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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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DELIBERATELY HE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Mr. George A. Winn, 63 years old and a native of one of the older southern states, deliberately planned and executed the destruction of his own life in this city early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Winn was a carpenter by trade and, although having lived here before, he had been in Crockett for only a brief period this time. He had worked on the school building, but had quit there and was going to work for another contractor, Mr. C. Lancaster.

He attended the Methodist revival Tuesday night. It was noticed that he was immaculately attired, his clothes well brushed and clean and his shoes freshly polished. He asked for and obtained a seat near the front.

He boarded with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard. At an early hour Wednesday morning Mr. Howard found three letters on his front porch, one addressed to the Howards, one to the coroner and the other to City Marshal T. R. Deupree. Mr. Howard opened his letter and its instructions were to come to the cemetery and he would find the body of the writer at the grave of his wife. Mr. Deupree was immediately advised and he and Mr. Howard went to the location designated, and there they found the writer, Mr. Winn, in the last throes of death. Dr. Stokes was summoned, but the man's life was too far gone and death soon came.

Mr. Winn had planned his death with deliberation. He was freshly shaved, his hair well brushed, his shoes freshly polished and his clothing fresh and clean. He lay on a quilt or comfort by the side of his first wife's grave, his hat placed on the grave and his shoes carefully removed. He had used a bottle of soda water, a drinking glass and a small bottle of carboric acid. He had died on the quilt and pillow carried by himself from his room.

Mr. C. R. Stephenson, the justice of the peace, was summoned and an inquest held. There could be only one verdict and that was self-destruction. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Deupree and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery, the body resting near that of his wife at whose grave he had breathed his last.

The letter addressed to City Marshal Deupree related to the winding up of his business affairs and to the disposition of his body. The one to Mr. and Mrs. Howard thanked them for many kindnesses. The one to the coroner contained a letter to be forwarded to Mr. Winn's second wife and to a Cameron newspaper, asking that the Cameron wife be held blameless for his act and asking God's blessings on her.

Mr. Winn's first wife, whose remains rest in the Crockett cemetery, was a sister of our fellow townsman, Mr. T. R. Deupree. His second wife is unknown here, but is a resident of Cameron. Mr. Winn spent some time here last year and the year before, doing carpenter work at the oil mill and on other buildings. As before stated, he had only recently returned to Crockett.

It is said that Mr. Winn was at one time well fixed in this world's goods, but had in late years met with business reverses and had made some bad investments. It is also said that he and his last wife had not lived together for some time. He had many friends in Crockett who are regretting his untimely death.

Spoke Saturday.

Judge C. S. Briggs of Galveston, candidate for congress, spoke from the bandstand in the court house yard Saturday afternoon to a large crowd. Judge Briggs is a pleasing speaker and

no doubt made some votes. He remained over in Crockett to accept an invitation to deliver an address at a Woodmen celebration at Belott Sunday. Returning to Crockett during the evening, he left for his home in Galveston Sunday night.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

Pursuant to the proclamation of President Wilson meetings have been called in every school house in this county for Friday, June 28, at 2:00 o'clock, to secure subscriptions to War Savings Stamps in the amount which the government expects the people of this county to loan in this way. The president calls on every person to enlist in the great army of production and saving on that day. For the county to go over the top on that day and subscribe for its full quota of War Savings Stamps every individual must attend the meetings, and by his enthusiasm and assistance help to bring his district's quota up to the amount required of it. To do this it will be necessary for the stores and places of business to close at noon on the 28th so every one can attend the meetings, and we therefore request that every merchant and business man in the county close his place of business at 12 o'clock on Friday, June 28, and require his employees to attend the meetings. Local members of the War Savings committees in each town will please see that this is brought to the attention

