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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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QUALITY

H. G. PATTON

PRICE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES AND FEED



United States Food Administrator's License No. G 54404

Any one having license issued by the U. S. Food Administration is bound to be selling merchandise at a legitimate profit only, also they offer you the best of quality.

We are starting our spring drive in order to reach our \$125,000.00 mark by last of year. We ask your co-operation and in return you will find we will sell you the most of the best at the least.

Inspect our prices and goods and if we can not sell you as good or better groceries at less price then we do not want your business. We submit the following prices for your comparison:

Best grade Pea Green Alfalfa Hay, large Bales only.....	\$1.35
12 Boxes Double Dip Matches.....	.65c
11 Pounds whole grain Blue Rose Rice.....	\$1.00
6 Pounds best grade Green Coffee, free from faulty grains.....	\$1.00
5 Pounds best grade Pea Berry Coffee.....	\$1.00
Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup in barrels, per gallon.....	.80c
Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup, 55-gallon barrels.....	\$40.00
50 Pound Net Weight Cans of Lard, special price.....	\$12.00
When you buy lard you want lard, not can. By buying net weight cans you get 50 pounds of lard guaranteed.	
Best grade Peanut Oil in barrels, per gallon.....	\$1.85
Best grade Peanut Oil in gallon cans, special.....	\$1.90

SPECIALS IN TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

For one week only we will sell the following popular brands of Tobacco and Snuff at the following prices:

5 6-oz. bottles of Garrett's Snuff.....	\$1.15
Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco (limit 5 cans to customer) per can.....	.10c
6 Sacks Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco (limit 12 sacks to customer).....	.25c

5-Gallon Zinc Oil Cans, special price.....	.85c
No. 0 Zinc Tubs, special price.....	.90c
No. 1 Zinc Tubs, special price.....	\$1.10
No. 2 Zinc Tubs, special price.....	\$1.30
No. 3 Zinc Tubs, special price.....	\$1.40

We Buy For Less

H. G. PATTON

We Sell For Less

Fifth and Sixth Stores in Patton's Block

The Largest and Most Progressive Grocery House in Houston County

Red Cross 'Possum.

Mrs. J. N. Tyer of Tyer's Store sent a fat 'possum to the Crockett Red Cross to be sold at auction Saturday. The 'possum had been captured by some boys of her community. It was put on the auction block and sold time and again to the highest bidder, each buyer returning it to be resold. Finally the soldier boys, who had assembled in town to leave for Camp Travis, decided to buy the 'possum and keep it. Later they decided that, instead of taking it to San Antonio, they would give it to Mrs. J. H. Painter, who presides in the clerk's

department at the local board rooms and whom they felt under obligations to on account of favors and courtesies. Thus Mrs. Painter became the proud recipient of the Red Cross-soldier 'possum.

Election Date Changed.

The road bond election at Ratcliff, Tadmor and Druso has been changed to Saturday, March 23. The change of date was made necessary by a change in the boundary. The election managers are C. W. Sims and J. T. Crook at Ratcliff, W. K. Conner and Bill Saxton at Tadmor and W. R. Sneed and W. R. Womack at Druso.

**Lighter
Delivery
Service
Is
Urged**



The committee urges upon the retailer cutting down of his deliveries and encouraging the customer to ask for but two deliveries a day.

The committee feels that unless the consumer co-operates with the food administration by assisting the retailer to reduce his overhead expense, such indifference must in the long run be reflected in prices. Housewives are urged to carry their purchases whenever possible and to ask for but two delivery services a day on commodities that cannot easily be carried home.

The following merchants of Crockett will adopt this rule on March 4, 1918, with the added agreement that no delivery for less than One Dollar purchase will be made.



BENNETT BROS.	W. H. KENT
H. J. PHILLIPS	E. DOUGLAS
ARNOLD BROS.	H. G. PATTON
M. YOUNAS	JOHNSON ARLEDGE
CROCKETT GROCERY & BAKING CO.	

When You Are Neither Sick Nor Well

At this season of the year your blood is apt to be disordered. Such a condition of the blood will cause you to have a lowered vitality and to suffer from loss of energy. You need something to build you up.

Some of the outward signs of bad blood are shown in a pallid or sallow appearance of the complexion, skin eruptions, rheumatic pains, etc.

NYAL'S HOT SPRINGS MEDICINE

should be used as a means of rebuilding the blood. It will soon overcome the conditions which cause boils, pimples and other skin troubles. It will readily expel rheumatic poison from the system. Get a bottle now.

PRICE \$1.00.

Feel well this spring.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News Items

Mule Jewelry of all kinds and prices at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

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

I want to buy a gentle horse. 1t. Billy Lewis.

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

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

Miss Hazel Hillin of Kennard was a visitor in Crockett Saturday.

Barbed wire, hog wire, poultry wire, staples and nails at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

County Clerk A. E. Owens is confined to his room from illness.

If it's seed corn you want buy a few ears from S. T. Allee at the oil mill. 2t.

John Cook was at home from business college in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

If it's horse feed—maize heads or ear corn you want—see S. T. Allee at the oil mill. 2t.

We have a large supply of seed corn and cane seed. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Home for Sale.

My home in Crockett, Texas. 4t. E. Winfree.

Misses Hortense Rayburn and Della Barron of Lovelady were visitors in Crockett Saturday.

Stephen Denny, a student of Rice Institute, Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Horse for Sale.

One stout, able-bodied horse, in fine condition. Apply to Dr. E. B. Stokes. 4t.

Lost—Sunday evening, a child's red wool crochet jacket. Finder please phone 271 or notify Dr. S. A. Miller. 1t.

John F. Gilbert left on Thursday for Camp Bowie, where he enlisted in the 132nd Field Artillery Medical Corps.

Ford Car for Sale.

New 1918 model Ford touring car, never been used. See R. E. Hale or A. E. Owens. tf.

It will pay you big to investigate the Oliver line of implements before you buy. Notice them in the fields tomorrow when you start to town. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

We will receive another car of the famous "MERIDIAN" fertilizer this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Have an extra fine Jersey cow, will be fresh in milk in June, for sale or trade. What have you? tf. C. M. Ellis.

Ladies, Mrs. Monzingo wants to sell you your next corset. Wear a Madame Grace. I can fit you. Won't you let me try? It

On Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, the Vogue Millinery will give 10 per cent discount on all hats sold for cash.

Miss Nodelle Jordan and Paul Stokes, students of Southwestern University, Georgetown, were at home Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We will have fresh fish, oysters, kid and mutton next week for your meatless days. Phone us your order. 1t. Arnold Brothers.

I have just unloaded two cars of good, solid ear corn at the oil mill. If you want some of this for seed, see me at once. 2t. S. T. Allee.

Your farming will be a pleasure this year and you will save the price of it in labor by using an OLIVER CULTIVATOR. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Lost Case.

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

Seed Cane for Sale.

Two miles south of Crockett, on the Lovelady road, I have seed cane for sale at 75 cents a hundred. 1t* C. H. Hayslip.

Milch Cows for Sale.

If you need a good high-grade Jersey cow of the milk strain it will be to your interest to see J. G. Matlock, six miles east of Crockett. 4t.

Meridian Fertilizer has stood the test for nearly thirty-five years and made good crops each year. If your grandpa used fertilizer ask him about it. Jas. S. Shivers sells it. tf.

Corporal Loch Cook, member of a signal corps in training at Camp Travis, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, in this city.

Just received a car of young broke mules—for sale, cash or terms. If you are going to need a mule this year we advise you to buy now, as this is the last car we will handle this spring. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

On Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd, the Vogue Millinery will give 10 per cent discount on all hats sold for cash.

New surrey with set of double harness for sale at a bargain. Phone No. 118. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

For Sale.

My property consisting of two houses and one acre of land one block from the public square. Will sell one or both. 2t. John D. Friend.

All Kinds of Pigs for Sale.

Shoats from 50 to 150 pounds, and several gilts old enough to be bred, are selling at pork prices. H. A. Fisher, Commercial Club. 2t.

Just received a car of young broke mules—for sale, cash or terms. If you are going to need a mule this year we advise you to buy now, as this is the last car we will handle this spring. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Remember after March 4 no delivery will be made for less than one dollar purchase. No exceptions will be made. Help us adopt this rule. It is nothing but justice. 2t. Your Merchant.

Good seed, well-fitted soil proper planting, sufficient level and shallow cultivation, and plenty of Meridian Red Bag fertilizer will insure you the best corn crop you have ever harvested. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

\$300 Reward.

\$300 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of Daniel Crenshaw, which occurred December 14, 1917, in Anderson county. The above amount is now in the Guaranty State Bank of Grape-land, and will remain there as long as twelve months. 4t.

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.

Just received a car of young broke mules—for sale, cash or terms. If you are going to need a mule this year we advise you to buy now, as this is the last car we will handle this spring. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

A Bargain.

