916	1917
Antioch, No. 1	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
Arbòr, No. 2			300.00
Ash, No. 3	500.00	275.00	400.00
Augusta, No. 4	350.00	275.00	500.00
Camp Creek, No. 7			400.00
Center, No. 9	250.00		200.00
Center Hill, No. 10			250.00
Center Ridge, No. 11	300.00	250.00	250.00
Conner Creek, No. 13		250.00	200.00
Cooper, No. 15	300.00		300.00
Copperas Springs, No. 16		225.00	400.00
Daily, No. 18			200.00
Creek, No. 17	500.00	200.00	500.00
Daniel, No. 19			400.00
Douglas, No. 20			500.00
Energy-Enterprise, No. 22	500.00		500.00
Eñon, No. 23			350.00
Ephesus, No. 23		300.00	400.00
Fordyce, No. 25		350.00	250.00
Friendship, No. 26			200.00
Grounds, No. 27	500.00	200.00	500.00
Gudbly, No. 28		250.00	250.00
Hagerville, No. 29	350.00	200.00	300.00
Hayes Springs, No. 31	300.00	250.00	350.00
Holley, No. 32	350.00		400.00
Kennard, No. 33	500.00	300.00	500.00
Kennard Mills or Ratcliff, No. 34			500.00
Latexo, No. 36	500.00	250.00	500.00
Liberty Hill, No. 37		300.00	250.00
Lively, No. 38		300.00	300.00
McElroy Springs, No. 39			350.00
Mt. Pisgah, No. 40		300.00	300.00
New Prospect, No. 43	200.00		250.00
Pearson Chapel, No. 46		300.00	475.00
Percilla, No. 47	500.00	450.00	400.00
Pine Grove, No. 48			400.00
Pine Prairie, No. 49		250.00	450.00
Plain, No. 50			250.00
Porter Springs, No. 52	450.00	250.00	450.00
Post Oak, No. 53			300.00
Prairie Point, No. 54	450.00	250.00	450.00
Rock Hill, No. 56, Special aid to this dist. 1918			200.00
Rockland, No. 57	450.00	200.00	500.00
San Pedro, No. 59		350.00	250.00
Salt Branch, No. 60			350.00
Shady Grove, No. 61			400.00
Shiloh, No. 62			500.00
Stubblefield, No. 63	350.00	250.00	400.00
Tadmor, No. 65		350.00	300.00
Union, No. 66	400.00	350.00	400.00
Union Grove, No. 67			500.00
Volga, No. 68	300.00	250.00	350.00
Waneta, No. 69	400.00	250.00	400.00
Weches, No. 70	500.00		400.00
Weldon, No. 71			500.00
Wesley Chapel, No. 72		300.00	300.00
Sulphur Springs, No. 73	250.00		250.00
Glover, No. 75		300.00	250.00
Wheeler Springs, No. 76			200.00

Agriculture Aid.

Aside from the above the following schools were granted aid for the Agricultural Gardens: Latexo, \$1250.00; Kennard, \$750.00; Porter Springs, \$750.00; Grounds, \$750.00; Crockett Independent Dist. for agriculture, \$750; Grapeland Independent Dist. \$750.00 for agriculture.

Having been asked by a number of interested people as to the amount of money received by the common school districts of Houston county from the various State Aid Funds, since this additional assistance has been extended to the schools of the state for the past three years, and since there seems to be a question about the matter, whether or not we had received any of this aid or as to whether the trustees and county superintendent had been awake to possibilities, I desire to publish the above so that the good patrons of the schools of Houston county may see and know that we have done our best to meet the conditions prescribed by the Department at Austin and that we have proved it by the increased assistance that we have received each year. This statement shows the names of the districts and the amount received by each for each of the past three years that aid has been extended to the schools of the state.

This state aid has been a means to an end, that is, it has resulted in much improvement in our schools. School buildings have been remodeled, new ones have been built, all buildings are equipped in a first-class manner, which is conducive to efficient teaching, the teaching force has been made to raise its standards in many instances, the terms of many of the schools have been lengthened and additional teachers have been employed in a number of the schools to teach, relieving some of the congested conditions. I am perfectly certain that the schools of Houston county today are as well prepared to teach the boys and girls as any system of schools in the state, and no one need fear that in most cases good work is being done by the teachers. All things are not as we would have them, but we are of the opinion that, if the citizenship of this county continues to be actuated by the same generous impulses as that of the past decade, it will not be many years hence before illiteracy and ignorance, the rank enemies of democracy, shall have flown from the confines of this state and county. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

From Camp Travis.

