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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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FOOD AUTHORITIES ISSUE STATEMENT

Hoover Calls for Voluntary Rationing in Matter of Meat. Substitution Desired.

Houston, Texas, May 4.—The following communication issued by Herbert C. Hoover is given out by the food administration for Texas:

Effective at once the meat ration of the United States becomes one and one-quarter pounds per person a week as compared with the usual consumption of three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. The ration is a voluntary one and if it is accepted in the right spirit by the people of the United States the probabilities that meatless days and meals are taboo henceforth are strong. Administrator Peden received word Thursday announcing the voluntary meat ration and as is always the case the follow ups which involve the co-operation of all meat dispensers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places, will unwind themselves as the program develops.

The placing of the nation on a voluntary meat ration becomes necessary as shipments of meat and meat products abroad each week amount to 75,000,000 pounds against a prewar normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds a week.

Seasonal decline of animals coming to market has begun calling for retrenchment in the use of meat and the public is asked to restrict purchases to quantity designated, substituting milk products and fish for meat. Mr. Hoover states he hopes by this less strenuous program to balance the growing decrease which is naturally attendant upon the shipment of every man abroad for service.

"If the public will continue in vigorous elimination of waste," states Mr. Hoover, "and will further economize by reducing quantities prepared for each meal of all kinds of meat and poultry, more particularly beef; will restrict their purchases accordingly, the food administration hopes that the necessary balance will be maintained; will avoid the inconvenience which arises in many directions from meatless days and will cause less interference in the daily preparation of food. There is now a reasonable abundance of milk which can well be substituted in various forms. Shortage of fish during the past several months due to necessity of naval requisitioning of trawlers and enlistment of fishermen for navies should be considerably relieved by the expansion which has been arranged in other forms of fishing."

First Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Let the teachers phone their pupils and secure a large attendance.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. See to it that every mother in the city has a way to get to church. Use your autos to this end. Let everybody help to make this a day of inspiration, refreshment and great joy to our mothers. Pray for them and show the sincerity of your prayers by a life of love and gentleness toward your mother. A program will be arranged for their special benefit.

Our Home and Foreign Mission

offerings were over \$200,000 in Texas alone this year. Our churches are beginning to assume this work in a worthy way and God is blessing them more and more each year.

The last census report of denominational membership ranks Baptists at head of all the churches that do not count infants as church members with 7,236,650 members who have made their own confessions and were baptized upon their own statements. In some of our southern states Baptists have a majority of all the churches taken together.

Here in Crockett we have a good number of trunk Baptists who ought to get out their membership and place same in this church. Do your part. This is no time to be a church slacker any more than it is to be a slacker on your government.

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Recruits for Guard.

Captain J. N. Snell informs us that he will have twenty-eight recruits from Anderson county as the result of a patriotic rally in Palestine Monday night. Twenty-eight men enlisted at Palestine Monday night and more are expected to enlist from Anderson county. This brings his number of enlistments close up to eighty. Lieutenants Deu-Pree and Owens of Crockett attended the Palestine rally.

A total of 105 enlistments are needed, and it is expected that they will be secured in Houston and Anderson counties without much further solicitation. During the war with Spain Houston county furnished a number of enlistments to companies organized in Anderson county, and the reverse of that order is now considered Houston county's desert.

POLITICAL BARBECUE IS NOW UNDER BAN

Peden Disapproves Account of Waste of Meat and Loss of Time.

Houston, Tex., May 4.—The following statement was given out today at the office of the federal food administration for Texas:

Simultaneous with the announcement of a new meat conservation program by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, Administrator E. A. Peden of Texas places the stamp of disapproval upon electioneering barbecues.

This is the election year in Texas and there will be selected at the primaries of the dominant political party the nominees for various offices, local as well as state, who will administer public affairs during the next two years. It has long been the custom in our state to conduct barbecues in the counties where the candidates, especially those aspiring for local offices, may meet the people and present their respective claims. Such barbecues usually last all day, bring hundreds and hundreds of people from far and near, and the not least appreciative feature is the toothsome beef that is served from the spit.

In other years, such barbecues have been the occasion of many happy meetings, of the expression of much healthy patriotism. But other days, other customs. We are now at war with a pow-

erful foe and the duty of the hour is to conserve our every energy and resource for our martial victory. The man at home fights alongside of the man in the trenches when he saves an ounce of food for the man in the trenches.

As federal food administrator for this state, the people of Texas are looking to me for suggestions of methods whereby food can be saved. Convinced that the conservation of food and the victory of our army will be furthered by the discontinuance of barbecues during the period of war, I now appeal to the people of Texas, especially to the candidates for office, to discourage the holding and abstain from attending them.

This does not apply to the holding of political meetings where the barbecue feature is absent. Whether the time devoted to such things could be more patriotically employed in a different manner is a matter for individual decision, with which the food administration is not directly concerned.

The following statement is added by V. L. Shurtleff, chairman of state democratic executive committee:

I hereby indorse the request of the federal food administrator for Texas that political barbecues be discontinued during the period of the war; it being distinctly understood that the matter of holding political meetings at which the barbecue is absent is not involved.

Helping the Harvest.

At a massmeeting held at the court house Tuesday afternoon an organization was perfected that proposes to furnish the extra help that may be needed by the farmers in this section to harvest their crops.

The first locality to be assisted is Latexo, and the potato growers of that neighborhood are to be furnished from sixty to eighty hands to pick potatoes, the work to begin Monday morning, May 13. The forces are to gather at the Commercial Club rooms in time to leave at seven o'clock and volunteer automobiles will be in waiting to take them to the work. The pickers will carry lunches, and the autos will go after them in time to start back from Latexo at six-fifteen, arriving in Crockett at least an hour before sun down. The pay is fifteen cents per sack of 100 pounds, and an active boy or girl can gather twenty to thirty sacks in a day.

The following officers and committees were selected:

Executive committee—B. F. Dent, H. A. Fisher, W. A. Collins.

Volunteer committee—Earle P. Adams, J. N. Snell, J. C. Millar.

Automobile committee—Harry Castleberg, M. Scarborough, A. E. Owens.

The general headquarters is at the Commercial Club rooms, and those who are not solicited personally and are willing to do some of this work in assisting to save a crop of twenty thousand bushels of potatoes which otherwise would be lost, can call and leave their names or send them in by mail or telephone. Owners of cars are also asked to offer their use as many days as can be spared.

Executive Committee.

It's the Quota Flag.

That small flag under the big U. S. flag flying from the court house-clock tower is Houston county's quota flag in the third liberty loan bond issue. It means that Houston county subscribed and oversubscribed its quota of the bond issue, and it is a sign of patriotism.

MAXIMUM QUOTA IS EXCEEDED

Minimum Quota for Houston County is Exceeded by Approximately \$60,000.

The minimum quota for Houston county in the Third Liberty Loan was exceeded by approximately \$60,000, or to be exact by \$59,930. Houston county's minimum quota was \$261,970. Not only was the minimum quota exceeded, but the maximum quota as well. Houston county's maximum quota was \$308,200. Houston county's total subscription to the Third Liberty Loan amounted to \$321,900. Thus Houston county went "over the top."

Mr. D. O. Kiessling, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan committee for Houston county, has supplied the Courier with the following figures. These figures show the number of subscriptions received by each of the nine banks in the county and the total amount of the subscriptions, which are as follows:

First National Bank of Crockett, 873 subscriptions, \$103,150.

Crockett State Bank, 606 subscriptions, \$65,650.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, 476 subscriptions, \$38,150.

Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, 415 subscriptions, \$33,600.

First National Bank of Lovelady, 200 subscriptions, \$34,000.

First State Bank of Ratcliff, 125 subscriptions, \$19,650.

Weldon Guaranty State Bank, 74 subscriptions, \$12,100.

Lovelady State Bank, 110 subscriptions, \$8,100.

Farmers Guaranty State Bank of Kennard, 100 subscriptions, \$7,500.

Gone to Galveston.

Mr. M. P. Jensen, who has been the cashier of the First National Bank of Crockett for a number of years, has resigned his position with that institution because of having accepted the position of cashier of the City National Bank of Galveston. Mr. Jensen left Wednesday afternoon to assume his new duties. His wife and son, Arthur, will remain in Crockett for some time yet.

Mr. Jensen came to Crockett a number of years ago from Ferguson Falls, Minn., where he had been connected with a banking institution. He was at first assistant cashier and later cashier of the Crockett bank. Soon after coming here he married Miss Grace May, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May of this city. He has built up an extensive friendship since coming here and will no doubt gain friends as rapidly in the home city of his more recent adoption. Both he and his wife have been prominent in the social life of the town. It is with genuine regret that our people now give them up, but our wishes for their success in the new home are no less genuine.

Selective Registrants.

The following selective registrants left Monday night for the aviation field near Camp McArthur, Waco. These were not selected to become flyers, but to take up other military duties of the field. They are all white:

913 A. D. Byers.

921 Joe Pecha.

998 Clinton Gaines.

1001 Louis E. Koch.

Your Peanut Crop

Who Will Thresh It?

THIS YEAR that is going to be a big question. Factories making Peanut Pickers, Peanut Threshers, Gasoline and Oil Engines, Hay Presses, Mowers, Rakes, Cane Mills, Feed Grinders, Grist Mills, etc., are now behind with their shipments and cannot take any more orders.

Early last winter we bought what we thought was a "big stock" of all these. Now it looks like we bought just half enough. We already have received orders for more than half what we have to sell. Until all machinery that we bought months ago is sold we will sell at the "old price." After then much higher prices will have to be made; if, in fact, we are able to get anything to make prices on.

Buy your "Peanut Picking Outfit" now and you will get what you want and the price will be low. If you wait we can make no promise.

If you want to make money and pay for your machinery doing work for others write for our catalogue and prices. We want you to know about our liberal proposition to "Farmers who want to own their own farm machinery."

Cason, Monk & Co.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

N. B. We have sold more Peanut Picking Outfits in East Texas than all other dealers combined. There is a reason.

Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty

During the period of the war we must learn to economize. This does not necessarily mean that we must do without things we need—but it does mean that we should buy carefully.

Quality should receive our first consideration, for quality is the true test of cheapness. Only pure, high grade drugs and other goods are to be found in our stock.

If You Are a Careful Drug Buyer—Trade With Us.

Phone 47 or 140—We Deliver.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY
"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News Items

Pick Lacy of Lufkin was here Tuesday.

Twine for potato bags at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Luther Eastham of Hunstville was here Tuesday.

Miss Katie Barbee is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

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

John Gilbert of Camp Bowie was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Howard and little son are visiting at Augusta.

Studebaker wagons in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mayor J. H. Painter has returned from a professional trip to San Antonio.

Long staple cotton seed, at \$2.25 per bushel while they last, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Miss Jennie McLean is at home from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Julia Dunn of Tyler is visiting Mrs. E. L. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Shivers.

For Sale—Pure Mebane cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel. See John S. Arrington. 3t.

A limited supply of long staple cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers'. Price, \$2.25 per bushel. tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phillips and child of Marlin have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Benton Roberts of Marlin was visiting Miss Delha Mildred Wootters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Robinson of Point Blanc are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earle Adams Jr.

Leave your kodak films with us to be developed. tf. The Rexall Store.

Bring me your poultry and eggs this week. tf. Johnson Arledge.

We have just received new potato bags and twine. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

For Sale—Good Jersey cow with young calf. tf. A. A. Aldrich.

Joe Fadell of Fort Sam Houston was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike Younas, here this week.