QUOTA FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

County Chairman Arch Baker of the Houston County War Savings Committee has issued the following statement giving the quota of War Savings Stamps that each school district in the county is required to raise on Friday, June 28, at the meetings at the school houses which have been called in obedience to the president's proclamation. The quota to be raised by the entire county is \$651,300, and this has been allotted to the different school districts as shown below, according to population, the same basis of allotment being used as was used in all other parts of the United States:

District.	White.	Colored.	Quota
Lovelady	944	680	\$32480
Grapeland	1108	292	28000
Crockett	2100	2132	84640
1 Antioch	320	4	6480
2 Arbor	324	20	5880
3 Ash	384	308	13840
4 Augusta	248	276	10480
5 Brewton	64	156	4400
6 Bellview	220	148	7360
7 Camp Creek	80	48	2550
8 Cedar Branch		336	6720
9 Center	508		10160
10 Center Hill	156	244	8000
11 Center Ridge	224	108	6640
12 Conner Creek	136		2720
13 Coltharp		140	2800
14 Cooper	84	224	6160
15 Coppers Spr'g	260	40	6000
16 Creek	252	160	8240
17 Dalys	64	116	3600
18 Daniel	196	141	6800

of the business men in the proper way.

Houston County War Savings Committee.
Appointed by and acting under authority of the United States Treasury.

20 Douglas	156	163	6280
22 Belott	496	248	14880
23 Enon	296		5920
24 Ephesus	340	76	8320
25 Fodice		428	8560
26 Friendship		520	10400
27 Grounds	500	48	10960
28 Goodbly		432	8640
29 Hagerville	168		3360
30 Hammonds	180	20	4000
31 Hayes Springs	204	252	9120
32 Holly		312	11280
33 Kennard	348	340	13760
34 Ratcliff	620	280	18000
35 Kerchoffer		196	3920
36 Latexo	380	224	12080
37 Liberty Hill	296	64	7200
38 Livelyville		308	6160
39 McElroy Spgs	200	68	5360
40 Mt. Pisgah	188		3760
41 Mt. Olive	92		1840
42 Mt. Zion		392	7840
43 New Prospect	432	72	10080
44 New Salem		188	3760
45 Oakland	48	312	7200
46 Pearson Chap'l	472	8	9600
47 Percilla	432	80	10240
48 Pine Grove	116	164	6600
49 Pine Prairie	296		5920
50 Plain	276		5520
51 Pleasant Grove	180	132	6240
52 Porter Spr'gs	504	868	27440
53 Post Oak	192	698	17800
54 Prairie Point	496		9920
55 Reynard	108	304	8240
56 Rock Hill	156	324	9600
57 Rockland	388	76	9280
58 Rodgers	96	384	9600
59 San Pedro	252	20	5440
60 Salt Branch	76	364	8800
61 Shady Grove	200	284	9680
62 Shilo	188	136	6480
63 Stubblefield	424		8480
64 Sun Flower		284	5680
65 Tadmor	176	188	7280
66 Union	356		7120
67 Union Grove	152	188	6800
68 Volga	620	188	16160
69 Waneta	404	28	8540
70 Weches	436	40	9520
71 Weldon	640	364	20080
72 Wesley Chapel	220	100	6400
73 Sulphur Spr'gs	80		1600
74 Woodland Hall	236	96	6640
75 Glover	120	104	4480
76 Wheeler Spr'gs		196	3920

WE VISIT NOW IN AIRPLANES

People are visiting in Crockett now in airplanes. It is no longer a novelty to go visiting in an automobile. Automobiles are entirely too commonplace.

Two visitors arrived Wednesday evening in an airplane from Ellington Field, the aviation camp near Houston. They just dropped down to visit friends and spend the evening. They had heard that Tom Freeman of Denver was visiting in Crockett and they just came up to spend the evening with Tom and his friends.

Leaving Ellington Field at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, they reached Crockett at 7, three hours later. They easily located the landing at the fair grounds, but circled over the city a few times before coming down. When they landed the first thing they did was to inquire for young Freeman.