San Antonio, January 26.—Another letter from the Houston County boys in Co. E, 360th Infantry. We are glad to say that we are all well. Willie Barnes has just returned from the hospital where he has been entertained by an attack of mumps.

The severe blizzard of last week, we suppose, was almost as bad here as it was there at home. The sleet and snow covered the ground and lay there for several days. The temperature, at its lowest, at San Antonio was 13 above. We stayed housed up during the severest.

While the most of Houston County's boys are in Co. E, still a large number have been transferred to other organizations. However, we all keep track of each other.

All of us in this organization have received Red Cross sweaters. And be it remembered that they came in handy.

We are proud of the record the Houston county boys are making here in the army. We say this in all due modesty. While not all of us have achieved success as the world sometimes measures it, still they are all doing their duty and doing it well.

Messrs. Albert and Hollis Gainey came out here to see their brother, Walter, a week or so ago. We are sure they enjoyed themselves. G. L. Payne of Headquarters took charge of them and showed them the sights of San Antonio. We would

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Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, weak back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Diseases, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands, goitre and deep-seated chronic diseases.

Nervous Diseases, epilepsy, neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement, and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors, and growths of a suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment without surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are physicians of wide reputation and have an extensive practice throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients.

The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 3t.

Misses' Gingham Dresses for Spring Wear

We received by express this week a shipment of Misses' Gingham Dresses, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, contrasting materials and buttons. They are made of the new spring gingham, in large plaids, stripes and solid colors, sizes from 8 to 16 years.

Priced at \$1.50 to \$3.25.



In the "SEAL-PAC" Envelope

JAMES S. SHIVERS

be glad to see more of our friends.

Some of our boys met up with Claude Andler the other day. He is in Ambulance Co. No. 315. Claude volunteered last June, and has been with this organization ever since.

The Y. M. C. A. gives us entertainment every night. There we meet our friends, read good books and hear music. We also meet and make friends with the other boys there.

In the army the sign of service, but not of servility, is the military salute. It has come to its present form from the days when knighthood was in flower and when only those of gentle blood sprang to the contest to

uphold honor, to keep chivalry untainted and to carry to the ends of the earth the message of hope. In days of old, knights, when they met on the King's highroad, or were ready for the tilts, gave the sign of fraternity to their fellow knights by lifting the visor that shielded their eyes. By this sign they knew each other. While the visor is needed no more, its spirit dwells today in the military salute as it is now practiced, and by this sign soldiers give greetings to their comrades in arms.

"When given by a soldier, a salute has its every element of lofty ideals, but when given by a civilian it is an usurpation of a soldier's right, of a soldier's prerogative," says Col. E. H. Conrad Jr., who commands the 360th Infantry at Camp Travis.

"A civilian is no more entitled to give a military salute in salutation either when greeting a soldier or when greeting a civilian than one who is not a Mason is entitled to display a Masonic emblem, or one who is not an Elk to wear the Elk's head on the lapel of his coat. Now that thousands of young men have been called to the colors and doubtless thousands more will in the future be called to the colors, there is a growing tendency on the part of civilians to make use of a half-baked military salute when exchanging salutations. When they do this, they are violating a custom that is dear to the army. It possibly is due to ignorance. It may be due to a feeling of isolation. But whatever is the cause, a better understanding of the sacredness of the salute to soldiers should

lead to a cessation of civilians indulging in such practices."

Ranson Brannen.

CREEL BITTERLY DECRIES SENSATION

Tells How Telegraph Operator Was Bribed to Endanger Fleet.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—"Much of the war matter that is printed in the press today could be thrown into the waste basket with profit," declared George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, in an address here Saturday night before the Ohio City Editors association.

"The startling is prized above the informative, and matters of vital importance to the people because they lack 'punch' are crowded out entirely or else given modest space on the market page.

"The announcement of the arrival of our first transports in France, even while others were still in the danger zone, came from the bribing of a telegraph operator. The cruel lie that our troops were not attacked by submarines and that the Fourth of July announcement was merely an elaboration was the work of a correspondent in search of a 'story,' and a British court of inquiry branded him a liar and expelled him from the fleet."