We develop your kodak films and prints. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf. The Rexall Store.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Mr. C. C. Warfield has returned from Camp Bowie where his son, Hunter Warfield, is in training.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Rice flour, rye flour, Cream and Pearl meal—get these flour substitutes from Johnson Arledge. tf.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Chas. W. Martin spent last week with his brother, Corporal Douglass Martin, at Camp Bowie.

Fine rains have fallen all over the county and there is no question about the season in the ground.

George W. Manning has returned from Tom Green county, where he taught in the public schools.

Messrs. G. L. Murray and W. B. Cochran of Lovelady, en route San Antonio, were in Crockett recently.

For Sale or Rent. The Stokes old home place at Crockett. Enquire of Mrs. J. W. Young. 2t.

Miss Jean Salisbury is now in Washington, where she has a position in the internal revenue department.

The Crockett War Savings Society will meet Thursday afternoon. All members are expected to be present.

Capriellan Bros. have bought the grocery business of W. A. Manning on the east side of Court House Square.

Harry Fred Moore of Camp Bowie was called home by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Moore.

New potato bags are very scarce this year. Let us fill your orders now while we have them. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mules and Horses.

Some good mules and horses for sale by Mac Hale, 3 miles south of Crockett. 2t.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty and Mr. G. Q. King have returned from the Methodist general conference at Atlanta, Ga.

We have a limited supply of long staple cotton seed at \$2.25 per bushel as long as they last. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Martin left Sunday for their home in Louisville, Ky., after an extended visit to relatives in this city.

Robert Reed Nunn, an artilleryman at Camp McArthur, Waco, is spending a brief furlough with relatives and friends here.

Misses Sue Smith and Mary Aldrich have returned from south Texas where they have been teaching in the public schools.

An automobile party of Crockett people left Wednesday for San Antonio. This has become a popular way of visiting among our people.

Van A. Davidson of Camp Bowie, recovering from an attack of pneumonia, has been spending a vacation with his family here.

Mrs. H. F. Moore died at her home in this city Wednesday morning. Appropriate notice of her death will be made in the Courier next week.

I have for sale German and cattail millet, sorghum, Sudan, white, black-eyed and speckled peas and June corn seeds. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Salisbury have received a message that their son, George Hayes Salisbury, who enlisted at Camp Logan, had crossed over to France.

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.

If you are in the market for a wagon, you can do no better than buy a Studebaker. You can get them in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Miss Johnnie Mae Daniel, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daniel, in this city, has returned to her work, that of a graduate nurse, in Houston.

Work is well under way on the city's new school building. While the old gives way, the new comes in. The old building is being wrecked about as fast as is possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams gave a picture show party for the seniors and juniors of the Crockett High School Monday evening. The occasion will long be remembered for its enjoyments.

Mrs. Armistead Aldrich has returned to her home in Colbert, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Katie Chamberlain, who will visit in Colbert for several weeks.

Lost—Between Crockett and Latexo (we think) a bright-shining metal rod together with cable cord attachment. Finder will please return to Bishop Drug Co. and get reward. 1t.*

Cotton Seed for Sale. Have Mebane and Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$2 and \$2.25 a bushel. Mac Hale, 2t. 3 miles south of Crockett.

For Sale.

One pair good horses, wagon and harness. Will work anywhere. Cash or part cash, balance this fall.

tf. Edmiston Bros.

Henry Ellis, who went to Ellington Field to enlist last week, did not enlist there, but went on to San Antonio, where he enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the regular army.

Phosphate.

For those who need more phosphate, we have a small car unloaded. So get yours while it lasts.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co. 2t.

Studebaker wagons are known far and wide for their durability and adaptability to general use. We have them in both wide and narrow tires.

tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Canning

will be popular this year of thrift. The question will be getting the cans. We have a few left. Come early if you are thrifty. tf.

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Army Volunteers.

Two volunteers of the selective draft will leave for Austin May 15 to enter the Texas University training camp. These two have not been selected from among the number of volunteers.

New Spring Blouses



(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
In the "SEAL-PAC" Envelope

☞ Maytime, with her flowers and her balmy breaths of summertime, creates within us new thoughts and the desire of a look into the future and its holdings. So natural is the thought of preparation, the keyword now to progress, for the woman who would do valiant service and render efficient an economical aid, she would look ahead and carefully prepare for the expectant summer trip or to the visit to the war camp. These preparations, whatever they may be, can be taken care of in the great preparation we have made for you in our New Summer Blouses.

☞ A very lovely collection of hand-made Batistes, attractive Voile models, Georgettes in splendid new shades; also flesh and white—

Priced from \$1.00 to \$12.50.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

BLANKET AUTHORITY FOR INCREASE ASKED

ADMINISTRATIVE BILL PROVIDING GRANT OF POWER WILL BE PRESENTED.

Washington, May 2.—Blanket authority for the president to increase the army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war was proposed to the house military committee in executive session today by Secretary Baker, Major General March, acting chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder. An administration measure amending the selective draft act to provide for this great grant of power will be prepared immediately and prompt action on it asked.

Secretary Baker told the committee it would be unwise to set any limit on the number of men who could be called to the colors and that the granting of complete discretionary authority to the president to increase the army as rapidly as transportation and equipment facilities may warrant would have a great psychological effect on the enemy by showing how thoroughly the nation is throwing all its resources into the conflict.

The army appropriation bill this year, Mr. Baker said, should provide for approximately 3,000,000 men, including the nearly 2,000,000 now under arms, but this should not be accepted as any fixed limit to the number of men to be called within the year. Supplemental appropriations, he said, will be submitted as the army is increased.

Action on the army appropriation bill had been deferred by the committee pending the return of the war secretary from Europe, when it would secure from him information as to the army's needs, based upon the knowledge he gained during his inspection of the American expeditionary forces and his conferences with British, French and Italian officials.

Secretary Baker also outlined to the committee today the reasons why he opposed house amendments to the senate resolution to change the basis of draft quota from state population to the number of men in class 1, under which states would be given credit for men who have volunteered for service in the army and navy.

When the resolution to change the draft quota basis was before the house, President Wilson wrote Chairman Dent of the military committee supporting the volunteer credits plan, but he was represented today as having changed his mind in view of

the inequity that would result. It is understood that he will write Chairman Dent asking the house to recede from its insistence on its amendments.

RULES ON QUESTION OF EXTRACT SALE

If It Will Produce Intoxication, Attorney General Says Can Not Be Sold in Dry Zone.

Austin, Tex., May 2.—An important answer has been given manufacturers of flavoring extracts by the attorney general in reply to questions as to whether they can legally sell their products in dry territory in this state. It was held straight out that if the extract is capable of producing intoxication it can not be legally sold in dry territory and that its manufactured or intended use does not control.

The law, says Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, prohibits the sale of "intoxicating liquors" in prohibition areas. It does not specifically apply to beer, but all liquors which may produce intoxication. This would include the recognized intoxicants, flavoring extracts, proprietary remedies, bay rum and any compound which will cause intoxication. Drug stores in many dry areas have ceased handling bay rum because it was largely composed of alcohol and could be reduced to potable strength.

According to the chemical analysis there are or have been many remedies on the market, for both men and women, which contained a high percentage of alcohol, some of them 70 per cent strength. One well-known remedy revised its formula to meet the new conditions. There are others, according to Judge Keeling, which have not reduced their alcoholic strength, but it would be a question of fact in court to prove that there is enough alcohol in them to produce intoxication. And that brings the issue down to the makers of flavoring extracts. Some lemon extracts are high in alcohol and by dilution are used as alcoholic beverages. Thus, the sale of flavoring extracts is a question of fact involving the amount of alcohol used in their preparation. One manufacturer admitted in a letter to the attorney general that his product would produce intoxication, but that he manufactured exclusively for flavoring purposes. His intention does not govern, says the attorney general, but the strength in alcohol is the determining factor. This answer has been made to the secretary of the South Texas Wholesale Grocers' Association.

A Dallas manufacturer says he had had some alcohol shipped to Lancaster but that the express agent there refused to deliver it. Judge Keeling advises that delivery can be made at Lancaster as it is out of the ten-mile zone, but that it would be unlawful to take it to Dallas.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE INSPIRING

Washington, May 1.—A glowing tribute has been paid the American soldiers in France by a French officer in a letter to a friend which was published today in the Paris Temps. The letter as quoted by an official dispatch from France said:

"Infinitely interesting is our contact with the American troops. They have occupied the sector immediately beside ours. We have seen them at work and could form an idea, and it should be told and retold that they are marvelous. The Americans are soldiers by nature and their officers have the desire to learn with an enthusiasm and an idealistic ardor very remarkable. There is the same spirit among the privates. They ask questions with a touching good will, setting aside all conceit or prejudice. Naturally they have the faults of all new troops. They show themselves too much and expose themselves imprudently, letting themselves be carried away by their ardor, not knowing when to spare themselves or seek shelter or when to risk everything for an end. This experience will quickly be learned.

"As for bravery, activity and discipline they are marvelous. They absolutely astonished us one morning of attack. The cannonade, suddenly becoming furious, had just thrown me out of my bunk. No doubt about it, it was an attack. Taking time to seize my revolver, put on my helmet and gather up several documents I descended to the streets. When I arrived there they were already filing by with rapid, easy, decided steps, marching in perfect order in silence with admirable resolution and, above all, with a striking discipline, to their fighting positions. It was fine. You can have no idea how cheering it was to my poilus.

"Their artillery will be, and already is, of the first order. The officers are intelligent and filled with zeal, and the greater part of the service functions without a hitch. Too much praise can never be given their sanitary automobiles, swift, strong, comfortable, a veritable godsend to us."

Man claims to be woman's intellectual superior, yet the records show few women big-amists.

Certain-teed

Roofing

The roof that copes with all conditions.
Sparks, smoke, gases, acids or fumes have no effect on a Certain-teed roof. Rust cannot corrode Certain-teed. The heat of the sun cannot cause it to melt or run. Certain-teed has the ability to resist every form of roofing attack, and the durability to give year after year of weather proof service, with little or no maintenance cost. Certain-teed offers every practical roofing advantage with a minimum roofing investment.

In every town, city and section you will find Certain-teed. Everywhere Certain-teed is chosen for buildings of all types and sizes, for factories, round houses, elevators, garages, warehouses, hotels, farm buildings, stores, outbuildings, etc. In artistic red or green shingles, Certain-teed is very popular for residences.

Guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness. Certain-teed costs less than any other type of roof—first cost and laying cost low, and maintenance practically nothing. Certain-teed is more economical than ordinary roll roofing, because it costs no more to lay and lasts much longer.

CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION OF TEXAS



Certain-teed Products for Sale by

Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Dealers in Everything in Hardware the Farmer Needs

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO BE ORGANIZED

Nat Washer of San Antonio Appointed to Lead the Movement for Campaign.

Washington, May 2.—Organization of the retail merchants of Texas in the campaign to promote the sale of war savings and thrift stamps is to be undertaken immediately through Nat Washer of San Antonio, who has been named by the war savings commission here to represent it in the Lone Star State for this work. The idea is that as soon as Mr. Washer gets back to Texas he will take steps to have local chairmen appointed in all the cities and counties of the State, and these local chairmen will discuss the matter with the merchants of their districts who will be urged to sell the stamps over their counters just as they sell regular merchandise.

It is hoped by the government that \$100,000,000 worth of thrift and war savings stamps can be sold during the present year by the intensive campaign methods which are being planned.

Kit Williams, postmaster at Blanchard, Texas, has informed the post office department that as a contribution to the success of the war he will not claim reimbursement for stamps which were lost in a fire which destroyed the post office, but will replace them himself.