A bargain for some one if taken at once. In order to get them moved now, I offer a windmill and gasoline engine for sale cheap. Can be seen on my premises in Crockett. tf. Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

Get you cabbage and tomato plants from R. E. Roberts at Latexo—cabbage plants 40 cents a hundred and tomato plants 30 cents a hundred. May have plants delivered by parcel post by adding postage. 2t*

Tax Notice.

To the Delinquent Tax Payers of Houston County: After April 1st there will be a heavy penalty on all delinquent taxes, and as the comptroller of the State of Texas insists that every effort be made to collect all taxes, I, as collector of your county, insist that if you have not paid your taxes to attend to same at once. I am Yours very truly, C. W. Butler Jr., Tax Collector. 2t.

Fertilizers and Feeds.

Owing to high cost of ingredients and sacks, we recommend that planters do their own fertilizer mixing this year and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton as the following table will show:

On a grade running 9--1.65--0, selling for \$37.50—

Mix 500 pounds of cotton seed meal, at \$2.80, \$14.00; 1500 pounds of 16 percent phosphate, at \$1.20, \$18.00; total, \$32.00. Saved \$5.00.

Will make grade running 13--1.60--0; additional value, \$5.00. Total saving to planter doing his own mixing, per ton, \$10.00.

If you want mixed goods remember we can save you on that and give you better goods, as we can show you.

If you want a horse feed better than chops, use our Milo-Mix, made of ground maize heads, meal and molasses, and see how your sluggish horse picks up in a short time by using a balanced feed. It will be a revelation. We sell it 50 cents per hundred cheaper than corn chops and it is 25 per cent better.

Maize heads for sale of best quality. Wake up and figure around. We know what we are talking about.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, Messrs. J. R. Foster, W. V. Berry and Dandy Berry left in Mr. Berry's car Sunday morning for Dallas and Fort Worth. Messrs. Berry and Foster go to visit their sons at Camp Bowie.

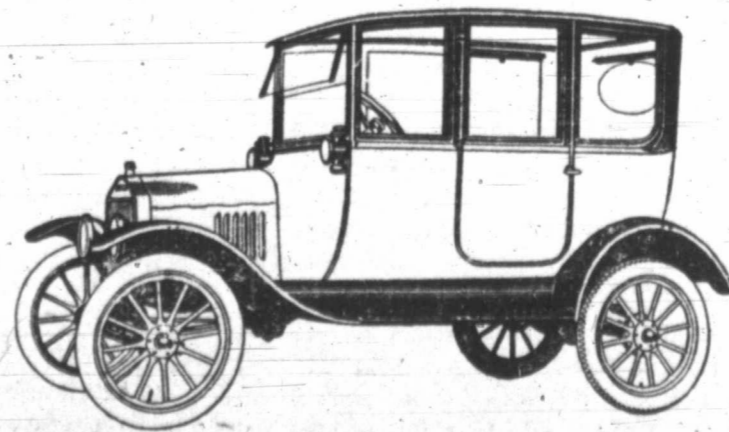
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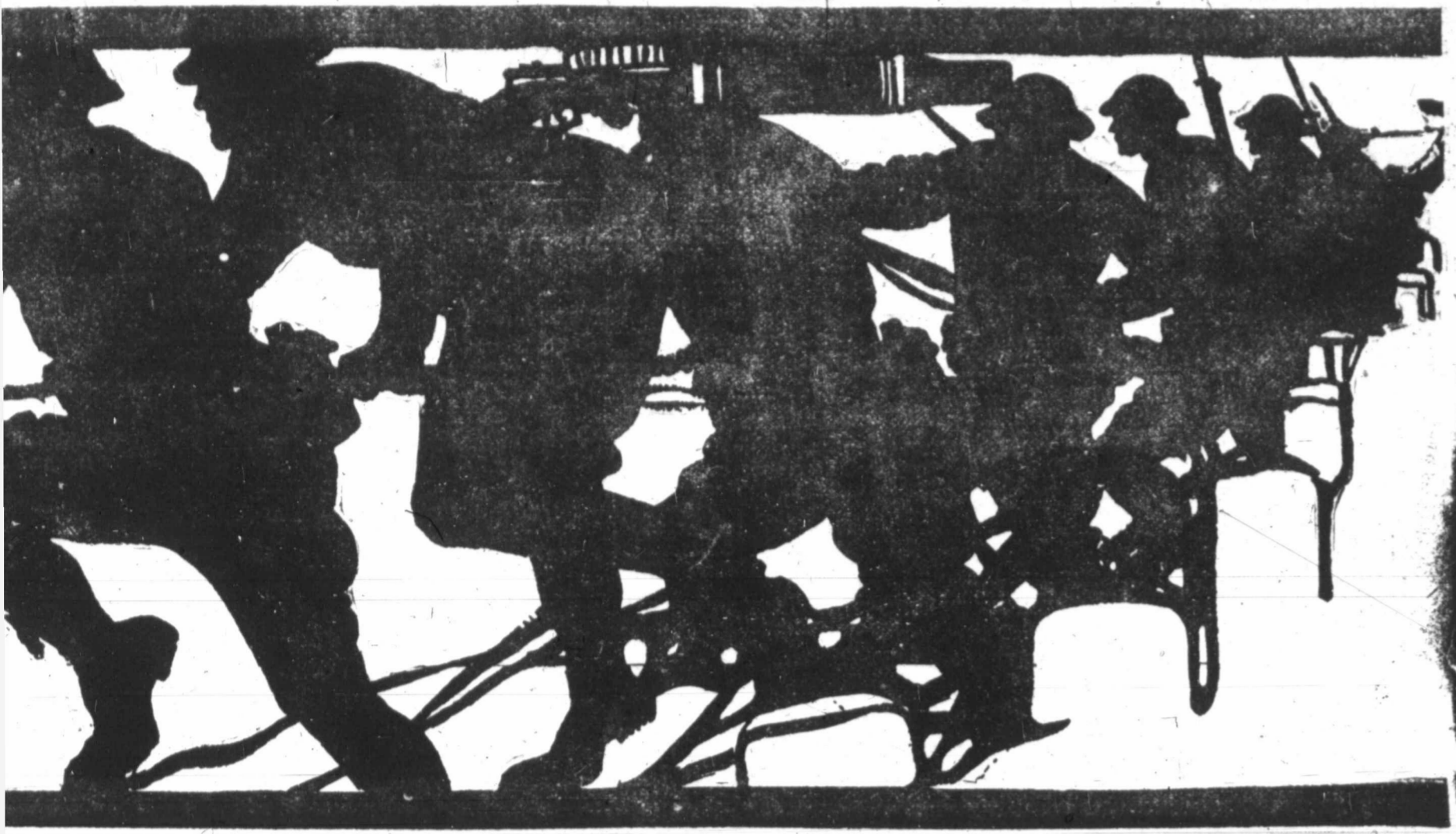
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD SEDAN IS ELEGANCE BUILDED UPON FORD QUALITY. IN TOWN AND COUNTRY HERE is the dependable, every-day-in-the-year enclosed car. Not only is it a car of handsome appearance with high class interior fittings—so much appreciated by women—but it is the same Ford—"The Universal Car"—which more than two million owners have found to be the most reliable, the most serviceable, practical and economical car to operate and maintain. Ford Sedan \$695, Coupelet \$560, Touring Car \$450, Runabout \$435, Chasis \$400. All f. o. b. Detroit.

Towery Motor Company

Dealer for Houston County





Dollars Be Patriots!

One of the first great steps called for by the Government is—**SAVING**. The American people must cease to require all of the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, the production of which calls for the energy of millions of men and women. These men and women must devote themselves to the production of the things which are needed to win the war. This is the key to the present situation; it rests in the hands of the average man, woman and child in every state in the Union, by refraining from everything not absolutely necessary to health, and efficiency, to release strong arms for the production of materials of war to support our army and navy.

Idle dollars are **SLACKER** dollars, but dollars spent for unnecessary articles, the production of which require labor and materials which the government needs to save the lives of our fighting men, are **TRAITOR** dollars.

Buy War Savings Stamps
at Postoffices, Banks, Trust Companies
or Other Authorized Agencies



Stamp Out Autocracy

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Commercial Club

A SHOT AT THE TROUBLE MAKERS

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fluence to see that such amendment is submitted.

It seems, however, judging from a discourteous, presumptuous and arrogant letter spread on the first page of Home and State recently, the writer of which is a leading prohibitionist, that the burden of his complaint is that Governor Hobby has not called the legislature in session so that statutory prohibition can be put in force.

Governor Hobby, nor the legislature, nor any other power on earth can enact a statutory prohibition law which will be constitutional.

Any man who will give half an hour to the examination of the constitution and the various amendments will see that this statement is true, if he has sense enough to read the directions on a mile board.