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THE INVEIGHER.

The impatient critic always is the intemperate critic. This is as true of criticism of military preparedness, or efforts to attain preparedness, as it is of "poetry, music or art." Just now there's a storm of criticism of the manner in which the United States is—or, as the kickers insist, isn't—meeting the demands of the situation which was foreshadowed by the events of the war in Europe from 1914 to 1917, by the entrance of the United States into the war.

An American review introduces a symposium of criticism by the following paragraph of "truths self-evident."

Soldiers can not march without shoes, or resist pneumonia in a winter of record-breaking severity without warm clothes and sufficient shelter. A quartermaster general's department which fails to keep up with the demand for such supplies delays our effective participation in the war as much as an ordnance department which can not make up its mind what type of rifle or machine gun to adopt. And the present physical welfare of the men in our army camps probably causes more concern among the families at home than their future efficiency as marksmen. If it needs must be that offenses come whenever a democracy prepares for war, the public, as represented in the press, is not inclined to deal lightly with the man or system by whom the offense cometh against the physical well-being of our soldiers.

Was there ever a war in which the editorial easy chair did not become the fire-eating champions of the cause and the soldier and the violent critic of the various bureaus charged with the duty of serving the cause by equipping the soldier with arms, provisions, clothing and other necessities?

To the Courier-Journal Secre-

tary Baker's statement a few days ago—made to the military committee of the senate—seemed to cover pretty fully and convincingly the ground covered pyrotechnically by the more violent and virulent of the critics quoted by the Literary Digest. According to the secretary of war, some mistakes have been made undeniably, and some delays have occurred, undoubtedly, but, nevertheless and notwithstanding, much has been done and more is being done, and no country in the history of the world ever did more in the time we have had or got more in the way of being done.

It is easy, and it is traditional, to lambast every general and every bureau head who get into the news columns by reason of their having something to explain or having to explain something, in response to inquiry. A good deal of the criticism is reflective, some of it constructive, much of it sincere and patriotic, but some of it is mere space-fighting conceived as good fodder for the reader upon the ground that the public likes to hear someone or something excoriated. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIFE IN A SMALL TOWN.

Those who live in cities, where personal contact is not intimate, miss something of the warmth and the glow of personal friendship, their satisfactions and the faith inspired by the loyalties resulting, but on the other hand they escape much that can not be considered as deprivation and which results from this same closeness of contact. The small social clash, with its daily irritancies and its petty intrigue, is missing. There is no struggle for empty distinctions, at least it is negligible, and as a result imputation of motives, secret recriminations and recurring factionalism among aspiring social groups are happily lacking. Where contact is too close personal interests, economic and social, are in constant conflict, and wherever one turns he encounters some small feud, if not this one the other. Unselfish and disinterested endeavor looking to the public good becomes as a consequence almost impossible. People living in small towns, because interests are restricted, are more apt to become self-centered than those living in cities and as a consequence lack the larger vision. The biggest things, filtered through the atmosphere of a small town, take on its narrow provincialism, are colored by local rivalries and antagonisms and become small things. — Paris, Mo., Mercury.

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*He who wastes
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and the majority of them would not endorse these things if presented. They subscribe and renew because they get their full money's worth before the year is out. They know that subscription-getting contests and schemes must of necessity be paid for by the subscriber.

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer.

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters' Corps; scarlet and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

War News.

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on the export of foodstuffs to Cuba, whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may be licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese, pork and pork products, beef and beef products, and dried fruits.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400

A CONSERVATION CALENDAR.

Monday—we'll say is our "Heatless Day."
One cinder, one flicker, one coal.
Tuesday—well this is our "Meatless Day."
One oyster, one herring, one sole.

Wednesday, oh, this is our "Wheatless Day."
One corncake, one dodger, one scone.
Thursday—we must have a "Sweetless Day."
One pickle, one lemon, one bone.

Friday will make a good "Eatless Day."
One grand and glorious fast.
Saturday—call it a "Treatless Day."
For all reciprocities past.

But Sunday—may Hoover forgive us, we pray.
If we should all happen to feel
A little moer hungry than usual today.
And once again eat a square meal.

—Contributed.

will be selected from citizens and residents of Porto Rico.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

Haiti has forbidden the export of foodstuffs to countries at war with the United States and countries associated with them in the war.

The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000, with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

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