Open Attack on Army of Cattle Tick.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—With the first warm days of spring, 1,250,000 cattle in 275 counties in the south have begun their fortnightly march to the dipping vats. This is the first action in this year's effort to free 100,000 more square miles of southern territory from cattle tick and costly tick fever.

Twenty-three thousand dipping vats are actively in operation, and these vats if placed end to end would measure 100 miles of concrete trenches erected to oppose the costly army of the cattle tick. In charge of the vats are 285 inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture, 280 State inspectors and 1,000 county inspectors, all working in cooperation. The real results, however, are achieved through the patriotic determination of thousands upon thousands of cattle owners who willingly are driving their cattle through the dipping vats each fortnight. They have come to realize how great is the

toll they have been made to pay to the tick and are particularly anxious to get rid of this meat-wasting parasite this year when meat is so important a war food.

Man Who Killed Two Royal Personages Dies of Disease.

London, May 1.—Gavrio Prinsip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a fortress near Prague of tuberculosis, telegraphs the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Prinsip shot to death the Austrian archduke and wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Prinsip who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Prinsip fired two explosive bullets from a revolver at the Austrian heir apparent, the first striking the Duchess of Hohenberg, the archduke's morganatic wife, in the abdomen, and the second taking effect in the neck of the archduke. Both bullets caused death within a short time.

112 Men at Camp Travis Can't Speak English.

San Antonio, Texas, April 30.—There are 112 enlisted men at Camp Travis who cannot speak a word of

English. This was disclosed recently in a survey by military authorities on instructions from the Intelligence Office.


Nine National army Indians at the camp can speak only their native language. The greatest part of non-English speaking men are of Mexican descent, there being sixty-eight that speak Mexican and Spanish only. Other tongues found are: Bohemian, 15; German 9, Chinese 3, Swedish 2, French 2, Danish, Syrian, Hindu, Italian and Polish.

These men are among the recent arrivals and schools are being established so that they may be given instruction in English. All of them are from Texas and Oklahoma.

Minnesota Order Does Not Affect Texas.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—The action of the war department in advising officials of the Minnesota National Guard that additional National Guard units will not be accepted for service abroad will have no effect on the new Texas National Guard now being organized, Adjutant General Harley said Thursday. The guard will be recruited and taken into federal service, he said.

General Harley explained that the geographical situation of Texas, due to the border, made conditions in Texas different from other states. "Troops are needed to guard the border against possible invasion," he said.



S-O-M-E Goodies!


—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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ADMINISTRATOR RE-PLIES TO CRITICISM

ANSWERS COMPLAINT OF FARMER WHO ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION.

Houston, Texas, May 2.—The following statement has been issued by the federal food administration for Texas:

That there would be some sharp criticism from some thoughtless people of the state's program of forty-five days without wheat, the federal food administration took into consideration when it inaugurated the period of abstinence. Considerable misunderstanding has arisen from the comment that in issuing flour to the bakers for distribution and eliminating it from the sales at stores, discriminated against the farmer.

The federal food administration, in answer to one of the letters of criticism, the name and place not being given, so as to prevent needless embarrassment, is the official statement of the position of Administrator Peden, and may be accepted by Texans as such:

"I have just received your letter of April 28, in which you complain because, although the state has gone on a wheatless basis until June 1, bakers are still allowed to bake their usual quota of bread.

"Intelligent criticism or justifiable complaints will be given due consideration and reply, although, in my opinion, a high standard of patriotism demands of our citizenship prompt compliance with the instructions of the constituted authorities. When a soldier is ordered to go over the top and face probable death he does not argue with the commanding officer about it, but does his duty. The United States food administration and its subdivisions were created for the purpose of conserving the food supply so that the soldier 'who goes over the top' and risks his life in our cause, may have the food for the physical endurance and strength necessary for the effort he is making. It seems to me very poor grace on the part of anyone at home, enjoying the comforts of peaceful life, to wall because he is denied those things to which he was accustomed in other days.

"It ill becomes a man like you, whom I understand to be a leader in your community, to echo a feeling of dissatisfaction because a certain rule and regulation operates to the discomfort of yourself or your neighbors; and particularly is it unbecoming for you to give utterance to sentiments unfounded, in fact, indicating that the food administration in its rules and regulations is discriminating against one class of our citizenship to the benefit of another class.

"Your letter states: 'The people of the towns enjoy seventy-five per cent flour-bread but your rules in practice put the country people on corn bread. This is discrimination.'

"I regret and am surprised that a man of your intelligence should have penned such a statement without first inquiring whether it was true. The people of the towns do not enjoy seventy-five per cent of flour bread. The bakers who are located in the towns and cities did not consume, before the war, at the highest calculation, more than forty per cent of the total quantity of wheat flour used; the remainder being consumed by families who bake their own bread. Ever since the regulations went into

effect the bakers have been allowed seventy-five per cent of wheat flour used by them before the war. Simple calculations will show that the bakers can not possibly supply more than thirty per cent of the population with baker's bread, under the rules and regulations, now existing.

"The reason why bakers are allowed to use wheat flour to the extent mentioned is that bread made wholly out of substitutes will not keep and must be quickly disposed of and eaten. Furthermore, the substitutes are not always available to them as they are to the farmers who raise them. The baker cannot continue in business if he sustains repeated losses by reason of the fact that the bread carried over by him spoils on his hands. The farmer or other consumer who makes his own bread out of substitutes alone, can eat the same at once; the baker must wait until the customers come to purchase his output.

"To adopt a rule that would result in putting the baker out of business, would not only cause him to lose his investment but when wheat again becomes plentiful and restrictions upon its use are removed, there would be no bakers to take care of the quantity usually handled by that trade. This would result in the ultimate injury of the wheat producing farmer because it would lessen to that extent the demand for his product.

"With reference to that statement that many children are getting sick because of the lack of wheat flour, I beg to say that this is the first complaint of its kind which has reached me from over the entire state of Texas. I hope there is nothing the matter with the atmosphere, patriotic or otherwise, around the bakers, but if the conditions are as you describe and you will have a reputable physician send me the names of the families in which the children can not eat bread without wheat flour, I will be glad to give such families permission to buy sufficient wheat flour to relieve their distress.

"I have gone at this length to reply to your letter because of my desire to correct the statements you have made. It seems to me that at this hour the highest patriotic duty resting upon a man of your intelligence and standing is to practice and disseminate the gospel of contentment, of cheerful subordination of personal desire to the public welfare."

HOME CANNING BY THE ONE-PERIOD, COLD-PACK METHOD

Pumpkin, Squash and Hominy.

Prepare and cut into convenient sections. Blanch 5 minutes, cold-dip, pack closely in hot jars. Fill with boiling water. Add level teaspoonful salt per quart. Put rubbers and caps into position, not tight. Sterilize 2 hours. Proceed as in the other recipes.

Sauer Kraut.

Sauer kraut is not only popular, but it is a very wholesome food when properly made, cured and stored.

The first operation is curing the kraut. Scald the vessel to be used. A crockery jar is the best, one having straight sides if possible. Shred firm, hard cabbage head with kraut cutter or long knife. Do not chop. Remove all outside leaves and split cores. Place shredded cabbage in layers from two to three inches deep. Sprinkle lightly with salt—1 oz. of salt to 3 lbs. cabbage—and tamp it down with a wooden mallet until the juice comes up to top of cabbage. Then more cabbage and salt and continue until the container is almost full. Say within from 4 to 6 inches of top of crock, and the juice is up to the top of cabbage.

Now scald a wooden cover (do not use pine) which is fitted to inside of vessel, and place on cabbage. Weight down with a heavy weight of rocks. Liquid will rise, possibly run over. Leave it to ripen until proper flavor develops. This takes from 10 days to 2 weeks in warm weather. When passing through the process of fermentation a very disagreeable, fetid, acid smell is exhaled from it. Strow a very few anise seed on each layer of cabbage if liked.

Canned Sauer Kraut With Vienna or Wiener Sausage.

Fill hot jars with cured kraut. Cook sausages and soak in vinegar until saturated. Put 2 or 3 small sausages in center of each jar. Fill to within 1-8 inch of top of jar with the original kraut vinegar. Put rubber and cap in position, not tight, sterilize and proceed as before. Fresh pork can be used the same as sausage.

Spring Chicken, Fried.

After cleaning and preparing spring fryers, season and fry as though preparing for serving directly on the table. Cook until the meat is about 3-4 done and pack in hot jars. A quart will hold from two to four small chickens. Pour the liquid from frying pan over the chicken in jar. Place rubbers and caps in position, not tight, and sterilize 2 hours, and proceed as before.

Shrinkage During Sterilization.

Shrinkage may occur during sterilization, because of improper and insufficient blanching and cold-dipping, careless packing, sterilizing for too long a period or lack of judgment in the amount and size of product put into the jars.

K. R. Salisbury.

People Again Urged to Eat Less Meats.

Washington, May 2.—An appeal to the public to voluntarily reduce consumption of meat to provide sufficient supplies for the army and the allies and thus avoid reintroduction of meatless days, was made Thursday by the food administration.

The 1918 Patriotic Chautauqua Commences May 20

When the president of the United States, Secretary McAdoo and the rest of the government officials insisted that the Chautauqua must go on, no effort was spared to prepare a program combining Patriotism, Happiness and Inspiration, each in its proper proportion.

The 1918 Chautauqua program is the most brilliant ever presented; featuring Maupin's Band, Brooks Fletcher, Lieutenant Sharman, Captain Finch and the De Marco Entertainers.

For Descriptive Booklet See G. L. Edmiston

FIVE LOST LIVES IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS

Fort Worth, Texas, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Dayton, Ohio, Are Scenes of Mishaps.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 2.—Lieutenant James B. Ennis Jr. of New York and Flying Cadet Paul Herriott of Oakland, Cal., were instantly killed when the machine in which they were flying crashed into the earth at Hicks field at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The aviators had been up but a short time when the accident occurred. They had taken the air early to show General Greble some of the stunts practiced in aviation and were flying at a height of about 150 feet. A difficult maneuver was attempted and the machine plowed into the ground before it could be righted. General Greble was not on the field when the accident occurred. The fatal crash did not prevent the scheduled program for the day from being carried out.

Oakland, Cal., May 2.—Paul Herriott, killed Thursday in an aviation accident at Fort Worth, Texas, was one of a coterie of young men who in recent years attained high positions in the government of California, and was well known in nearly every city and town in the State. He was 32 years old, unmarried, and a graduate of the University of California of the class of 1908. In his short life Herriott was a bricklayer, cow puncher, college student, newspaper reporter, member of the State board of control and secretary to Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

Herriott was born in St. Paul, Minn. His father was a Presbyterian clergyman.

Lawton, Okla., May 2.—Lieutenant William Dean Thompson of the 253d field artillery, student observer at Post field, was killed and Lieutenant Foster Bailey, pilot, was seriously injured Thursday when their plane fell 300 feet.

The engine stopped when the men were doing a spiral and as the pilot attempted to coast to a landing the

machine went into a tail spin, falling to the earth.

Thompson was married three weeks ago and his bride has been with him at Lawton. His mother lives at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Dayton, O., May 2.—Major Oscar A. Bingley and Colonel Damm, two expert aviation men from the McCook federal flying field here, met death at the Moraine City aviation field here Thursday. The machine dropped 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

COTTON GAMBLING A SERIOUS MENACE

SO LONG AS EXCHANGES CONDUCT LEGITIMATE BUSINESS CONGRESS WILL NOT CURB.