If the writer of the letter in Home and State does not believe what I say, let him ask Thomas H. Ball and get his opinion.

If I am not "orthodox" as a prohibitionist, or if I am heterodox because I have urged the submission of prohibition separately as to "liquor" and "beer," Mr. Ball is orthodox and his opinion is entitled not only to

respect, but to absolute confidence. Statutory prohibition is constitutionally impossible, and Governor Hobby is no more to blame because such an act has not been passed than he is for not having amended the 10 commandments.

Any pretense of prohibitionists of making his action or non-action in that regard an excuse for opposing him is shallow and insincere. The truth is that there are a lot of men drawing salaries as officials and collectors on a 50-50 basis for the Anti-Saloon league, and a lot of other men who make anti-speeches for so much "per," who do not want to see the prohibition question settled, because when it is settled their occupations will be gone. Such as they have been responsible for 10 years of strife.

There is no excuse which can be put forth or invented that will justify the action proposed to be taken at Dallas. To take such action in such an hour as this will be supremacy of fanaticism. It will be unpatriotic in a degree beyond the power of expression in words. It will promote strife and contention where peace and unity and harmony of action to the end that one supreme purpose may be achieved, are demanded by the interests not only of those who

now live, but of generations yet unborn.

Nero fiddled while Rome burnt. The courtesans and the rabble of Paris sang and danced in bacchanalian revel while the guillotine fell upon the neck of its victims and the streets ran red with human blood. While the earth reeled and rocked and the veil of the temple was rent in twain, and the graves gave up their dead, and darkness fell upon the earth as nature veiled her face before the awful travail of calvary, the drunken soldiers of Pilate gathered at the feet of a blood-stained cross and gambled for the garments of a crucified Christ; and now when 5,000,000 patriotic people of a great State, of a great nation, are called to bend their every energy to help save the freedom of the world, and are face to face with sacrifice and suffering and blood and tears, when the liberty of millions is imperilled and the fate of free government hangs in the balance and brave men are dying on the battle line every hour, day and night, a little coterie of prohibitionists purpose to do that which they can, but know, will inevitably bring about strife, and bitterness, and contention, and expenditure of time and energy and money, for no other reason than that an honest, capable, clean-handed, clean-living man who by constitutional pro-

cesses is governor does not believe as they do upon a question already practically settled, and which has no more relevancy to the gubernatorial campaign under present conditions than has any maxim of Confucius.

These men, must, and do know, that a contest over the office of governor will weaken the work to which the people of a good State have been called to perform, that it will lessen the production of the farmers, that it will distract attention from that which is transcendently more important than prohibition or any other question, that it may even imperil the success of our army. Yet they deliberately purpose to bring it about, when they could easily prevent it.

Their action is fanaticism gone mad. It is the act of men blind to the evident and immune against the appeals of patriotism. It verges closely on disloyalty. I commend to them the example of Jacob F. Wolters, upon whose head they have poured the vials of their wrath. As a patriot in this hour of trial and peril he looms over them all like Olympus above a mole hill.

I assume to dictate to no man; I claim no superior wisdom over my average fellowman; I question no man's purposes or motives, but as an humble citizen of Texas I appeal to my fellow citizens to give no heed to the effort or pleadings of any man who would plunge Texas into strife over office at such a time as this.—Norman G. Kittrell in Houston Post.

RESOLUTIONS BY CROCKETT REVIEW NUMBER 70

Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Crockett, Texas.

Whereas, on the morning of Feb. 14, 1918, the messenger of death invaded our review and severed a link from our golden chain, summoning from time to eternity our sister, Mrs. W. H. Leediker, aged forty-six years, one of our beloved members. We shall never again enjoy her genial companionship and wise counsel. She was always a willing worker in our review, and we mourn her departure; her memory will ever be kept fresh and bright in our hearts, as she was loved by all, and therefore be it resolved:

1st. That in the death of Sister Leediker, the members of this review fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on her character either as a member of our review, or as a wife and mother. And 2nd:

We'll bow before our Father's will,
We'll bid our throbbing hearts "be still,"
"We'll watch this beacon shine anew;
'Tis our beloved Review."

3rd.—That in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy in this dark hour of affliction, and as a pledge of our fidelity to our deceased sister, we extend to the bereaved family, and to her surviving brothers and sisters, the fraternal right hand of our beloved order; and with it the assurance that the Great Light, given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that spiritual building, eternal in the Heavens, where their loved ones now dwell, where the broken circle shall be reunited, never again to be parted, and where they shall dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

Mrs. J. F. Mangum,
Mrs. Ben F. Janes,
Mrs. Jno. I. Moore,
It. Committee.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS.

Crockett Chapter of American Red Cross and its branches, Lovelady and Ratcliff, and auxiliary at Weldon, have shipped the following to division headquarters:

Seventy-three sweaters, 12 pairs wristlets, 1 pair bed socks, 19 helmets, 12 mufflers, 21 pairs socks, 126 hospital bed shirts, 60 pajama suits, 89 pairs hospital bed socks, 66 shoulder wraps, 24 handkerchiefs, 107 face towels, 18 bath towels, 72 pairs Merino socks, 7 quilts and 1 lot of used clothing, and have quite a number of garments about ready for shipment.

T. G. McCONNICO
Agent
Fire, Tornado, Automobile and Cotton INSURANCE

Phone No. 300

Special Notice!

All work left over thirty days at the
WATCH HOSPITAL
will be sold for charges unless otherwise provided for.
C. T. JONES
at McLean Drug Co's.

Lovelady News.

Miss Dona Butler of Cleveland spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed Butler.

Mrs. Clarence Hartt and Mrs. I. J. Young were visitors to Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. T. Jordan of Crockett was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Collins is in Austin with Dr. W. B. Collins for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Young of Trinity were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Stevenson of the Murray farm on Trinity river were guests of Mrs. C. H. Barbee for the week-end.

Mrs. V. E. McKinnon of Lufkin stopped over here with friends enroute to Crockett.

Mrs. J. H. Wakefield spent last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Hamilton and little son of Texas City are guests of Mrs. Sam Hale.

Miss Ethel Lundy of Grapeland spent Sunday with home-folks.

Miss Agnes Murray of Grapeland was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Murray and Miss Zodie Kennedy were visitors in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson of Palestine were guests of Ralgy Atkinson and family Sunday.

Dick Lundy, Hayne Lawson, Lawrence Brown and Willie Wills of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, spent Sunday with home-folks.

Claud Haddox, Leonard Lundy, Jay and Hayne Mainer spent last week with the Lovelady boys at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Basil Calhoun Barbee arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barbee and will remain permanently.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. DOWNS, Q. L. V. College.



Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

Practice Limited to
Diseases of

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Office Over First National Bank
Crockett, Texas

GLASSES SCIENTIFICALLY AD-
JUSTED FOR DEFECTIVE VISION

500 Farms

\$6 to \$10 Per Acre

Fifth Cash, Balance 10 Equal Annual
Payments, 6 Per Cent.

50 Million Acres

\$1 to \$5 Per Acre

J. D. FREEMAN

Lovelady, Texas.

ENLARGEMENT OF CAMP BOWIE IS EXPECTED

New Construction Quartermas-
ter Has Been Assigned
to that Place.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—
Much speculation was caused at
Camp Bowie during the past
week when the exemption boards
in Fort Worth and elsewhere re-
ceived instructions from Austin
headquarters to release no more
selective draft men for enlist-
ment in the units at the canton-
ment. Prior to the receipt of the
order men of the selective draft
list had been given releases by
their boards whenever they de-
sired to enlist voluntarily in the
old Oklahoma and Texas state
guard organizations at the camp,
and many had availed them-
selves of the opportunity.

Probabilities that the canton-
ment here will be enlarged and
reconstructed as a fixture are
indicated by advices from Wash-
ington to the effect that a new
construction quartermaster has
been appointed for the post. It
is generally believed that a large
number of new men will be sent
here for training later, although
no announcement of it has yet
been made.

Officers and enlisted men at
Camp Bowie observed Washing-

ton's Birthday Friday in an ap-
propriate manner. Drills and
exercises were suspended and
numerous patriotic demonstra-
tions were conducted. In the
evening the Knights of Colum-
bus held a patriotic rally at the
Chamber of Commerce auditor-
ium, which was attended by
many soldiers and civilians.

General Hulen's infantry bri-
gade worked out its second
"problem" Thursday, going eight
miles over the Benbrook road
toward the aviation camp and
trying all sorts of war condi-
tions, the men marching with
full field equipment. They did
not return until late. Divisional
officers are still working out the
plans for the occupation of the
seven mile trench system by the
whole division, all of the 25,000
officers and men expecting to
live in the trenches one week.

General Greble, commanding,
believes that months of squad
and company drilling gets monotonous and tells on the spirit of
the men, so he has ordered
games as part of the daily sched-
ule. Every morning and after-
noon an hour is devoted to just
simple games, which greatly re-
lieves the strain of constant
drilling which has lasted for six
months without a break.