When Crockett people saw the airplane getting lower and lower as it circled over the city, they guessed that a landing would be made and some of them were waiting at the fair grounds when the plane, headed against the south breeze, came down, kicked up the dust in three or four places and finally settled to the ground. The plane was immediately turned around, brought back to the north end of the ball park and made ready for its return trip to Ellington Field Thursday morning. Prominent citizens and others soon gathered, vying with each other in their eagerness to give the flyers all possible information and to show them over the city. Others came to place their stamp of approval or disapproval and to show wherein this machine was different from others they had seen. It was evident that none came through curiosity, as airplanes are getting too common now for that sort of thing.

Lieutenant C. A. Braukman brought this machine to Crockett. His companion, riding in the back seat, was Cadet G. G. Myers. Lieutenant Braukman's home is in Denver and he is a close friend of the Freemans, who are visiting in Crockett from Denver. Lieutenant Braukman is a very pleasant young fellow to meet, and the Courier editor is under obligations to him for special courtesies and explanations regarding the mechanism of the airplane.

The Courier is under equal obligations to his "bombing partner," Cadet Myers, who is also a fine fellow to know and who explained everything about the machine that could be explained, showing how the machine is raised, lowered and slanted, the difference in airplanes and the kind of plane they were using. There are scouting planes, bombing planes and other kinds. The one under explanation was a machine-gun plane, being especially constructed for that use. Leaving the fair grounds Thursday morning the flying lieutenant and his cadet circled over the city a few times, did a spiral stunt five or six thousand feet above the court house square and headed for Ellington, following the railroad as they came. The aviators met many of our people, made splendid impressions and a return visit is hoped for.

The home of Cadet G. G. Myers is at New Castle, Indiana. Before enlisting in the aviation corps he was state news editor for the Terre Haute, Indiana, Daily Star. Before becoming state news editor he was city editor of the same paper and the youngest editor of the Terre Haute Association of City Editors. He was surprised to find a Model 14, the perfection of Linotype machines, in the Courier office, thinking that we were still pegging away with our hands, as they do in the smaller towns of Texas. He declared the Courier's Model 14 as being far in advance of the town and country's progress, but explained it with the statement that "the newspapers always take the lead."

After landing a man a regular girl denies that she fished for him.

W. L. Hill Congressional Campaign Committee

Huntsville, Texas, June 17th, 1918.

Mr. Lawrence Jordan,

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours inquiring regarding my attitude toward the Red-River-to-the-Gulf Highway, I beg to say that I have always favored the building of this road and have done all I could to assist it. I helped organize the movement and am vice-president for Walker county of the Red-River-to-the-Gulf Highway Association. If I am elected to Congress, I will endeavor to have this road adopted as one of the Government's military highways, and have it paved from Red River to the Gulf, with a branch road from Palestine to Dallas.

Yours truly,

W. L. Hill.

(Advertisement).

National War Savings Day June 28th

How much do you own of the 91,000,000 block of War Savings Stamps that the Treasury Department has called upon Texas to save and invest? Weigh yourself and act before the Government places you in the pan.

War Savings Stamps are no further away than this store or your bank.

National War Savings Day June 28th
Pledge the President

Phone 47 or 140 for Prompt Service.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Local News Items

Morris Worthington of Dallas was here last week.

Miss Sue Denny has returned to Texas University, Austin.

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

H. L. Mills, federal food administrator, was here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham have returned from New Orleans.

Room Wanted—Must be cool and close in. Apply to Albert Seamon. tf.

Mrs. O. M. Bryan of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Towery.

Miss Wilma Shivers has returned from a visit to Tyler and Overton.

Miss Emily Morris of Tyler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Wootters.

Mr. Fred Freeman and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives here.

Paul Stokes is at home from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Henry Ellis is now located with the 121st Aero Squadron, Love Field, Dallas.

House to Rent.

For particulars apply to Aldrich & Crook. 2t.