Washington, May 1.—Assurance that congress has no intention of interfering with the cotton exchanges of the country if their business is legitimate is given by Senator Smith of North Carolina, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, in a letter to President George Shutte of the New York exchange, made public Wednesday night. In reply to a query from Mr. Shutte asking if congress planned to take any step to regulate exchanges, the senator wrote:

"There is no intention or desire to interfere with the cotton exchanges as long as their operations are confined to reflecting the actual and legitimate relation of prices toward the actual cotton handled. They are regarded as very vital and necessary instruments in cotton trading so long as they observe this rule, but when they become simply a gambling resort, when prices fluctuate violently from day to day reflecting nothing but rank gambling without regard either to the intrinsic value of the commodity, they cease to be of any benefit whatever and become a dangerous menace to commerce."

Opportunity comes every day to the man who believes in himself and goes out and chases after it.

AMERICAN ARMY IN EUROPE IS GROWING

Baker Tells Ship Conference Increase of Cargo Space is Vital Necessity.

Washington, May 1.—American military forces in Europe constantly are on the increase, Secretary Baker today told a conference of ship owners and leaders of seamen's unions. "The increase in cargo and troop ships enables us to augment our forces abroad steadily," he said.

Mr. Baker said a vital necessity of continuing the American military effort lay in the provision of adequate cargo space.

Some people are saddest when they sing and there's a reason why.

Girls should never flirt in public until after they have a strong hold on the art.

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Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did me a world of good."—Mrs. Gussie Hudson, Stock Yards Station.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sold by druggists for nearly 50 years, 25 cents a vial.





REGISTRANTS WHO ARE TO ENTRAIN

A List of the Next White Increment Who Are to Leave for Camp Travis.

Following is a list of the next increment of white registrants who will go to Camp Travis for training. The exact date of entrainment is yet unauthorized, but orders from the war department indicate that the movement will begin June 24. The list follows:

569 Earl G. Ratteree.
580 Ben F. Snethen.
604 Napoleon Griffin.
701 Carroll H. Hallmark.
778 Thos. D. Nettles.
858 Wright Sullivan.
935 Ellis Gates.
943 Jim J. Cotton.
953 Preston Maxey.
1044 John Gates.
1097 Geo. Loftin.
1113 Jim Adams.
1121 Ed Buller.
1136 Jno. A. Brimberry.
1171 Thos. H. Buller.
1210 J. W. Westbrook.
1220 Alva C. Conner.
1239 Hoyt Lee Garrard.
1240 Ruff Kennedy.
1297 Malon Wright.
1302 James C. Goodwin.
1191 Chas. C. Kee.
1316 Archie Wilson.
1362 John H. Clark.
1376 James I. Shuptrine.
1381 Edgar B. Daniels.
1394 Jno. Ed Bowdon.
1423 Lacy Smith.
1456 Chas. Leon Ursprung.
1491 Jno. T. Spriggs.
1517 Jack Nessmith.
1535 John Virdie Wagley.
1549 Sallie J. Cherry.
1559 Earl Hughes Fox.
1560 Wm. Richard Allee.
1602 Jule B. McClain.
1638 Thomas Abbit Glenn.
1639 Vernon L. Word.
1652 Jno. Wm. Bowman.
1662 Henry Grady Young.
1671 Dudley Tramwell.
1679 Louis H. Monzingo.
1687 Luther Sullivan.
1693 Grover W. Bowdoin.
1709 Wilsie Gossett.
1714 Dan Moore.
1723 Thomas Rosson.
1740 Joe Huntsman.
1752 Lee Davis.
1756 Ellis Lee Williams.
1760 Ollie Wilson.
1763 Edward Downes Foster.
1771 Alva Pharris.

1772 Charley Powell.
1796 Geo. C. Duren.
1803 Henry Kyle.
1828 Dan Gates.
1832 Raymond W. May.
1850 Henry W. Burran.
1898 Sam'l Preston Lucas.
1908 Arthur W. Starling.
1936 Mickle Cunningham.
1950 Geo. Alvin Poe.
1956 J. H. Hill.
1985 James Wiley Reynolds.
2008 Delmar Lundy.
2013 Wm. Richard Matchett.
2023 Jno. Henry Jones.
2039 Geo. Henry Curry.
2048 Chester B. Spence.
2051 Sam Paul Jones.
2055 John Quincy Adams.

COLORED MEN WILL ENTRAIN

List of Negro Registrants Who Are to Leave for Camp Travis June 19.

Following is a list of the next increment of colored registrants who will go to the training camp at San Antonio. The exact date of entrainment is yet unauthorized, but the next movement of negro registrants to Camp Travis is scheduled to begin June 19. The list follows:

111 Henry Gregg Spencer.
264 Boatley Hale.
639 John Glover.
640 Grant Reeves.
666 Flote Thomas.
697 Sam Johnson.
750 Cary Clark.
755 Wesley Hicks.
768 Emmett Strange.
770 Louis Wheeler.
772 F. L. Hicks.
773 Alvis Ross.
785 John Williams.
892 Ernest Simpson.
896 Daniel Stapleton.
990 Jamon Williams.
1161 Riley Mask.
1285 Kid Larue.
1431 Davis Duren.
1460 Rufus Hays.
1468 Josh Smith Jr.
1473 Reaper Thompson.
1476 Dallas Nathaniel.
1492 Arthur Williams.
1503 Alfred Ellis.
1507 Douglas Foy.
325 Lushing Hawkins.
566 Cleveland Robertson.
1055 Anthony Williams.
1532 Robt. Lee Graves.
1536 Thomas Washington.
1540 Will Dickerson.
1542 William Herod.

Many Are Lending Their Lives— What Are You Lending?

Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today—clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them.

Think it over—be ready on

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

There's an army. Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—giving for you—for you.

You can at least loan your dollars for them.

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1550 Dewitt Wagner.
1554 Robert Baker.
1569 Sambo Ellis.
1572 Willie Murray.
1578 Edgar Hayden.
1584 Albert O'Neill.
1593 Howard Petters.
1615 Howard L. Wooten.

1621 Reed Connerway.
1664 Eddie Loyd.
1668 Johnnie Baker.
1669 Haywood Smith.
1677 John Hunter.
1678 Luther Cary.
1688 Willard Gibson.
1690 Winfree Johnson.

1696 Tom Brooks.
1713 Eugene Ross.
1750 Miller Demby.

Either the Lord doesn't know his
business, or else the man who docks
a horse's tail is a fool.

Many a woman's tongue is kept
busy trying to get her out of the
trouble it got her into.

Lend Your Money as Freely as They are Giving Their Lives

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.

But—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way—or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife—and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918. Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

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Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To  Market Produce

The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading, and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior cull products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON REASONABLE SAYS FOOD DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at Increased Costs Establishes a Precedent for Summer Ice Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. F. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that of the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy. In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost and wages from 25 to 30 per cent. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for ward deliveries in small quantities down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increased cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—	Maximum per 100 pounds.
Wholesale in large quantities.	22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity.	25c
Delivered—	
Wholesale	30c
Retail	40c

HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled along in Victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was adopted, were on six pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers nearly approximated that quantity when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets, as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration. While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought

Put a Chip of Patriotism on Your Shoulder June 28th

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before June 28. It's Patriot's Pledge Day—the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Friday, June 28th

On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings Stamps are a direct loan from you to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen their value. They're always at par. They pay you well, though that isn't half so important to you as what your money does for that boy—maybe your own—"over there." Back him up. Keep food going to him. Keep a coat on him. Keep his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet. See that he has a "tin hat." Buy W. S. S.—send him over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you are pledged to see that he gets what is coming to him.

Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you were able to do it.

You'll pay \$4.17 for each W. S. S. on June 28th—and you'll get \$5 each for them.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

At the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

The SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grime and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.

TEXAS EATING PLACES ON WHEATLESS BASIS

R. A. Parker, director of hotels and restaurants for the federal food administration for Texas, wired John McBowman, director of the division of hotels and restaurants of the United States food administration, Wednesday, that all of the public eating places of Fort Worth and El Paso have gone on an absolutely wheatless basis.

All other cities of Texas are using in public eating places more or less of quick breads.

The restrictions on bread not containing wheat, which for a time were limited to four ounces to the person, have been removed, and corn bread or rice bread without an admixture of wheat may be served to the extent that the proprietor cares to dispense it.

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers, with their own organization and officers. The colored section is linked with State headquarters in being a department of the Educational Division.

The Colored Section provides for a State Executive Board with headquarters in Houston, and Dr. Howard as chairman and W. L. Davis as secretary; a State Advisory Board consisting of the heads of colored colleges and fraternal organizations; and county deputies in all sections of the State where there is a considerable colored population.

Two Types of Elephants.

There are two distinct types of elephants—the African and Indian. The former have developed the largest animals and are quite different from the Indian type, having only four visible toes on the rear feet, as against five in the Indian, the ears are very much larger and the spinal ridge of the African shows a marked hump or rise, beginning at the hips, whereas the Indian elephant's back slopes gently downward from this point. The African defies the fiercest sun, while the Indian lopes away from it to the heaviest, coolest shade.

The age of the elephants is widely disputed, the best calculations of hunters and scientists being admittedly only a little more than hazards.

Sir Samuel Baker, an authority, states the average life of an elephant to be about 150 years. It is exactly known that elephants have lived in captivity for 130 years. Naturalists believe, however, an elephant's life in the wild state to be twice as long, according to a recently published book called "The Elephant."

He Didn't Know.

Mark Twain and his peculiarities were being discussed by an English class in a high school. One youthful orator had very eloquently described Mark's personal appearance and had laid unusual stress on the author's fondness for wearing white flannels. "Gee!" said one much-interested youth, "I don't see how the public knows whether his flannels are red or white."

A HOLY WAR



Scarcely a year ago America had no army! Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace; Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to— Bread without wheat; Three pounds of sugar per month; Two pounds of meat per week; He would have laughed it off as post-terrous. TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaptation, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished

MAKES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For War Savings Meetings in Houston County on June 28th, 1918.

The people of this county are expected to subscribe for and purchase during 1918 War Savings Stamps to the maturity value of \$651,300.00. In order to distribute this allotment of War Savings Stamps equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each school district which will be stated at the opening of the meeting in each school house on June 28.

The meeting in the Crockett school district will be held at the court house in Crockett. All the other meetings will be held at the school houses and a meeting must be held in every school district. Before the 28th every adult person in the county will receive a postal card notice, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, summoning them to attend these meetings in their respective school districts. Any person who, for any reason, may fail to receive one of these notices is hereby notified to attend. Every school trustee in the county is hereby specially notified that he is expected to be present at the meeting in his district and assist in holding it. In order to raise the total amount from this county it will be necessary that each district subscribe the amount allotted to it. This will not impose any burden on any persons in the district if each person does his duty and the persons conducting the meetings in each school district have been instructed to insist upon the total amount allotted to it being subscribed before the meetings are adjourned.

Arch Baker,
War Savings Chairman for
Houston County.
Appointed by State War Savings
Director, Louis Lipsitz, under
the authority of the secretary
of the United States Treasury.

METHODISTS TO HAVE REVIVAL

The Methodists of Crockett are making huge preparations for a great revival to begin next Sunday, the 16th inst. Evangelist Thurston B. Price of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, will do the preaching and F. W. Rollins is the singer for the services. Each is renowned in his particular line, and the people of Crockett and surrounding country are to enjoy a feast of splendid sermons and the very best music. A great spiritual up-lift is expected in all departments of the church. Rev. Price enjoys the rare distinction of being invited by that prince of revivalists, George Stewart, to conduct a revival in the home city of the latter this summer, which alone is sufficient to establish his efficiency in this character of work. Let everybody come out and hear these great men from start to finish.