A movement has been started
here to raise funds for the erec-
tion of a monument for Captain
Vernon Castle, who was killed
February 15. It is estimated
10,000 postcard pictures of the
aviator were sold immediately
following his death. Thirty-one
airmen have been killed in falls
at the three camps here, but of-
ficers declare the ratio is small
for the amount of flying done.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney,
New York society woman, artist
and daughter of the late Cor-
nelius Vanderbilt, has arrived in
Fort Worth to visit her son, Cor-
nelius Whitney, who is a flier at
the Benbrook camp. She will be
here for two weeks.

Five hundred recruits have
been placed in the Camp Bowie
detention camp this week as a
result of the "drive" instituted
by Confederate veterans over
the state to fill out the Texas
camp to divisional strength.
Many of those coming here are
inducted into the service, being
within the draft age. The men
are drilling in their civilian
clothes, as they will not be as-
signed organizations for two
weeks. One of the recruits is
Robert Kent, a reporter who had
been covering camp news. He
caught the military spirit and
enlisted although he would have
escaped the draft. One-fourth
of those coming here are me-
chanics of some sort.

The total amount of insurance
written for officers and men at
this camp reached \$243,000,000
according to Lieutenant Alex
Spence, who is in charge of the
bureau. About 700 men failed
to take out any policies.

The military authorities at di-
visional headquarters say that
civilian authorities are lax in en-
forcing the laws against boot-
legging and houses of ill repute.
Scores have been arrested, but
all through information gather-
ed by the military police. One
high officer said that unless civil
officers did co-operate more the
ten-mile law is a certainty al-
though it would not be needed
if the present regulations were
observed. If the legislature
passes the ten-mile law 180 sa-
loons here will be compelled to
close.

Major Alvin Owsley, senior in-
structor of the officers' training
school, has returned from his
home at Denton, where he has
been for the past three weeks
suffering with the mumps. Ows-
ley was one of 50 at the training
camps afflicted with mumps.

Davis Hunnicut, an infantry-
man at Camp Bowie, wants \$50,-
000 for being denied the privi-
lege of going to France and
fighting for his country. He has
sued the Northern Texas Traction
company for that amount, al-
leging that one of his legs was
crushed by the company's neg-
lect when run over by a car Nov-
ember 16.

Eleven cars of supplies, suffi-
cient to fully equip the sanitary
train and regimental medical de-
tachments arrived this week.
The shipment contains about
everything imaginable from
medicines and pins to horseshoes

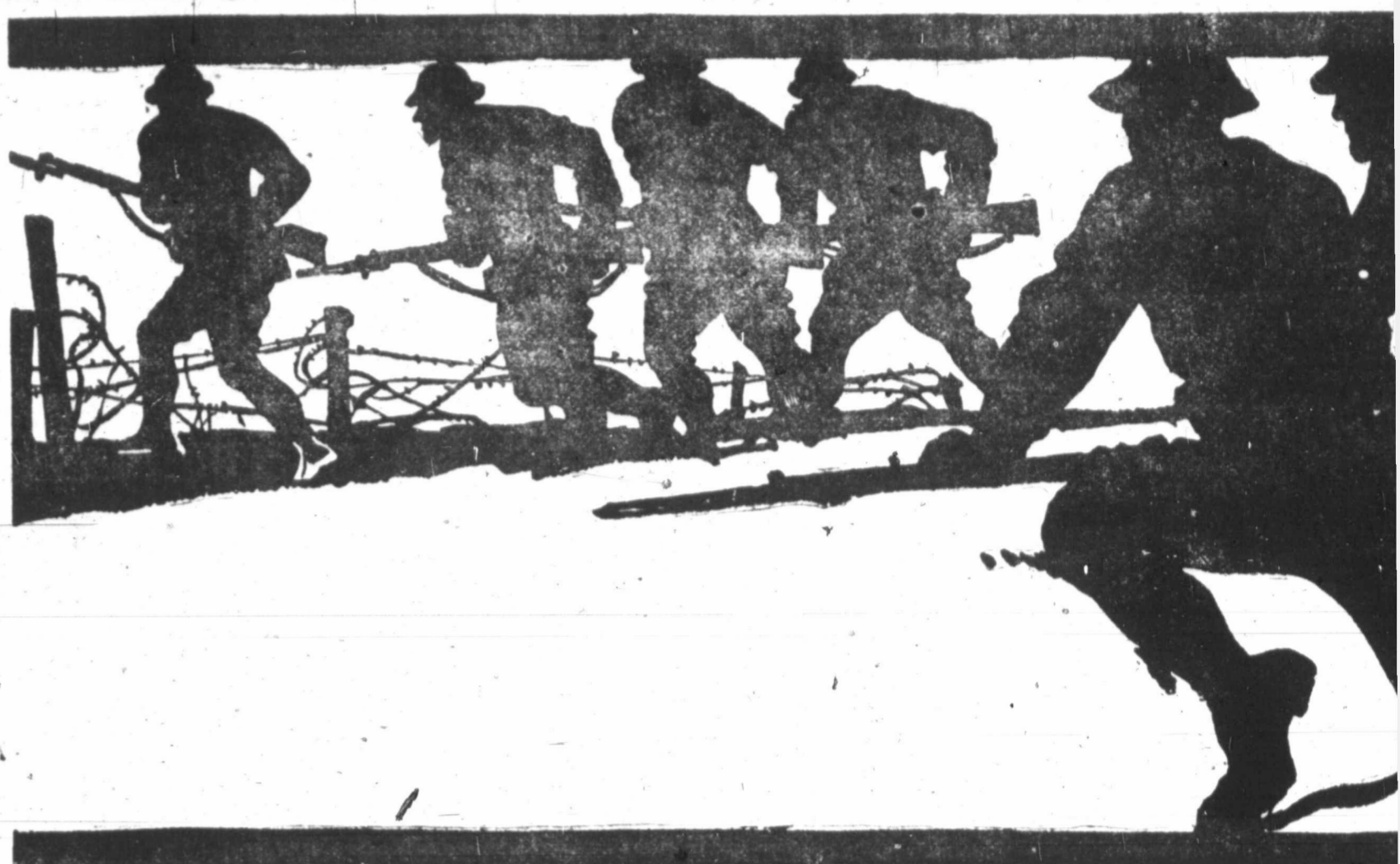
and pajamas. The ambulance
companies have 36 of the requir-
ed 48 ambulances, which is
enough to enable good practice.

The 111th engineers, com-
manded by Colonel W. J. Barden,
is the only unit in camp now
which is not short, having
close to 1500 men. The engineers
claim they will be the first to
leave for France. They have
constructed eight miles of
trenches west of camp.

A large number of troops will
be sent here for training pur-
poses after the division leaves,
according to indications at head-
quarters, and room is being
made for 35,000 men. How soon
this will be no one knows, how-
ever. The quartermaster ware-
houses are to be enlarged, and
more room supplied at the base
hospital.

Mr. S. H. Rook Dead.

Mr. S. H. Rook, who had lived
many years in the Wesley Chap-
el community, five miles north-
west of Crockett, died at the
family homestead Thursday aft-
ernoon of last week. Funeral
services were held Sunday after-
noon at half past two o'clock,
and interment followed in the
Douglass cemetery, five miles
east of Crockett. Mr. Rook
leaves many relatives and
friends whose hearts are sad-
dened by his death.



Let Your Dollars

THIS war is a test of a democratic Govern-
ment. It is also a trial of democracy as to
its fitness to survive. A small group of auto-
crats within whose hands are the resources of
Central Europe are attacking the principle of
the right of people to govern themselves. Should
the United States and its allies fail in this war
there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent
of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for
military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the
purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teu-
tons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for
democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only
the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up
the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other
powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it
forth three years and a half ago, and who for three years
and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.

For this reason the PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE
UNITED STATES IS WAR—war to exterminate or-
ganized unrighteousness and to establish peace
among the nations of the world.

The Government has perfected a plan which
will enable all of our people without exception, to
take a definite part in winning the war.



THIS SPACE CONTAINS

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CADMAN CLUB.

The Cadman Club met in regular
session with Mrs. D. C. Kennedy Feb-
ruary 20.

The president, Miss Wall, was in
the chair after an absence of several
weeks.

It was decided that we resume the
choral work, which will begin next
week, with Mrs. Robert Allen as di-
rector. The treasurer gave a report,
and it is requested that those owing
fines pay them at the next meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston was leader and
the following program given:

1. Roll Call—Impressions from the

Choral Club.