Mrs. Rabb Moore of Houston was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Scott last week.

Miss Helen Head of Riverside spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Sinks McLarty has returned to Galveston to re-enter the Texas Medical College.

Miss Corinne Patterson is attending the state summer normal at Huntsville.

Miss Nodelle Jordan returned Sunday from Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Crockett is dry, very dry, if the rain does not come before this paper is printed.

John Wootters has gone to Galveston to take a course in the Texas Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son returned last week to their home in Mineral Wells.

If you have an organ you want to sell let me hear from you. 1t. Barker Tunstall.

Miss Estelle Bromberg of Galveston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Misses Alline, Alice and Virginia Foster are visiting Mrs. Ernest Clark in Mineral Wells.

For Sale—One Chevrolet car, 1917 model. A. A. Aldrich. tf.

Messrs. W. V. Berry and H. F. Moore were visitors with their sons at Camp Bowie this week.

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

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

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. R. Stephenson Thursday afternoon, July 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Bee Denny has gone to Washington, where she has a position with the national government.

If you are in the market for a piano, see Barker Tunstall, representing the Baldwin Piano Company. tf.

Downes Foster has enlisted at Houston in the navy and is awaiting with Walter English and others to be called.

New Fords.

I have some new Fords for immediate delivery. Phone 180. W. A. Tyer. tf.

Mr. Jopling, the building contractor for Crockett's new school house, was painfully bruised Friday in falling from an elevator, but is again up and superintending construction.

Sewer Connections.

All persons intending to make application for sewer connection must do so by July 1 or pay an extra \$5 tap fee. By order of the city council. 2t.

Chipping Ice

all during the day accounts for a great deal of ice expense. Try buying a water cooler. It will save much ice during the month. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Lost Mule.

Dark brown horse mule, about 14 hands high, three years old last spring, branded TM (connected) on left thigh. Will pay \$5.00 reward. Notify Will Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2 (Morrow's Store). 2t.*

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Keep Cool

by using our electric fans. We have them in all sizes and kinds. Come and let us demonstrate their worth. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Public Speaking.

Senator J. J. Strickland will speak at Kennard Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Ratcliff the same afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody is invited to hear him.

For Sale.

One thousand acres, joins town of Creek. Will take small cash payment, balance easy terms. C. E. Richardson, Owner, 912 Herskowitz Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 2t.*

The names of some of the chaperones at the young men's dance were omitted, it should be unnecessary to say, by oversight. One of the chaperones says he or she doesn't see anything smart in having his or her name in the Courier, anyway, and so, there!

Wounded in Action.

Lieutenant Max D. Gilfillan, who was a visitor to Crockett last summer, has been severely wounded while in action on the battle front in France. Lieutenant Gilfillan's home is in Vermont, but he was a student of the Texas A. & M. College and, as such, prominent in Texas athletics. He left Crockett to enlist in the marines and was wounded while in the service of that branch of the army.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lier. 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.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY Friday, June 28th

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

Will Speak Here.

Henry Clark of Stephenville, candidate for governor, writes the Courier as follows: "Will you please give publicity to the announcement that I will be in Crockett on June 29 and will speak at 2 p. m.?"

To Entrain June 28.

On another page appears a list of white registrants who are to entrain beginning June 24, the date the movement begins over the United States. The exact date for Houston county has been set for June 28.

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, 2t.* Crockett Rt. 4.

Corn and Wheat Grinding.

Corn ground forenoon and afternoon every day. Corn shelled free. Wheat ground and bolted. Bring extra sacks for shorts and bran.

H. A. Fisher, 2t. Commercial Club.

Be at Your School House

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMP PLEDGE.

Upon every summoned person rests the responsibility of attending the meeting in his school district. The government will accept no excuses. The war can't be won with excuses.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE

Make the largest possible war savings pledge you can make. Remember you are pledging the president.