Preparatory to and for the purpose of methodically pushing the interests of the revival, the following committees have been appointed:

Entertainment—W. A. Norris and Jno. R. Harris.

Advertising—J. W. Madden, Jno. D. Morgan, W. A. Norris and W. W. Aiken.

Music—The pastor, Rev. C. U. McLarty, L. L. Moore, Mrs. Ruby DeCuir, Miss Hattie Stokes, Mrs. J. P. Hall and Al-

bert Seaman. All the choirs of the town and all singers of all the churches are invited to assist in the singing.

Ushers—Joe Adams, chairman, with power to select his committee.

Finance—Arch Burton, chairman, Dr. E. B. Stokes and G. Q. King.

Visiting preachers—Joe Adams chairman, and to select his assistants.

Distribution of literature—The above-named advertising committee, and to be assisted by the missionary society.

A special invitation has been extended to the Methodist preachers throughout the county and adjoining counties to attend this meeting. Entertainment for them will be provided by the committee on "visiting preachers" above named, Joe Adams, chairman. It is hoped that all these preachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to witness these services.

In this issue of this paper will be found a "cut" of the men who are to conduct these services, together with further information relative thereto, and to which special attention is called. We repeat: Let everybody attend, for the meeting is for the good of all. The hearty co-operation of all the Christians in the town, regardless of denomination, is earnestly solicited.

By order of the pastor, the board of stewards, the Sunday School superintendent and the Woman's Missionary Society.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening hours. You ask the Lord to help him preach the gospel of Jesus and then be sure and hear the sermons for yourself.

Sunday School at regular hours. All invited to attend. Use your phones and ask your friends to report at the church on time for the Bible School work. Study the lesson so you can recite without looking at the quarterly. Be serious and give some time to preparation of your lesson. Prove this by the way you recite in the class.

There will be a Training School for Workers at Henderson, Texas, from June 30 to July 5, 1918. This church is asked to send a full delegation of Sunday School Workers. Make your arrangements to be there.

Pastor married Mr. A. Lumpkin of Conroe and Miss Callie Lee McClain Tuesday morning at 12:15. Have had three baptisms, three weddings and four funerals since I came to Crockett.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:45 and the Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Are you doing your best as a Baptist to make your church work prosper? Are you doing a reasonable part in attending church services? Are you satisfied with yourself? Take my advice: Attend church regularly, read your Bible diligently and pray earnestly and daily and you will find yourself soon growing into a life of usefulness. Start this next Sunday morning.

Most cordially,

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

Methodist Revival.

The Price and Rollins revival is drawing tremendous crowds daily, the large tabernacle being filled to its capacity each night. Mr. Rollins has a very large and well trained choir and they are pleasing the people with splendid music. Rev. Mr. Price has seen humanity from every side and has weighed it in a psychological mind and in a delightful manner he preaches the relation of man and religion. His sermons are practical, logical and intensely attractive. The revival will come to a close Sunday night.—Madisonville Meteor.

HALT THE HUN

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.

Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it.

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for
the Winning of the War by

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To Speak Here.

Captain Herbert Smith, a British army officer who has seen actual service and who was wounded in the trenches, also formerly professor in Oxford University, will deliver an address on the subject of the war

at the court house in Crockett Friday, June 14, at 2 p. m.

Captain Smith has the reputation of being an exceedingly effective and interesting speaker. He is working under the direction of the national government, and those who fail to

hear him will miss an opportunity of hearing one of the very best addresses on the subject.

What the modern airship navigator needs is a safety anchor and something to anchor to.

A woman doesn't object to a man's smoking a cigar unless the man is her husband.

On June 28th Prove You Are A Loyal American

Will you greet the Fourth of July with a free conscience? Or will you spend the Fourth in shame-faced guilt?

June 28 has been set as National War Savings Day. Your country expects you on that day to pledge every penny you can, up to \$1,000, toward the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

The price of American citizenship is no longer cheap. A new hour has struck. The crash of war has ground all semblance of cheapness out of being an American. It is now a dear-bought honor. You must pay.

On June 28th, Your Country Asks You to
Balance Your Patriotic Cash Account

Every penny you withhold, that you are able to give, extends aid and comfort to the enemy.

No sordid legal summons will, for the present, compel payment. You are called to payment by the higher, more chivalric summons to volunteer on June 28 your pledge to purchase this year every dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps you can buy.

National War Savings Committee

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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.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

BESSIE'S POEM.

Bessie Berry has written a poem and sent to the Courier, which is as follows:

President Wilson is the best president we ever had,
And he and Uncle Sam are going to whip the Kaiser bad;
The way we are going to do them I am ashamed to tell,
For when we get through with them he won't be fit for h—
And old Satan,
For the Kaiser has been waitin'.
And there is none meaner than Satan and he,
And I believe you all agree with me,
We sure will make the Germans fall,
For the American flag whips them all.

FOR CONGRESS.

Last week's Courier contained the name of Hon. W. L. Hill of Huntsville as a candidate for congress. Mr. Hill is a prominent member of the Walker county bar. He represented Walker county in the last session of the legislature. He comes from one of Walker county's pioneer families, and is well and favorably known in this section of east Texas. His acquaintance and standing, however, do not stop here. He was prominent in the legislative halls at Austin and was ever watchful for the best interests of east Texas. As a law maker he was successful and as a practitioner he is successful. The Courier hopes that our people may have the opportunity of meeting Judge Hill during the campaign. He is a man of splendid capacity, a close student of the necessities of the people and possesses the ability to represent with credit the seventh or any other district in the United States congress. It was the Courier's desire to make these observations last week, but the announcement was received too late for anything relating thereto to be written by the editor.

THE "ANTI" ATTITUDE.

In an editorial discussing questions of interest the Chattanooga Times quotes this from Governor Colquitt's Crockett speech:

Let us as citizens of Texas play fair. Let us do our part. And whatever is for the good of the nation, let us do it. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder and bear every burden that comes; and if my anti-prohibition theories have

to step aside for the good of the nation till the end of the war, those theories shall rest until the war is won.

And commenting upon this our contemporary says: "The attitude of the anti-prohibitionists is admirably indicated by ex-Governor Colquitt."

The Times ought to do know that our former governor's language does not indicate the attitude of many of the anti-prohibitionists of Texas.

Some weeks ago, in order to minimize the bootlegger nuisance in the vicinity of Camp Logan, the municipal council of Houston passed an ordinance restricting the license limits of the city and abolishing what are known locally as "ward saloons" or saloons in the residential districts.

The liquor interests petitioned for a referendum and spent thousands of dollars in a campaign to defeat this war measure, but they were defeated in one of the strongest anti-prohibitionist communities of the country.

Later, in order to abate the distressing conditions of immorality and intemperance prevailing in the vicinity of the Texas camps, where 250,000 boys were training for war service overseas, Governor Hobby, an anti-prohibitionist, convoked the legislature and recommended among other things a law prohibiting for the duration of the war, or so long as soldiers occupied the camps, the sale of liquor within ten miles of such camp or other place occupied by the United States troops.

The legislature enacted this zone law as well as other measures deemed necessary for the protection of the soldiers, and received from the war department the warmest expressions of appreciation.

This course on the part of Governor Hobby has arrayed against him all that part of the anti-prohibition element that can be controlled by the liquor traffic. It is a considerable number, much larger than the Times would think, considering the crisis which the zone law was designed to meet. But Governor Colquitt has faithfully set forth the attitude of the anti-prohibitionists who hold the winning of the war to be above all considerations involving either the right to make or sell or even drink intoxicating liquors.

The anti-prohibitionists—who have no selfish interests in the premises, and for whom Governor Colquitt does speak, are the balance of power, and co-operating with all other elements who are standing for country first, will help to give Hobby a patriotic majority of record dimensions.—Houston Post.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our greatly beloved brother physician, Dr. Lewis Meriwether, has departed this life; and, whereas, we desire to give expression to our love and esteem for him; therefore

Be it resolved by the Houston County Medical Society that, in his death, we have sustained the loss of one of our most faithful and useful members; that he was held in highest esteem by both the profession and the laity on account of his kind, genial and gentle manner, his sterling qualities as a man and his superior qualifications as a physician.

Resolved further that we extend to his family the sympathy of our members.

J. S. Wootters, M. D.,
E. S. Elliott, M. D.,
E. B. Stokes, M. D.,
Committee.

Notice to Our Ice Customers

Owing to the scarcity and high price of sacks, we are compelled to discontinue the custom of supplying sacks to those of our customers who desire to have their ice packed, and we are taking this means of notifying them that hereafter they must come to the Ice Plant prepared to furnish their own sacks if they expect to have their ice packed.

We wish to state that from our observation and experience a blanket or wagon sheet is much better than a sack for preserving ice, and we feel sure that most any one can come prepared to take care of their ice with very little inconvenience to themselves, and avoid the trouble of securing some means of caring for their ice after reaching town.

We also wish to state that our Ice Sales Department is closed at 7 o'clock every afternoon during the week, and we sell ice every Sunday up until 9 o'clock in the morning, and after these hours the Ice House will be closed up, and no ice will be sold to any one, so we trust that you will arrange to secure your supply of ice during our business hours, and not ask us to break our rules.

Crockett Ice, Electric Light & Power Company

GREGG WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

THREE CANDIDATES WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Washington, June 8.—In the following announcement, addressed to the democracy of the seventh congressional district, Congressman A. W. Gregg Saturday made public his decision not to be a candidate for re-election:

"It has been my ambition and desire to continue to represent and serve the good people of this district. Having supported our president in all matters relating to the pending world war, many think I should remain and continue to uphold his policy and aims until a glorious victory has been achieved. I feel confident that I would be re-elected, if I could go before the people upon the record I have made. Personal reasons, however, make it impossible for me at this time to make a campaign and I respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for re-election.

"Assuring you of my heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude for the consideration and kindness shown me in the past, I am yours very sincerely,
"A. W. Gregg."

Representative Gregg entered the house on March 4, 1903, and has served continuously ever since and in point of service is exceeded by only two members of the present Texas delegation in the house, Slayden and Garner. Expressions of regret

were general among his colleagues when his intention to retire at the close of his present term became known.

There are now three candidates in the Galveston district for Gregg's seat. They are Jeff McLemore, at present member at large from Texas; W. L. Hill of Huntsville and Judge C. S. Briggs of Galveston.

Gregg announced Saturday that he retires in favor of the candidacy of Hill, whom he says he hopes to see nominated and elected.

Mr. Gregg's retirement is due to the prolonged and serious illness of Mrs. Gregg. He will return to Palestine and resume his legal practice.

Barring the contests directly traceable to the redistricting of the State, the sitting members of the house from Texas will have little opposition for renomination at the democratic primaries. Due to redistricting, Representative Eagle and Garrett, the latter now serving at large, will fight it out for the nomination in the reorganized Houston district; McLemore is running in the seventh district; there will be an open field in the new El Paso district and also in the Beaumont district, as Dies is not seeking renomination. Of the sitting members who retain practically their old districts, Representatives Slayden, Hardy, Jones and Blanton have encountered opposition and have active candidates announced against them. The remainder have no opposition for renomination and are assured of re-election.

It doesn't take the average woman half as long to tell what she doesn't want as what she does want.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

Meeting Called for Saturday, June 15, at Court House in Crockett.

All candidates for both county and precinct offices are requested to meet at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June 15, to discuss plans as to their future campaigning. Saturday, too, is the last day in which to make application to get name on ticket.
Ed C. Thompson,
Sec. Democratic Executive Committee.