2. Secretary read state president's
New Year address to the Texas
clubs.

3. Piano—Witch's Dance (Mac-
Dowell)—Mrs. A. M. DeCuir.

4. Voice—The Little Brown Thrush
(Buck)—Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.

5. Paper—Famous American Com-
posers—Miss Wall, read by Mrs. J. S.
Shivers.

6. Paper—Written by Otto MESS-
ner, read by Mrs. T. F. Morris.

After several Victrola numbers, the
meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs.
D. O. Kiessling on March 6 at 3 p. m.
Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Secretary.



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A TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER.

(Written by Hula Gossett).

The portals of faith were thrown open,
The bars were unfastened by love,
When a spirit in guise of our loved one
Was ushered to realms above.

The touch of a hand that has vanished,
The breath from the lips we have kissed,
Are gone like the roses of summer,
From our heart to forever be missed.

Like the joys of our life were the fleetest
Like the flowers that were soonest to fade,
Like the pleasures that are dearest and sweetest,
Are gone with the lost yesterdays.

But Heaven was incomplete without thee, Mother.
You were needed in the angel band,
And while we would give all to have thee back,
We know you have gone to a better land.

Home is so lonesome; no mother here
To cheer us; so forlorn;
We see thy vacant bed and chair,
And our hearts are bled and torn.

Scarce had life's bloom come
Ere God thought it best
To take thee to his heavenly home,
To sleep on Jesus' breast.

But we trust some day to greet you,
Never more to say farewell;
Your sufferings now are ended,
Having left this sinful land
In eternity to greet us,
And rejoice at God's right hand.

**WITH THE COLORS
AT CAMP TRAVIS**

Letter From the Courier's Regular Correspondent at the Army Camp.

Camp Travis, Texas, February 19.—Camp Travis is some sloppy place this week. It has been raining here just enough to keep the ground wet since Saturday and we haven't been able to do any drilling outside on account of mud, but we have found plenty to do inside the barracks, and have kept busy, too.

Corporal Grady Monk, Company E, 360th Infantry, of Crockett has had lagrippe, for

the past few days, but at present is feeling better.

Private Seth Titchett, Company E, 360th Infantry, of Percilla has worn out two fountain pens writing to his "girl"; so you see we have a lot to think about down in Houston county and expect to return some day.

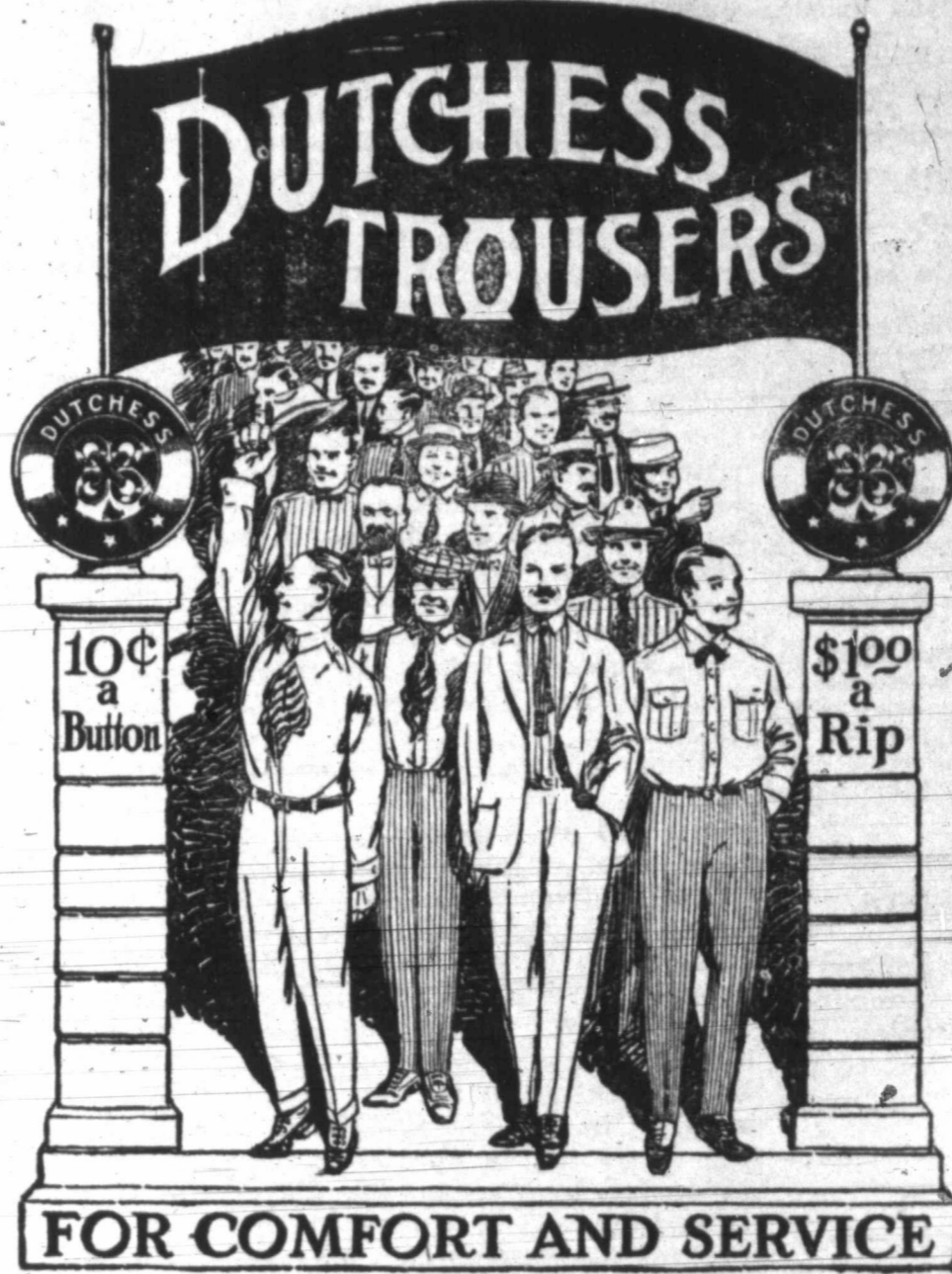
Private H. E. Tomme, Headquarters Company, 360th Infantry, of Weldon visited his friends in E Company Sunday afternoon, and is the same jolly good fellow.

The time limit for taking out insurance has been extended to April 12, 1918, by recent congressional action, and the work that remains for the Division Insurance Office, under the direction of Captain Luther Hoffman, formerly of Denton, is to further present the matter of insurance to the few who have not yet taken advantage of the government provision for protection of the soldier and his dependents against the misfortunes of war.

"The co-operation of the officers of the command was magnificent," says Captain Hoffman, "and the parents and friends of the men did their part, too. We got many responses to our appeal to relatives to look out for the insurance of those in whom they were interested among the men of the camp."

The use of the moving picture in training of enlisted men and in presenting to them phases of the war as it is actually being carried on in Europe, illustrates the range of means made available at Camp Travis for making soldiers out of citizens in the minimum of time with the maximum of results. Nothing helps the enlisted man quite so much to visualize his own function in the war as the portrayal on the screen of how they are fighting and why they are fighting "over there." Accordingly the movie has taken its place as a regularly approved medium of instruction and information.

Pictures are shown of the battlefields of France, and the look on the facts of the men as they come away after seeing with the



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Suppose we were to lose the war? What good would money be?

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The safest place for all your money is in War Savings Stamps, because the money saved and raised by War Savings Stamps will win the war, and thus insure the preservation and solvency of our Government and the safety of our homes and families forever.



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camera's eye the devastation left in the wak of the Hun promises well for plenty of action when these Texas and Oklahoma lads take their places in the trenches on the other side. The men had heard of the wantonness of German methods in conquered territory from lecturers and newspaper accounts, but the films of long rows of orchard trees felled out of spite and of village after village wrecked beyond description left no room for doubt.

Other pictures give in graphic detail the movements of drill, seeking to convey to the soldier the effect of the snap and precision which is constantly demanded of them by their officers during hours of instruction. A running comment on the pictures by an experienced drillmaster is conducted simultaneously, and the results have justified the experiment.

Ransom Brannen.

AGAIN THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

A year ago, as the result of efforts of the commercial club, Mr. J. M. Cumby, a poultry man operating poultry and produce shipping stations in towns in east Texas, came to Crockett, and opened a place of business and advertised extensively, and the newspapers treated him generously with editorial support. He brought a motor truck and began paying better prices for poultry and eggs than had been paid. He tried to get the farmers to raise more poultry, promising that, in case they would raise enough, he would in the coming fall establish a poultry slaughter house in Crockett, which would enable him to pay even better prices, as shipping dressed poultry to eastern and northern markets is by far the most profitable form of handling the poultry business.

This was repeatedly put before the farmers of Houston county, and statistics printed in our papers to show what it would mean to this section to have a well-supported poultry slaughter house established in our midst.

Mr. Cumby staid on the job all the time for months and tried his best to get the farmers to appreciate what the enterprise would mean to them if they would only raise the poultry, but he could not get them interested sufficiently to enable him to remain, and just before the holidays he was forced to close up his business and leave.