War Savings Stamps are Government Bonds. They pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They are cashable at any postoffice at any time with interest up to date. You help yourself when you help the government.

BE AT YOUR SCHOOL HOUSE

The government and your neighbors are waiting to see how you respect the president. Your pledge, ability to invest considered, will be your answer to both of them.

This Government Advertisement Contributed by

CROCKETT DRY GOODS COMPANY

EDMISTON BROTHERS ADAMS & YOUNG

INTERESTING LETTER FROM JAPAN

I have recently received the following letter from Rev. A. P. Hassell, a Presbyterian missionary in Japan. As Mr. Hassell is a cousin of Mr. Charles Hassell and Mrs. Julia Barbee, and as his father in his early life was a citizen of Crockett for a while, this letter will be of special interest to some of our citizens who remember the missionary's father, Andy Hassell, who afterwards became a Presbyterian minister, and after a useful ministry in the Carolinas and Georgia, died some years ago in North Carolina. The writer of this letter, and his brother are both Presbyterian missionaries in Japan.

S. F. Tenney.

There are three of us male missionaries here in this province on the island of Shikoku. There are eight hundred thousand people living on an area of about one thousand square miles. This province is far from being evangelized, though there are comparatively few localities into which Christian workers have not entered with tracts and the spoken message, not to speak of the extensive newspaper evangelism that has been carried on. Last year there were over sixty baptisms in the province, and the Christians are making progress towards self-support. The business of the missionary is, as I conceive it, to publish the gospel far and wide, to establish a native church, train a native ministry, and enable the church to become independent of foreign help just as rapidly as possible. Much progress has been made in these directions.

One feature of the work in Japan is the small number of farmers becoming Christians. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the country districts have not been as thoroughly worked as have the cities. There are also very few Christians among the merchant class. Christianity is repulsive to them because to become Christians would necessitate their becoming honest and truthful, both of which they consider incompatible with business success. Then, too, they would have to close up shop on Sunday.

In looking over a list of sixty-four recipients of baptism recently I made the following notes: of the number thirty-three are males and thirty-one females; twenty-one are under ten years of age; twenty-three are in their teens; eighteen are between twenty and forty; there is not one between forty and sixty-five; there are two over sixty-five. Nine are children of native ministers; eighteen are students above the primary grade; three are servant girls; three are normal school students; two are normal school teachers. There is one in each of the following occupations: public school teacher, railroad man, blind masseur, factory overseer, vet-

War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

Help is offered, and is freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label. No alcohol. In tablet or liquid form. All druggists. Tablets sell for 60 cents.

In "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the "Prescription" seldom fails to benefit or cure. Pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are cured by it, ask your neighbor. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever. Send 10 cts. for trial package "Favorite Prescription Tablets."

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and think it is fine medicine. I was sick in bed. I took the 'Prescription' and have not been sick since. That was over a year ago. I would advise any lady who is in delicate health to use 'Favorite Prescription' and I know she will always praise it to others."
JOE ESCLAVON, 235 Buford Street.

erinary surgeon, marine engine oiler, trained nurse. Two of the number have decided to study for the ministry. There is not a farmer nor a merchant among them. They belong almost exclusively to the middle class of society, and are mostly people who live on salaries. Other than the nine children of native ministers they are for the most part first generation Christians; that is they are children of non-Christians. Most of the Christians are people who have travelled about a good deal and are therefore progressive. The fact that the Christian constituency changes location frequently militates against the early self-support of the churches. The most fruitful field of work is among teachers, railroad men, clerks in government offices, officials and especially students.

English is compulsory in the schools, and there is no more attractive drawing card that a missionary can hold out than to offer to assist students with their difficult English conversation and composition.