Interment at Crockett.

Referring to the notice in our issue of April 4 last of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes, formerly of Crockett, and the pending interment of her remains in the Monroe family plat in Crockett cemetery, this is to advise that the remains are likely to be brought from New York on or about the 20th of the present month (June), instead of "within a few months" as our previous notice read. A decision will shortly be reached as to bringing on the remains this month, and if it is decided to do so a subsequent notice will appear in this paper stating the exact date, if possible, that the burial will take place in Crockett.

Lost Mare.

Please look out for this mare and return to me for liberal reward: Blue gray mare, Spanish brand on hip.

W. H. Johnson,
Crockett Rt. 4.

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AN AUTOMOBILE CLUB SUGGESTED

There has been some talk of organizing an automobile club in Crockett, with a view of making it county wide in its membership and influence. Several parties have spoken to the secretary of late suggesting that he take the matter up and see what can be done along this line.

After giving the subject considerable thought, based largely upon conversations held with interested parties, and especially those who would naturally become active members of such a club in case it was brought into being, we think it time for serious consideration and present herewith a few suggestions that should have a bearing on the subject.

To begin with, let it be said that automobile clubs were quite numerous a few years ago. Almost every town the size of Crockett had one, and the membership being composed of the active, progressive element of the community, much good was accomplished, especially in the direction of promoting the good roads movement. These clubs in the north were given largely to social affairs, next to their work in the interest of better highways. Sociability tours were very popular, and all their activities tended to popularizing the automobile and naturally helped their general introduction. Government and state organizations in a few years took over the highway propaganda largely, and as the auto so rapidly came into general use the touring sociables and other features of the sort naturally went by the board, and it was only a comparatively short time until the practical necessity for the average automobile club was conceded to be over and they largely went out of business. We are speaking of the smaller cities and towns in the north and east.

Conditions Different in South.

As stated at the beginning, the mission of the automobile club is primarily to boost the good roads movement. As every auto owner immediately becomes possessed of a desire for better roads after making his first country tour, he naturally listens to any suggestions along the line of betterment and willingly contributes to the cause.

In the south we have only begun to improve our public highways; in fact, most of them have not been touched in connection with a systematic plan of permanent betterment. The automobile club has still an enormous field of activity in this respect, and from this standpoint

we feel that one in Crockett could be made to do effective work, but at the same time there are a few features of suggested methods of mobilizing this potential force that might be considered to advantage.

Danger of Too Many Civic Organizations.

Two many organizations in any community tend to inefficiency, as necessarily most of the members belong to all of them, and it is difficult and usually impossible to collect financial support sufficient to make them as effective as they should be. This experience has been so general that the tendency now is to have on organization so well financed and managed as to handle all public matters that are undertaken in the community.

This leads to the suggestion in the present case of adding the support of the automobile owners, who are already contributing members, to the Crockett Commercial Club, and thereby strengthen this organization so that it can do the work, already contemplated and partially done, more effectively and take on many other features, including the work of betterment of our highways.

While the Commercial Club during the past two years has done some things of value and we believe given fairly good satisfaction as a whole much more could have been done if the financial support had been greater. If it had been supplied with funds sufficient to have taken the initiative in measures of public concern that required some financing, a number of important projects that have from time to time been proposed would have been started on prosperous careers. Another detail of the utmost importance in any organization of this kind is to be able to handle the correspondence promptly and in a forceful manner. This cannot be done without the aid of a stenographer, as every successful man or firm that handles public affairs well knows. The Commercial Club has never had funds enough to afford help of this kind, consequently the most effective detail of the administration has been badly handicapped. Money has not been available to pay the travelling expenses of officers or committees to attend conventions of similar organizations and to take an active part in matters of public concern that required financing, and which oft-times would be conducive of much good to the club and the community it serves.

I think those who have had similar experience will agree with the opinion, often expressed, that the efficiency of any secretary's work can be more than

doubled with the aid of a stenographer. In this instance, since the club has taken on the burden of the National Farm Loan Association for Houston county, this applies with greater force, as the detail of this work is great in quantity, and most of it could be handled by such an assistant and the time of the secretary devoted to more important matters.

What Could Be Done.

Supposing that two hundred owners of autos that are not now members of the club could be induced to join on the basis of paying, say, dues of \$1.00 per month, just think what that would do in the way of increasing the scope and effectiveness of this organization! In addition to providing for the much needed clerical help, it would enable the club to take the initiative in such matters as completing the King's Highway or Old San Antonio Trail, the most important east and west highway through the state, and which has already been designated as a national and state highway to receive national aid when the local territory has done its part. The secretary could and would visit every important town on the route and organize associations to help create bond issues and do such other things as might be needed to complete the necessary work in each county from San Antonio to the eastern state line. A bridge across the Trinity river connecting Houston and Leon counties would be one of the first results of such an effort, properly organized and energetically pushed. This feature alone would be worth to Houston county many times the total expense of the club.

Industries that have been presented in these columns could be established if the club had funds to make a substantial start to instill confidence.

Hard Surfacing Our Public Highways.

As we all know, in the inexhaustible deposits of iron ore readily available, we have the finest kind of material for top dressing our highways and making them permanent and greatly reducing the cost of maintenance. All it needs is a little money to crush enough of this rock to treat a couple of miles to demonstrate the cost and its usefulness in order to take the steps necessary to bring about this most important feature of our road improvement work. To boil the subject down to brass tacks, it takes money to do anything worth while these days just the same as it always has done, and we think here are suggestions that are at least deserving of thoughtful consideration. This is a good time and a proper subject on which our citizens might express opinions to advantage.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

What President Wilson Said.

The following letter was received by the president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association from President Wilson:

The White House,
Washington.

It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense. Cordially and sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

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VOTE WITHOUT REGISTRATION

Clause in Suffrage Law Requiring Registration Outside of Large Cities Inoperative.

If Attorney General Looney stands pat on his construction of the suffrage law, women residing outside of cities of over 10,000 will get to vote in the July primary without registering.

The Attorney General's department has given out a construction of the law which holds that the provision of the act requiring women who reside outside of cities and towns of 10,000 population and over to register as a qualification to participate in the 1918 primaries is unconstitutional and void. This holding is predicated on section 35, article 3 of the constitution that requires the subject matter of a bill to be expressed in the title and that renders void any subject of a bill not expressed in the title. The title of this bill only mentions the purpose of the legislature to require registration of women who reside in cities of 10,000 and over. The body of the bill not only requires women who reside in such cities to register but also requires all women residing in other precincts to register as a quali-

fication to vote in the 1918 primaries. The opinion of the attorney general is, that this portion of the bill requiring women residing outside of such cities to register, not being mentioned in the caption, but really being contradictory of and inconsistent with the caption, the only women who are compelled to register under this new law are those residing in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over.—Conroe Courier.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

No, Edgar, a man isn't necessarily a forger because he forges ahead.

It's love that makes a postman go around with a lot of silly letters.

It doesn't pay to bunco a woman whose only asset is a gift of gab.

Submarine Sunk by British Freighter.

An Atlantic Port, May 2.—A British freight steamer, fresh from the yards of her builders, celebrated her maiden transatlantic voyage by running down and sinking a German U-boat off the Irish coast, her crew reported upon their arrival Thursday. The freighter was equipped with the latest anti-submarine devices which proved very effective.

The submarine came to the surface suddenly a short distance off the ship's bow and was caught by the British helmsman's quick work almost before the U-boat commander could puzzle out through the steamer's remarkable camouflage whether she was going or coming.

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THE ALLIED POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA.

Japan's new foreign minister announces, with an explicitness that is in marked contrast with the ambiguity which has usually characterized the pledges of that nation, that Japan will do nothing in the future with regard to Siberia that is not sanctioned by its allies. This means that there will be no intervention in Siberia so long as the president should be opposed to it. Such a statement marks the definite acceptance of the president's policy toward Russia. For Japan's former minister of foreign affairs favored intervention in Siberia, and he was backed by the assent, if not the encouragement, of both Great Britain and France, whereas the president expressed opposition to that course. This announcement comes at an opportune moment, for the news that is getting to us out of Russia indicates that a situation is developing which is well worth the while of the allies to cultivate. The ruthless course of Germany has evidently awakened the Russians to something like a full sense of the danger that German success would expose them to. They are beginning to see that the defeat of Germany is essential to the permanent success of the revolution, and the only element in Russia which does not wish for the permanent success of the revolution is apparently that small number who were bound by ties of self-interest to the Romanoff dynasty. How illusory the peace is that was made at Brest-Litovsk is shown by the fact that Russia still retains the German and Austrian prisoners, despite frequent demands that have been made for their return. To be sure, their continued stay in Russia seems to be due largely to their reluctance to leave, but if Russia, or rather the soviet government, were seriously concerned to maintain friendly relations with Germany, it could have complied with this demand long before now. It is evidently not disposed to comply with it, at least on the terms prescribed by Germany, which apparently wishes to exchange only those Russian prisoners whom it has starved into such feebleness that makes their presence an economic liability, for such of the German prisoners held in Russia as are free of both physical disease and that mental malady which manifests itself in sympathy for democratic government. Against both kinds of contagious Germany is solicitous to safeguard itself, and what it proposes is that Russia shall serve as a hospital for all prisoners, whether Russian, German or Austrian, who have become infected with either bodily disease or liberal ideas of government. The particular nature of Germany's demand betrays the fear it has of Russian democracy, and also its sense of the necessity of suppressing it as soon as its convenience will enable it to undertake the operation.

One need not conjure up any hope of Russia as a belligerent to find rea-

son for believing that the situation in that country presents to the allies an opportunity that it is worth their while to cultivate. It is decidedly a mistake to suppose that Russia is incapable either of helping or hurting Germany. It can do either to a degree which would be felt by the allies. Just now it is making trouble for Germany, notwithstanding its impulses have been restrained by the fear of Japanese invasion. Now that Japan has made an announcement which should quiet that fear, it is entirely possible that under its growing sense of the German menace Russian factions will be drawn together and present an opposition which will convert the Brest-Litovsk peace into a liability.

The wisdom of the president's attitude toward Russia is now so plain that it can hardly be denied by his most obdurate critics. It is to be regretted that our allies were not converted to it six months ago.—Galveston News.

PUTTING THE MAN POWER IN.

It seems to The Post that the administration program of an unlimited number of draft soldiers and a determination to win the war, even if it takes the whole man power of the nation to accomplish it, will be the most heartening step that it is possible for congress to authorize.

That will be an authoritative declaration to the whole world that there are no limitations upon America's participation in the war except those imposed by her numbers, wealth and natural resources.

When the hardpressed allies over the sea read that we are committed to the program of putting into the conflict every man that we can arm, equip and send across, they will know that they are sustained by a strength that is abundant and unflinching.

It will encourage and hearten them, and it will at the same time inform the enemy that there is rising against him a tide of fighting power for which there will be no ebbing.

It will be stronger in 1918 than in 1917, stronger next year than this, and if the war be prolonged it will be stronger ten years hence than nine years hence.

He can compute the possibilities to suit himself. He may estimate to his heart's content just how long his own shrinking legions can stand the gruelling and wasting process of hurling themselves against a wall that never weakens, but ever grows stronger.

And best of all, this new program will be both enlightening and encouraging to the people of the United States.

It will teach them that the country is seriously at war, that it has the power to win, that it has the determination to win, and that it has the courage and patriotism to make the sacrifices necessary to victory.

It will serve notice to many that have been hesitating in one way or another that the government is going forward at top speed and that no halting will be tolerated.—Houston Post.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

The American people fought their first battles for liberty and the rights of self-government one hundred and forty-two years ago.