A few days ago another poultry man came to see us, all enthused about starting the same sort of an enter-

prise in Crockett, and was much disappointed when we told him the experience of Mr. Cumby.

He realized that it would not pay him to make the same kind of a try-out at this time, but we promised to make another effort to get the farmers interested, and this is our first shot in the new campaign, and coming at this time when such an effort is being made to get the farmers interested in raising more food and feed stuffs we hope that poultry will receive the attention it deserves.

There is nothing that grows into money so quickly on the farm as poultry and poultry products, and everyone who has even a small door yard can engage in the work on a scale that will bring satisfactory results. The women and children can do this

better than most anything else on the farm, and if they will start at it now, within three months from this time they can begin reaping the harvest that is to follow. Good prices are sure to obtain for poultry and poultry products from this time forward. There never will be a time when it won't pay to be in the business, and the deeper you are in the better it will pay.

Now, if you will make it unanimous and get about it right, we can have that poultry slaughter house going here by next fall, and then we will have created something that will do as much or more towards making our section the most prosperous part of east Texas than anything that we can possibly do.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

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**A SHOT AT THE
TROUBLE MAKERS**

**Plain and Sensible Reasons Why
the State Should Not Be
Torn Asunder.**

I have no more interest in the approaching gubernatorial primary than has the average private citizen.

I am not a candidate for any office and do not propose to be. Apart from the measure of attention to my professional engagements necessary to earn a living for my family, my every thought is directed toward helping to raise more food, working for the Red Cross and doing all in my power as a citizen of Texas to help the great work of winning the war.

No man can have a higher, nobler ambition, nor can he do a work more imperatively needed.

At the solicitation of the executive board of the Red Cross for the Southwest district, I have agreed, as have a number of my friends and fellow-citizens, to go out into a number of interior counties to stimulate Red Cross activities.

I have agreed to take two counties, giving my time and paying my own expenses.

To help win the war is a duty which dwarfs all personal interests and ambitions into utter insignificance, and nothing should be permitted that will distract the attention of the voters, especially the farmers of Texas, from doing that which will aid to achieve that purpose, on which depends the fate of free government, not only here, but in lands beyond the seas.

I have by your courtesy been permitted to say before that there should be no State contest for office in Texas this year except in cases where the present incumbent is not a candidate or where he has already manifested his unworthiness of further trust.

The farmers and wage-earners of Texas have no time to be ha-

passed by candidates, nor time to go to barbecues or street corner meetings or listen to harangues, the sole purpose of which will be to try to induce the voters to put some good man out and put in some other man not so well qualified.

There is no logical or justifiable reason why the present governor of Texas should not be kept where he is.

When I say this I give no thought to William P. Hobby the individual. I have known him long, but we have never been intimate friends. I have not talked with him a half-hour in 10 years. I have not seen him 10 times in 10 years. I am under no obligation to him personally or politically. We differ on the ever-present prohibition question, and I deal with him and favor his staying where he is because he is there, and is clean, honest and capable.

Out of all the men whose names I have seen mentioned for governor it happens that I know but one personally, but if any one of the five to whom I refer were where William P. Hobby is, and for the reason that he is, I would take the position I have taken and purpose to maintain, and support that man. I am inspired by no personal feeling. I do not give a passing thought to the interests or ambitions of any individual. They are as nothing in this hour of supreme trial and peril.

I am for Texas, and my country, and Texas should not be torn and rent now by a political struggle, which will involve no principal, but simply reflect the efforts of a few men to gratify their personal ambitions, at the expense of the highest and best interests of their State and country.

Entertaining those views, as I do, it was to me as regrettable as it was surprising to read a few days ago, that a number of prohibitionists purpose to meet in Dallas some time this month to select a prohibition candidate for governor.

The men behind the movement,

Corn Meal

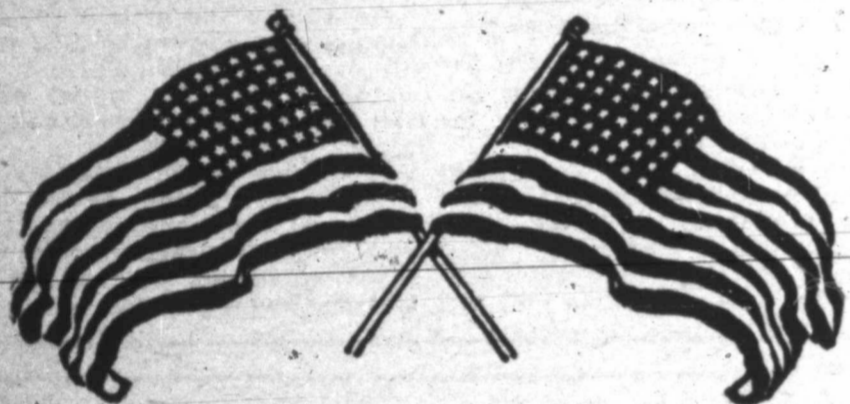
With food administration regulations curtailing the consumption of flour, and all compelled to use meal, there is a demand for really GOOD MEAL, and we have arranged to meet that demand. Many buyers have heretofore bought meal simply as "MEAL," with no idea that quality varied as with other products. But there is a wide difference, and consumers are seeking for the BEST.

We have enroute a car of meal from Waco—"BELLE OF WACO" PEARL MEAL and "MONARCH" CREAM MEAL. The Belle of Waco meal is far superior to anything else shipped here, and Monarch Cream meal is the finest product possible to make.

If you appreciate something really fine in meal, ask your grocer to send you a sack of "Monarch" Cream Meal with our guarantee that it is the FINEST YOU HAVE EVER USED. Costs very little more than others, and worth it. You will find Belle of Waco Pearl Meal much superior to what you have been using.

EAT MORE MEAL, and SAVE FLOUR. The meal we offer you through our grocer makes it easy to follow this suggestion.

EDMISTON BROTHERS.



The Gospel of Labor and Materials

All the dollars in the world could not buy victory. Because victory is not purchasable—we must work for it and, if need be, die for it. Dollars can work for victory only in so far as they are converted into labor and materials. A dollar hoarded is a slacker; a dollar wasted is a traitor; a dollar saved is a patriot. For a hoarded dollar represents idle power; a wasted dollar represents wasted power; a dollar invested in the United States Government represents power saved, labor saved, materials saved—it represents power, labor and materials in action, on the firing line, over the top. And more—it represents reserve power, energy stored, purchasing power conserved for its owner to use later on.

Buy War Savings Stamps. You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen Thrift Stamps plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate. This is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923.

Let Your Dollars
Be Patriots!



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or at least some of them, are the very men who four years ago undertook to do the same thing. They selected the ablest, cleanest, most patriotic man in all their ranks, and then because he did not promise to go to the extremes they thought he should, their ardor cooled and they allowed him to be beaten, to the shame and dishonor of Texas.

Their plan seemed practical, and their action was then justifiable, because there was no war on then.

There is now. Millions of men are offering their lives on the altar of liberty. Nearly every household in America has some member in the line of battle, or preparing to go there.

The resources of this, the richest nation in the world, are being taxed to the very utmost. Appeal after appeal comes to us from Washington to raise more food, furnish more bread and meat. Women and children are working to help the comprehensive and beneficent work of the Red Cross. All the industrial enterprises of a great nation are at work day and night.

The farmers are not only sending their sons to fight, and, if need be, die, but are planning to raise more food than ever before. They are responding nobly and must work as they have never worked before.

The activities of candidates begin just as the farmer begins his work, and the election comes just about the time his crop is laid by, and the farmers ought not to be annoyed and lose time on account of a few selfish candidates for office.

When the freedom of half the world is imperiled; when the menace of Prussian autocracy and brutality confronts us; when thousands must die that liberty may live; when already the mournful tidings of brave young lives being snuffed out beyond the seas are coming to us, when ahead of us is service and sacrifice and trial and suffering, is no time to rend and tear Texas with

time to rent and tear Texas with a struggle over the office of governor or any other office, and the man who in any measure is responsible for such a struggle is not a patriot, but a dangerous fanatic.

No man born of woman hates liquor and the liquor traffic worse than I do. Before the war began I had reached the conclusion that I would register a vow before God that I would not vote for any man for any office high or low who believed a liquor distillery or a liquor saloon should stay on the earth, but in the presence of such peril as now

confronts us, it is no time to raise the prohibition question in connection with the gubernatorial election in Texas. It has not the remotest relevancy to that question, and to raise it is to do that which is inexcusably unpatriotic.

The prohibition question is settled. Whenever it is submitted to the voters of Texas, a prohibition amendment will be adopted by an overwhelming majority, and Governor Hobby has promised to use every legitimate in-

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Local News Items

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting Miss Lounita Hodges in Palestine.

Miss Alline Foster was at home from Lufkin Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Edmiston is on a business trip to Detroit and other manufacturing centers.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook are at Marlin for the benefit of Mr. Crook's rheumatism.

Mrs. Andrew Davis, following a visit to relatives in this city, left for her home in San Angelo Sunday.

R. K. Willis has gone to Bay City, where he has accepted employment with the James W. Rugely Company.

Loch Cook, who was to return to Camp Travis Sunday night, was unable to do so on account of having developed a severe case of mumps.

Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas was in Crockett Saturday with the view of investigating the oil prospects east of town. No statement has been given out as to the result of his investigations. The former governor left for his home in Dallas Sunday morning.

Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the directors and members of the Crockett Commercial Club held at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon the fol-

lowing board of directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year: W. G. Cartwright, J. S. Cook, A. M. Decuir, D. O. Kiessling, W. P. Bishop, C. P. O'Bannon, D. C. Kennedy, A. B. Burton and J. W. Young.

Secretary Fisher requests that the new board meet at the club rooms on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers and complete organization.

With Our Subscribers.

The Courier has another good list of renewals and subscriptions this week. Those whose names follow will please accept our thanks:

Mrs. J. L. Jordan for Howard Jordan, Camp Bowie.
Mrs. J. P. Hail, Crockett.
C. H. Beazley, Crockett.
C. O. Nelson, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. B. Womack, Weches.
J. M. Law, Crockett Rt. 1.
E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
E. English, Kennard Rt. 1.
H. G. Bradley, Pennington.
L. P. Read, Weldon.
L. S. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
P. C. Clark, Grapeland Rt. 2.
R. K. Willis, Bay City.
D. A. McDougald, Creek.
J. C. Thames, Crockett Rt. 1.
C. E. Robins, Crockett Rt. 6.
J. A. Washington (col.), Carmona, Texas.

Bob Spence for Re-election.

The Courier's announcement column this week contains the name of R. J. (Bob) Spence as a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Houston county. Mr. Spence has made and is making a faithful officer. Fearless and tireless in his duties, he is a terror to law-breakers and evildoers. During his time as sheriff some noted criminals have been run down and handled by him. As the custodian of the county jail, he is re-

sponsible for the safe-keeping and health of the county's prisoners, and this responsibility has been faithfully kept by him. He is courteous and accommodating to all who are brought to the district and county courts as jurymen and witnesses. His experience as a peace officer goes back and covers his service as deputy sheriff and constable wherein he gained much valuable experience in the ways of the criminal—experience that has stood him well in hand since his election to the office of sheriff. He promises the same fearless and courteous conduct of the sheriff's office if re-elected and solicits your support on that basis.

Bud Hale for Sheriff.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement of E. B. (Bud) Hale as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Houston county. The Courier will not attempt to introduce to the people of Houston county a man so well known to them. Bud Hale is one of the most widely known men in the county. He has served the people as deputy sheriff, sheriff, chairman of the democratic executive committee, cotton census enumerator and perhaps in other official capacities. He has been engaged in farming and in the cotton statistic work for the last several years. His duties have been such as to throw him in close and constant contact with the people and perhaps there is no man in the county better known. Therefore the Courier will attempt no introduction of him. Suffice it to say that Bud Hale made a good deputy, a good sheriff, a good county chairman, a good cotton census enumerator and a good farmer. He promises if elected to make as good a sheriff and is seeking the office on that promise. He will appreciate your support now and on election day.

Judge Denny a Candidate.

Our readers will notice in this issue of the Courier that Judge Sam A. Denny of Crockett has announced as a candidate for the office of county judge of this county. We deem it unnecessary to do more than merely call attention of the democrats of the county to Judge Denny's announcement. Nearly everybody knows him. He was born and reared in this county, being raised in the country until he was about grown, when he came with his parents to Crockett. Soon after his removal here he entered into the practice of law, being a partner for a number of years with Col. D. A. Nunn. He and Judge A. A. Aldrich were also partners for a while. When he married he went west and lived several years, serving as county judge of Clay and Archer counties for six years respectively. Therefore, besides being a lawyer of ripe experience and a most excellent man, he would bring to the office he seeks an experience as judge which would serve him well in its administration. The people will do well to earnestly consider his eminent fitness for the office when they come to vote in the primary. We commend him to their unbiased judgment, but without meaning to disparage the claims of his opponents.

REGISTRANTS ARE OFF FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Houston County Boys Leave for the Training Camp at San Antonio Saturday Night.

The following are the Houston county boys who left for Camp Travis, the national army training camp at San Antonio, Saturday night. They complete Houston county's quota in the first call as far as the white registrants are concerned, Houston county's quota in the first draft was 190. These make a total of 81 white registrants to go from this county to the national army training camp. There yet remain 109 negroes to go, Houston county having so far sent no negroes. These negroes will likely go some time in March, and the next call for white registrants is not expected before April. Following are the order numbers and names of those leaving Saturday night:

- 21 Otis Read.
- 177 Jasper Bynum.
- 209 Robert Rich.
- 301 Finas Whitten.
- 324 Rufus Warren.
- 375 Roy Smitherman.
- 389 Frank R. Willis.
- 427 Frank Smith.
- 429 James A. Dowdy.
- 434 Charles Thomas Hall.
- 451 Wm. D. Thames.
- 453 Gus Merriwether.
- 467 Cass B. Barclay.
- 484 Luther W. Campbell.
- 498 Dayton Montgomery.
- 500 Ernest W. Robinson.
- 511 Carl S. Fulton.
- 530 Morgan C. Burson.
- 533 James L. Chiles.
- 551 Joe Greybill.
- 594 Homer W. Brent.
- 606 Chester C. Nelson.
- 615 Steve H. Hallmark.
- 619 Joe Lee Williams.
- 626 Willie L. Granton.
- 628 Robert Keen.
- 642 Jesse J. Hogan.
- 688 Luther D. B. Watson.
- 694 Earl High.
- 720 George W. Hudnall.
- 751 William Bailey Taylor.
- 765 Edmond Hallmark.

This practically completes two companies sent from Houston county during the present war—Company E, 143 Infantry, at Camp Bowie, and Company E, 360 Infantry, at Camp Travis. Whatever may be lacking in numbers in these companies, may be made up by enlistments in other units and branches of the service.

For the present war Houston county has supplied six army officers with the grades of captain and lieutenant—Captains Ayres and Wilson and Lieutenants Aldrich, Driskell, Denny and

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Lipscomb—and numerous officers below the commissioned grades.

While only 81 white registrants have been sent by the Houston county local board to Camp Travis, many have enlisted in the national guard and other branches of the service, for which Houston county has gotten credit. As very few if any negroes have enlisted, this fact will explain why there are 109 negroes yet to be sent. Taken altogether, the whites will greatly outnumber the negroes in the first quota.

Dayton Montgomery, a young man teaching school at Lone Pine, was placed in charge of the increment leaving here Saturday night. A large number of our people were at the station to bid the boys farewell and god-speed.

Brunk's Comedians Here.

Mr. Fred Brunk, manager of Brunk's Comedians, has returned to Crockett to prepare for the opening of the theatrical season. His company of theatrical people, including musicians, are arriving on every train, and the tent, which was stored here in December, will be put up in time for next week's rehearsals.

Mr. Brunk comes direct from Kansas City, where he arranged for the exclusive production of some brand-new plays. He is bringing some clever theatrical and vaudeville people with him, and our people may ex-

pect a season of good shows when Brunk's comedians open their season here, which will be Saturday, March 9.

All of next week will be used in rehearsing the plays which are to be put on in Crockett the following week, beginning Saturday of next week. Mr. Brunk called at the Courier office Wednesday morning and asked the Courier to say for him that he will have a band and orchestra and a full company of players here in rehearsal all of next week and that his full company, including music, will be at the disposal of any charitable organization free of cost.

For any public entertainment or benefit, Mr. Brunk offers his company and musicians at any time next week, and this without charge. It is a most generous offer on the part of himself and company.

War Savings Stamps Free at Our Store



In order to contribute our "Bit" in aiding the government in the sale of War Savings Stamps, we are going to give the customers of our store coupons with each purchase which we will redeem at any time with War Savings Stamps.

This liberal offer will enable each customer to rapidly accumulate Savings Stamps for themselves or their children.

Let us explain our plan to you personally.

Crockett Dry Goods Company

The Place Where Style, Quality, Women
and Children Meet.

We Want to Remind You That We Want Your Business

We carry as complete a stock of staple and fancy groceries and feed as can be found anywhere, and have recently added a line of hardware, including plows, trace chains, collar pads, backbands, etc., and our prices are reasonably low.

If efficient service, courteous treatment and fair prices count with you, then you should be our customer.