At that time, and for many years thereafter, their realization of their national aspirations and of the goal toward which they were really striving was vague and indistinct. But step by step they struggled onward and upward toward a light which grew clearer as their eyes and minds slowly opened to its significance. Today, as a result of their struggles and their sacrifices, we possess and enjoy our priceless American institutions.

These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination. This is not a situation which may be trifled with, or evaded, or put off. It is one which must be met now—today—no matter what sacrifices it may entail, or what the cost may be.

The dispatch from London, based on one from Rome, reporting that "Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria, and that the first detachments are already on the Italian fighting line wearing the Italian uniform," is somewhat vague. There are passages

THE KAISER'S DREAM.

(By Sergeant Harry E. Weintraub, Company D, Eleventh Infantry, and Private Thomas Gormley.)

There's a story I'm told, though strange it may seem,
How the great Kaiser Bill had a wonderful dream;
He was dreaming of Allies as he lay in his bed,
When his dream switched about and he dreamed he was dead.

In an ivory coffin he was laying in state
And thousands were there, though none mourned his fate.
His soul bussed about and he found to his cost
That all his soldiers were doomed to be lost.

He wouldn't believe it so to heaven went straight,
And arriving at the portals, knocked loud at the gate;
"Hey, Peter, get busy—quick—open the door!"

See who's here; it's the Kaiser—make everything roar!
Tell Gott I have come and we'll have a parade."
St. Peter looked out and in a voice loud and clear,
Said, "Try down below, you can't get in here."

"Tut, tut," said the Kaiser, "You're very uncivil,
You probably know I'm a friend of the Devil,
And I'm going with pleasure," so away he did go,
Whistling like hell, to make a big show.

When he came to the door he was filled with dismay,
For while waiting outside he heard Satan say:
"Look here, boys, take notice, I give you fair warning,
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning,
But don't let him in, for to me it is clear

He's after my job and we want no scabs here.
So give him the ha! ha! and kick him right out."
"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for list'ning while waiting outside,
But please let me in, for where can I go?"

"Indeed," said the devil, "I'm darned if I know."
"Oh, please let me in for I'm feeling so cold,
And if you want money I've plenty of gold.
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot—"

"No, no," said the devil, "most certainly not."
We don't allow folks here with riches and pelf.
Here's sulphur and matches, make a hell for yourself;
Don't skimp, use a plenty, there's more on the shelf
For the sultan of Turkey and your friend, Franz Josef."

From his troubled sleep Bill awoke in a sweat,
And said, "That's a dream I shall never forget;
That I won't go to heaven I know very well,
But I never once thought I'd be kicked out of hell."

in it which suggest that these Bohemians are deserters from the Austrian armies, and others which suggest that they are, though still subjects of the Austrian emperor, Bohemians who have been residing in other countries. Though the significance of their presence in the Italian army is much more important if they are deserters from the Austrian armies, it is not without considerable significance even if they are Bohemian residents of other countries who are giving military service for the first time. In either case, the fact testifies impressively to the intensity of the spirit of revolt that is prevalent among the Czechs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. It affords good reasons for doubting if Austria is capable of any military effort whatever, not only on the western front, but on the Italian front as well. An army made up so largely as that of Austria is of disaffected soldiers can not be a very formidable foe. Instead of fearing any offensive that may be launched with it, the allies have more reason to welcome it, since it is possible, not to say probable, that it would cause an internal explosion which would utterly destroy Austria as a belligerent force. The likelihood is that the political conditions within Austria are not less, but more critical than we have permitted ourselves to believe.—Galeston News.

Crockett Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the city school held Monday evening the following faculty was elected for the session of 1918-19: D. McDonald, superintendent; B. F. Thomas, principal; primary department, Misses Bonnie and Lee Arrington, Minnie Craddock and Julia Spence; high school, Misses Leita Lawrence, Lena Bromberg, A. B. Williford, Helen Phillips, Nell Beasley and Mrs. T. H. Archibald and Miss Grace Denny. The salaries were

Notice to Property Owners

The state law condemning up-ground toilets and cesspools on all property contiguous to sewer lines will be rigidly enforced within a short time.

Arrange for your sewerage connections now and save yourself trouble and annoyance.

THE CITY OF CROCKETT

raised \$10 per month. The teaching of German in the schools was, by a unanimous vote of the board, discontinued.

CONSTANT ADVERTISING.

Value of Persistent Advertising in Holding Trade From the Mail Order Houses.

Since the mail order houses get their business out of your territory by advertising, why isn't it logical that the best way to keep them from getting it is by advertising?

Look over the successful merchants of your acquaintance in your own or in other lines and you will find that they are all advertisers. The men who are getting the large share of the local trade are steady advertisers. The men who are holding their own, or better, in the face of mail order competition, are steady advertisers.

Advertising reminds your public continually of your existence and it keeps them from forgetting that you too have the goods offered by the mail order houses. If you do not advertise, or if you advertise only occasionally and with no real determination to get results, people forget you are there, or they forget that you carry the lines the catalogues tempt them to buy.

If your advertising is to produce results, it must be continuous. It must appear in every issue of the paper. It must keep hammering away at the people. Advertising is a good deal like driving a big nail. No one stroke of the hammer makes a very appreciable effect. You can scarcely see that one stroke drives the nail any, but hammering does drive it in, and steady hammering with advertising will get the business into your store, even though you see no results from any single advertisement. And just as the nail does not go in when you do not hammer, so you can be sure that you will not get the business if you do not advertise.

To go a little farther with this illustration, you have no doubt noticed that when you strike weak or ineffective blows, or glancing blows, instead of putting the nail in, you either bend it to one side or your efforts produce no results at all. The blows must be regular and they must have some force behind them and they must land squarely on the head of the nail.

Just so, your advertising must be forceful. It must have some punch to it. It must strike a square-blow.—Industrial Record.

And Uncle Sam should see that we get pure food for thought.

PATRIOTIC NOTE OF METHODISTS

First Business of General Conference Was Resolution Praising President Wilson.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Patriotic as well as religious fervor permeated the opening session here Thursday of the eighteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened for sessions that are expected to last through three weeks.

Applause greeted the first mention of President Wilson's name by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, presiding officer, in his introductory remarks, which were followed by Bishop W. R. Lambuth with the prayer of invocation. Victory for American arms was asked by Bishop Lambuth.

All members of the college of Bishops were present when the conference was called to order except James H. McCoy of Birmingham, and Joseph S. Key of Sherman, Texas. Bishop McCoy was prevented from attending by a serious operation he underwent recently while Bishop Key's absence was due to the infirmities of old age.

The first business presented to the conference following the reading of the Episcopal address was a resolution by Rev. P. H. Lynn of Fayette, Mo., on behalf of the Missouri delegation, voicing indorsement of President Wilson. A substitute, more far-reaching in its scope was offered, however, by Dr. John O. Willson of Greenwood, S. C., and after brief discussion, it was decided to name a committee to prepare resolutions to be presented to the conference later.

J. L. HEARD, M. D.

General Practitioner

Office over Chamberlain's Drug Store.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Make your spring drive to health by taking Admire Tonic Sarsaparilla.

An Excellent Tonic that prevents malaria, builds up the system, purifies the blood and restores health. A sure appetizer. Guaranteed. Price \$1.00

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

LIQUIDS & PASTES FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

A QUICK BRILLIANT LASTING SHINE. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.

THE F.F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LTD. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Eggs 50c Per Dozen

Chickens 25c Per Pound

These prices have been paid in the cities this winter, and yet some people will permit their poultry to die from roup and cholera.

Go to Crockett Drug Company's and get a can of Kreso Dip, disinfect your hen houses by mixing with water and apply with a spray pump. Kill the germs and stamp out the disease. This will also rid hens of lice, mites, fleas, etc. Keep them clean and insure perfect health.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

Local News Items

Lots of Rain.

Means lots of hay. Why buy hay when you can cut grass and save the expense? We have field mowers and rakes. Come to see us. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Captain E. C. Jensen from Deming, N. M., a member of the Minnesota National Guard in training there, has taken advantage of a brief furlough to visit his brother, M. P. Jensen, in this city. Captain Jensen arrived Friday.

Flies Are Filthy.

Protect yourself early against them. We have screen wire in 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 38 and 40 inches wide, and lots of screen doors, all sizes. Come in and let's figure your requirements. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Fine Oats.

Sorghum, peas—that is what these rains are doing for us. That means the farmer has a chance to make his hay. We have field mowers and rakes, and when the sun does shine make hay and buy your mowers of us. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. W. V. Meek was married on May 2 to Miss Martha Sharp of Latexo. Mr. and Mrs. Meek have just returned from a bridal trip to Louisiana. They will make their home on the San Antonio road, ten miles west of Crockett, where Mr. Meek has been living.

Those squeaks in your car are expensive. Squeaks in the working parts of your car mean wear on those parts. Your car should be as quiet as your neighbor's car. His car was as squeaky as yours and the Day & Night Garage "took 'em out." Ask him. tf.

Mrs. Ned Alterman and little daughter, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher the entire month of April, have returned to their home in San Antonio. Mrs. Alterman made many friends during her visit in Crockett, and several entertainments were given in her honor.

Lost Steer.

A brindle steer, two years old, last seen eight miles east of Crockett, on the Kennard road. Branded 77 on left side and a diamond shaped brand on left shoulder. Will pay reward for return of same.

Jim Merriwether,
2t.* Kennard, Texas.

Patriotic Rally.

The patriotic rally scheduled for last Sunday night at the Methodist church was postponed until next Sunday night at 8:45 o'clock. Col. Tom Ball of Houston will be the special speaker. Special music will be provided by the choir, and the presence of the public is urged.

Day and Night Garage.

You get high-class work at the Day & Night Garage. No matter what kind of car you have, we are prepared to serve you. You can get good gas and oils, batteries charged or anything that you want. We also give you genuine Ford service, using only genuine Ford parts. tf.

Watch and Wait

for G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our drug store regularly, to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He will be with us again in a few days. Beware of incompetent, unworthy peddlers, and phone us for his next date and appointment.

Bishop Drug Co.,
Crockett, Texas.

Reception Announced.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has announced a reception to be held at the residence of Judge A. A. Aldrich on Tuesday evening, May 14, from 7 to 11 o'clock, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their pastor, Rev. S. F. Tenney, to which the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tenney are invited. The honorees are announced in the lower corners of the invitations as Samuel Fisher Tenney and Sarah Carter Mills.

Class Reception.

The mothers of the senior class of the Crockett High School gave a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Members of the senior class constituted the receiving line, in which seventeen stood to receive the felicitations of relatives and friends at the time of graduation. The house decorations were in the class colors of gold and white. Refreshments were served by the junior class of the Crockett High School. This was only another one of the several enjoyable affairs that have been given for the Crockett High School graduating class.

Commencement Exercises.

The forty-seventh annual commencement of the Crockett High School was held at the First Baptist Church of this city Tuesday evening. The invocation was by Rev. L. L. Sams, followed by a class chorus, Hungarian Rhapsody by Miss Louine McLarty and another class chorus. Kipling's Recessional was read by Miss Hannah Younas, followed by "Old Glory" as a class chorus. "Felice" by Lieurance was sung by Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Chopin's Valse in C Minor played by Miss Hattie Stokes. The address and presentation of diplomas was by Rev. L. L. Sams and the exercise closed with the class chorus of Mrs. H. B. Edmiston. Mrs. A. M. Decuir had charge of the pipe organ and Mrs. J. D. Woodson of the piano. The audience, which taxed the capacity of the church, was seated by the girls of the junior class.