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

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

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
S. A. DENNY
- For Sheriff
P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
- For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER Jr.
- For County Treasurer
MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBISON
NEY SHERIDAN
- For Co. Supt. of Schools
J. N. SNELL.
- For Road Superintendent
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL

Chas. Long Jr. Dead.

The sad news of the death of Chas. Long Jr. reached Crockett Thursday, immediately following his demise at Silsbee. The deceased was visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Bond, at the time of his death.

Chas. Long was born, reared and educated in Crockett. He was the oldest son of Mr. Chas. Long, who has served the people of Houston county in several positions of honor and who has now retired to his farm a few miles northwest of town.

Finishing his education in the public schools of this city, Chas. Long Jr. went to San Antonio, where he found employment with a large firm engaged in the cotton exporting business and in whose employment he remained for several years. Returning to Crockett, he engaged in several

business ventures, one of these being a moving picture show. Retiring from the picture show business, he spent a year with his father on the farm northwest of town.

Returning to San Antonio, he found employment with a large automobile concern with which he remained until forced to retire by failing health a few months ago. Since his retirement from active business, he has been at the home of his sister at Silsbee.

The remains, accompanied by the father, Mr. Chas. Long, reached Crockett Friday night and were taken to the home of an uncle, Mr. F. H. Bayne. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Chas. Long's death is keenly felt in Crockett. Few young men, and he was yet a young man, ever enjoyed a larger or stronger friendship. His popularity extended to all classes. He loved his friends and all were his friends. We know personally of his going out of his way many times to accommodate a friend or to bestow an act of friendship. Chas. Long possessed a big heart and a charitable nature, and by reason of these things he was a prince in the eyes of his associates. May he rest in peace.

War Savings Stamps.

The following Crockett business concerns have enlisted with their government in the sale of War Savings Stamps and will be glad to explain all details to interested parties:

- A. B. Burton
- C. H. Callaway
- Shivers Bros.
- Crockett Dry Goods Co.
- Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.
- Dan J. Kennedy
- T. D. Craddock
- Johnson & McLean
- E. A. Boaz
- Carleton & Berry
- Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.
- Deupree & Waller
- Crockett Drug Co.
- Baker & Castleberg
- Moore & Beazley
- J. W. Shivers
- Bennett Bros.
- John C. Millar
- Mrs. S. M. Monzingo
- Johnson Arledge
- F. H. Hill
- H. G. Patton
- Arnold Bros.
- N. L. Asher
- M. Scarborough
- H. J. Phillips
- W. A. Manning
- H. C. Eichelberger
- W. P. Harris
- P. Capriellan
- E. Douglas
- J. E. Towery
- M. Younas
- W. H. Kent
- T. W. Thompson
- J. A. McConnell
- Jas. S. Shivers
- Hail & Wakefield
- J. A. Bricker

C. P. O'Bannon. These business firms will explain at intervals through the columns of the local newspapers why they have enlisted in this most patriotic work. See any of these firms as to how you can buy War Savings Stamps and as to why you should buy these stamps.

FOR THE SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Lists of Grand and Petit Jurors Summoned for the Coming Session.

The following named persons are to appear Monday, March 25, 1918, to serve as grand jurors for Houston county, and are to appear at 10 o'clock a. m.:

- W. L. Vaught, Weches
- J. C. Merriweather, Kennard
- Wm. Bumgarner, Ratcliff
- Hayne Mainer, Lovelady
- O. T. Ratcliff, Ratcliff
- J. W. Shipman, Weldon
- Tom Waller, Crockett
- J. W. Jones, Grapeland
- T. F. Dailey, Grapeland
- Oran Rials, Grapeland
- Henry Newman, Augusta
- Jim S. Shivers, Crockett
- C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland
- H. G. Jackson, Percilla
- L. H. Morrow, Creek
- J. B. Alexander, Belott.

The following named persons are summoned to appear Monday, April 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to serve as petit jurors for Houston county:

- T. A. Green, Creek
- W. A. Hager, Kennard
- Dan Gentry, Crockett
- R. F. Dickey, Percilla
- J. R. Turner, Crockett
- Leslie Neal, Grapeland
- C. B. Lively, Percilla
- John Wolf, Kennard
- T. C. Cruse, Crockett
- A. Z. Bean, Grapeland
- A. C. Pool, Kennard
- D. C. McCarty, Crockett
- W. M. Campbell, Ratcliff
- W. M. Newman, Augusta
- Jessie Eaves, Grapeland
- S. H. Platt, Crockett
- G. W. Allen, Grapeland
- J. L. Green, Ratcliff
- E. A. Brock, Lovelady
- W. T. Dauphin, Lovelady
- B. H. Brister, Crockett
- C. M. Baughman, Crockett
- C. T. Gaines, Grapeland
- H. F. Hallmark, Crockett
- H. B. Cruse, Crockett
- Earle Parker, Lovelady
- L. L. Ash, Creek
- P. S. Christopher, Crockett
- Hill Huff, Grapeland
- B. A. Speer, Lovelady
- Dan F. Hill, Grapeland
- J. M. Ellis, Crockett
- W. R. Steed, Druso
- Luther Allen, Grapeland
- D. L. Brooks, Grapeland
- Henry Monzingo, Lovelady
- W. O. Conner, Ratcliff
- J. L. Beard, Grapeland
- W. T. Dixon, Latexo
- T. W. Graham, Crockett.

The following named persons are to appear Monday, April 8, 1918, at 10 o'clock, to serve as petit jurors:

- A. B. Hallmark, Crockett
- Tom Kent Jr., Grapeland
- P. M. Boatwright, Ratcliff
- M. L. Brimberry, Grapeland
- D. V. Grounds, Crockett
- C. W. Willis, Latexo
- R. H. Howell, Crockett
- R. L. Brown, Ratcliff
- Jim L. Dunn, Latexo
- Walter West, Lovelady
- T. J. Dickey, Ratcliff
- H. A. Anglin, Ratcliff
- Frank Taylor, Grapeland Rt. 3
- T. E. Edge, Grapeland
- J. W. Keys, Crockett
- T. W. Crowson, Lovelady
- T. W. Grebb, Crockett
- J. J. Cutler, Grapeland
- H. W. Beason, Lovelady
- J. W. Hester, Creek
- T. D. Craddock, Crockett
- L. G. Click, Lovelady
- W. E. Poe, Crockett
- J. A. Childress, Ratcliff
- J. R. Moore, Augusta
- L. A. Estes, Crockett
- G. G. Hendrick, Percilla
- B. L. Jordan, Ratcliff
- Jno. L. Dean, Crockett
- J. E. Allen, Crockett
- Wm. Brimberry, Grapeland
- Sid Bennett, Crockett
- J. T. Burge, Crockett
- E. T. Ozier, Crockett
- B. D. Davenport, Ratcliff
- J. F. Jones, Kennard
- O. B. Hallmark, Crockett.

If not-- why not?

Do you give us a portion of your business? If not, have you considered the various lines we handle—such as Eastman Kodaks, Pickard's China, Jontel Toilet Specialties, the Rexall line in full, Hull Bros.' Umbrellas, as well as a complete line of Drugs (the purest obtainable), Jewelry, Cut Glass, Stationery, Wall Paper, and last but not least, Harrison's celebrated paint—established in 1793 and been in continuous use ever since.

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

- J. L. Price, Crockett.
- A. H. Holly, Pennington.
- C. F. Cook, Prapeland.

Some Postscripts.

To detect gas in mines there has been invented apparatus wherein a rat operates a treadmill to furnish power for a small incandescent lamp, the dimming of the light indicating that the rat is affected by gas.

For us at sea a Scotchman has invented a gyroscope mounting for a telescope and a chair for its user, which is claimed to keep the glass pointed at an object irrespective of the motion of a vessel carrying it.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

The Cemetery Association met at the Commercial Club rooms Friday,

February 22, at 4:30 p. m. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Earle Adams; Vice President, Mrs. C. N. Corry; Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Arledge; Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Mesdames G. Q. King and I. W. Sweet were appointed to meet with the city council and solicit aid for the upkeep of the work.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge was appointed collector for the months of January and February.

After discussion a vote was taken and unanimously carried that the dues be kept at 50 cents a month. We have fifty members and it is the desire of the collector to see every member in the next four days, in order that she may secure the full amount due the association, so we may have funds to begin work at once.

The association meets Thursday, 4:30 p. m., February 28, at the Commercial Club rooms, and all members are earnestly urged to attend this meeting, as there is very important business to be transacted.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Secretary.

The Plain Duty of Every American

Your duty, as an American citizen, is plain, definite, and imperative. Your sons and your neighbors' sons are going abroad to fight for their country, their flag, their homes—and for YOU.

They cannot fight without food, shoes, clothes, bread and bullets.

The Government looks to you for the money to buy these things. Your Duty is to lend—not give—this money.

It is more than Duty—more than patriotism—it is a privilege to buy War Savings Stamps

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