Junior-Senior Party.

A most novel entertainment was given by the Juniors of Crockett High in honor of the Seniors at the home of Frank Wootters on Thursday night. The guests had all assembled by nine o'clock, and the general merriment was started by the Juniors singing a song entitled "Good-bye, Seniors; Hello, Sophs!" This was thoroughly enjoyed, and after the encoring had subsided, the programme was continued. A charade was given by Wilma Shivers and Hilda Burton, bringing out the characteristics of the different members in the Senior class. This was cleverly carried out and every one was given a card, to see if they were smart enough to recognize each of their class-

DO YOUR TRADING WITH US AND BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WITH THE DIFFERENCE

WE QUOTE HERE A FEW SPECIALS WHICH WILL HOLD GOOD UNTIL WE CHANGE OUR MIND.

35-Pound sack White Liberty Pearl Meal.....\$1.85
10 Pounds Extra Blue Rose Rice.....\$1.00
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon.....\$.95
Peanut Oil in bulk or can, per gallon.....\$1.90
5 Pounds best grade Green Coffee for.....\$1.00
Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.00 seller.....\$.95
Gold Plume Coffee, \$1.00 seller.....\$.95
5 Pounds best roasted Peaberry Coffee.....\$1.00

When you are in need of Fruit Jars let us quote you prices.

Don't fail to see our line of Horse and Mule Fixtures.

We are gradually adding a line of Hardware it will be to your advantage to inspect before buying.

Arnold Brothers

AUTO DELIVERY

TELEPHONE 270

mates. As each boy or girl was represented in the charade, one might hear a great peal of laughter, for it was indeed enjoyable as well as comical. The saying of Robert Burns which is, "O wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us!" will have to be discarded, for in a charade we all see ourselves as others see us.

The Seniors couldn't let the Juniors outwit them, so as long as the Juniors had just as many interesting characteristics as the seniors, Mattye Dell Barnhill and Hattie Stokes volunteered to charade some of the Juniors. Every one knows them so well that no one had trouble in guessing the characters portrayed.

The next surprise was the reading of a class prophecy by Marion Foster. This paper was skillfully prepared, and the future of some boys and girls was not only comical, but ridiculous. This was the most fun of all to hear how some of the class had studied to be great physicians when in school days they could not sharpen a pencil without cutting a finger. After we had all been brought back to our present standing after such a glorious prediction of a future, a class poem was read by Lucia Painter. This poem represented the ambitions as well as the past of some senior and junior

boys and girls.

The home was most beautifully decorated in senior colors of "gold and white." The dining room was the most interesting place, for nestled among gold and white crepe paper and flowers was a big cake iced in gold and decorated with dainty white rosebuds.

Uncle Sam was not forgotten in the merriment of the evening. After a patriotic speech made by Frank Wootters, the seniors were presented with thrift stamps as souvenirs. I am sure the seniors appreciated the implied compliment bestowed upon them by the juniors giving the affair this marked touch of patriotism. Hattie Stokes made a speech in behalf of the seniors, thanking the juniors for the lovely intertainment. After this a yell was given to Uncle Sam which was, "When you're up, you're up; when you're down, you're down; when you're up against Uncle Sam, you're upside down."

It was a long time before any one recognized that it would soon be Friday morning, but the party disbanded declaring that they had never spent such a pleasant evening. Before saying "Goodnight," one might have heard the familiar tune of "America" being sung by Uncle Sam's loyal future citizens.

A Guest.

Moved to Our New Home

We wish to inform the general public that we have moved our Racket Store to the Bromberg Building, next to Arnold Brothers, where we will be better prepared to handle your every need in anything in our line.

We now have on hand one of the largest stocks of Racket Store Goods ever assembled in this section of the state, and will appreciate a call from every man, woman and child in the county.

Come to see us, and when in need of Racket Store Goods, buy from us.

The Racket Store

John R. Harris, Manager.

Motor Accidents!

A large per cent of auto accidents are really MOTOR accidents.

Your motor is the heart of your car. When it goes bad there's something doing.

INSURE YOUR MOTOR

by bringing it to us for a thorough overhauling. We can put it in first class condition.

We are now prepared to take care of your battery. Bring it to us for recharging.

Crockett Motor Company

W. E. Robinson.

Graduation time is past. Mosquito time will soon be with us—Rexall Mosquito Skoot skoots them away.

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Representative
E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS
- For County Judge
NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY
- For County Attorney
EARLE PORTER ADAMS
- For District Clerk
V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN
- For County Clerk
ARTHUR E. OWENS
ALBERT S. MOORE
- For Sheriff
P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE
- For Tax Assessor
WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS
- 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
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH
C. C. MORTIMER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1
C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4
CAL BARBEE
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL
O. W. ELLISOR

THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

The relation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other governmental efforts is expressed in the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to the editors assembled in New York last week in attendance on the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now in session, my sincere and warm appreciation of the great service they have rendered to their country by their consistent, unselfish, and patient support of the successive Liberty Loans, which have been offered by the treasury department.

These loans could not have

succeeded without the support of the newspapers, and it gives me great pleasure to make this acknowledgment. An enlightened public opinion is the chief asset of a democracy. By keeping the people of America informed on public events and transmitting word of the financial and other needs of the government, the American newspapers have performed a public and incalculable service to the Nation. I know that the service will be continued and that the newspapers will do their full share in assisting America to win this war for democracy and justice."

There was never such a demand on the newspapers for free space as now. Propaganda of all sorts, much of it of questionable origin, is asking free entrance to the columns of every newspaper. It is time the newspapers were formulating some rules and regulations for their own government and protection in these matters. The whole world, as never before, is realizing the value of newspaper publicity.

BANDS AND MONEY.

Being as the editor of this sheet learned to toot a horn in his younger days, which great accomplishment the majority of the people of this city know we possess, we are frequently asked, "Why hasn't Groveton a brass band?" The average business man thinks if a fellow toots a horn he should be willing and anxious to play in a band—and the majority of country musicians are. And we can see no reason why a musician should not play—that's what he learned music for, but there is another way of looking at the brass band proposition in a country town. Country musicians, so-called, have to depend on their skill as section hands, printers, painters, ability as business men, etc., for a living, all of which consumes a considerable portion of their time. To be able to play an instrument in a band a musician must first have an instrument. Instruments cost money and come c. o. d. when you buy them. If the members of a town band expect to remain citizens of the town they must not play from memory, as some of them are equipped with a very poor memory. They must have music. Music also costs money. Rehearsing is absolutely necessary, and can not take place during rainy or exceedingly hot weather unless there is some protection from the elements. The landlord of a hide house, barn or other suitable room for band rehearsals would be unwilling to turn his building over for this purpose free gratis for nothing. Should a town band appear for the purpose of welcoming some worthy and extinguished gentleman within its gates, dressed in overalls, high-water breeches, brogan shoes, shirts of every color of the rainbow (the band boys—not the extinguished gentleman), the gentleman would be in doubt as to whether the town really meant to extend him the glad hand or hurrah him. To make

this point clear to the visitor and give a band "style" it should by all means have uniforms for its members. The tailors who manufacture uniforms, contrary as it may seem to some of us, make a charge for every uniform they send out. No small town would think of paying a band for music for patriotic meetings and other occasions where only a few hymns are needed, but for a band to play an engagement, no matter how short or long, it is necessary that it be equipped. If the band men buy their instruments, put in years to learn to play, which time is absolutely a dead loss, rehearse together until their music can be tolerated, they figure that the town or community that wants a band will bear the expense of equipping and maintaining it.—Groveton News.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself our beloved sister, Fannie Kennedy, and

Whereas, she had long been a member of this society, and Whereas, she was known for her humble Christian character, her unselfish devotion to duty, and her purity of life, delighting always in the service of the Lord. Therefore

Be it Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sense of loss, and our sympathy with her family.

That a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of our auxiliary.

Mrs. I. J. Young, Pres.
Mrs. T. L. Fullbright,
Mrs. J. O. Monday,
Mrs. R. J. McMurrey,
Committee.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 7th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eight Hundred, Sixty-eight and 26-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of Mrs. T. J. Arendale, widow, Mrs. Maud Binford, joined by her husband T. A. Binford, Mrs. Minnie Ray, joined by her husband Chas. Ray, J. M. Arendale and Mrs. Kate Hinkle, joined by her husband R. W. Hinkle, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5730, and styled Mrs. T. J. Arendale et al vs. Sherman Hyatt, placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, about 12 miles West of Lovelady, being a part of the Ignacio Lopez League and bounded and described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of said league. Thence north with the east boundary line of said league 750 varas to corner. Thence west 750 varas. Thence south 750 varas to corner on south boundary line of said league. Thence east with said boundary line 750 varas to the beginning, and which land is most generally known as the Sherman Hyatt tract, and levied upon as the property of defendant, Sherman Hyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Houston county, in the city of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sherman Hyatt.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-two and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. C. Collins et al., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5695, and styled A. C. Collins et al. vs. Iley Wyatt et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Houston county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in Houston County, Texas, about 12 miles S. E. of Crockett, the same being defendant Iley Wyatt's one-fourth undivided interest in and to one hundred acres of land out of a 640 acre survey patented to Elizabeth Marion, known as survey No. 711, Patent No. 73, Vol. 3, Class 3, by virtue of her headright certificate. Beginning at the N. E. corner of said E. Marion 640 acre survey, which is described in said patent, a stake from which a dogwood brs. S. 25, W. 2 2-10 vrs, a sassafras brs. S. 70 E. 8-10 vrs. Hence south, the east line of said 640 acre survey at 1194 vrs., which is also the N. E. corner of 140 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia brs S. 76, E. 8 vrs, a P. O. 12 in dia brs N 77-5 vrs. Thence west 472 5-10 vrs, stake from which an elm 12 in dia brs

N. 53, E. 4 vrs, a pin oak 16 in dia brs S. 26, W. 3 vrs. Thence north 1194 vrs to stake on N. B. line of said 640 acre survey, which is also the N. E. corner of 167 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, from which a hickory 7 in dia brs N. 85, E. 2 vrs. Thence east on said N. B. line 472 5-10 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land and levied upon as the property of Iley Wyatt, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1918, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the town of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Iley Wyatt.

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

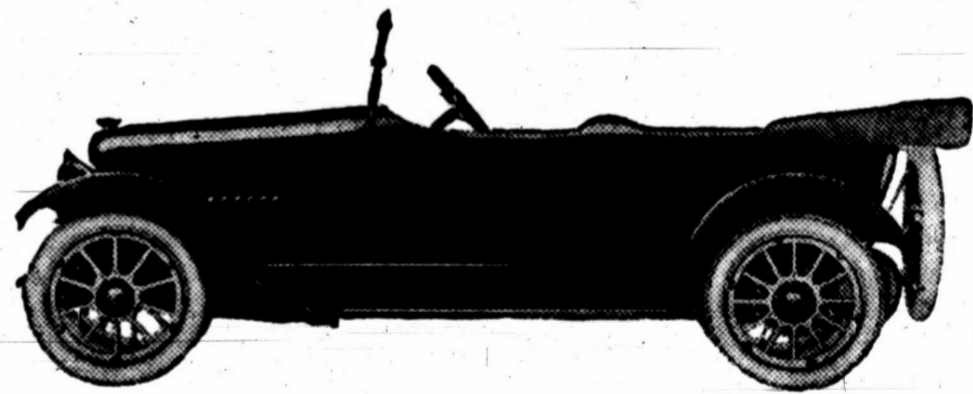
Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1918.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff Houston County, Texas.
By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t

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