A few days ago I hung my bicycle onto the end of an electric car going out ten miles into the country. The road is quite smooth for bicycling. He coasts down a beautiful mountain for about two miles, rolling right into a quiet little village of six hundred people. No railroad train, nor steamboat, nor electric car, nor buzzing factory disturbs the stillness of this little fishing village. The streets are about six feet wide, and are crooked and irregular. Most of the men are absent from home for months at a time in their fishing junks. The women spend most of their time in working little farms, and in making fishing lines and nets for their husbands. As we went from house to house inviting the people to come to the meeting that night we found numbers of the women out in the little streets with their reels, twisting and winding lines one hundred yards or more in length. They looked at us in wonder. It was the first time a Christian preacher had ever entered their village, and the first time they had ever seen an American.

It is convenient to be able to stop at these little inns, eat the food they furnish, and sleep under their beds. I say "under," for one sleeps on a pallet on the matting floor, with about three times as much on top as he has under him. That is, the Japanese do. And the foreigner does, too, until the proprietor has retired from the room. Then this strange crank of a Westerner proceeds to put what is on top under the bottom and what is under the bottom on top and then he has a fairly comfortable bed, if the weather is not cold enough to make his feet uncomfortable.

After finishing our house to house invitations to the meeting in the evening, and making a special call upon the principal of the school and the mayor, we went back to the inn. Pretty soon the maid brought supper up to our room, where we were sitting on the floor, set the trays down before us and proceeded to fill our bowls with steaming rice. The dishes on the trays contained soup, stewed vegetables with chicken, egg omelet, etc. A narrow, sealed envelope, inscribed "sterilized," contained a pair of new chop sticks, and a tooth pick. After finishing the rest of the meal tea was served without milk or sugar. Before we finished eating we heard the children gathering down stairs, and upon going down there we found two rooms well filled, the majority of the audience consisting of school children. There was a good sprinkling of the old people too. They were all sitting on the matting waiting for the "foreigner" to appear. The landlord was on hand to provide thumb tacks for hanging up the song sheets and we began at once singing—solo at first—"Come Every Soul by Sin Oppressed." This was sung over and over several times until we could hear some of the children joining in in a low tone, indicating that they were catching on. Then we insisted upon their singing the best they could and within fifteen minutes from the time we started nearly every one in the house was singing with all his might. I came near losing an important part of my audience by suggesting that the boys sing a verse and then the girls one to see which could sing better. Just as the boys began nearly every girl present "skipped out," and it was only after I promised not to have the contest that they could be persuaded to return. An old blind man sitting in the rear seemed to enjoy the meeting, especially the singing. He joined in almost from the first. Some of the grown-ups sat around and smoked their pipes while they listened. The

War Savings Stamps Better Than Money In Your Pocket

A \$5 bill in your pocket does not increase in value; a War Savings Stamp does.

War Savings Stamps are "little government bonds" bearing 4 per cent compound interest. They cost \$4.17 now. In five years they will be worth \$5 each. If you wish to cash them in before that time you can do so any time at the postoffice with interest.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before—

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy more.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at the postoffice, at banks and at most stores.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROCKETT

PRICE-ROLLINS REVIVAL

This great meeting opened at Crockett Sunday, on schedule time, and has been running methodically, smoothly and interestingly ever since. Evangelist Price is a remarkable pulpit force, and Singer Rollins keeps the music in good shape and is drawing around him a splendid choir. His work among the children from 7 to 14 years of age is telling. So that excellent and deeply spiritual sermons are being heard and are aided by the very best music. Large crowds are present at every service and the outlook is very promising for one of the most successful revivals Crockett has witnessed in many years. Services will be held from 10 to 11 every morning and at 8:30 every night during the entire meeting unless a change is made later. The preacher's sermon last Sunday on "Evangelists and Evangelism" was well delivered and was interesting and instructive. He believes in "sane and sensible evangelism" and there is an entire absence of "clap-trap" or sensational methods. He plainly says that what is the great trouble "in the world to-day is sin, and that sin is just what it has always been—just plain old sin. And that the remedy for sin is just what it has always been, viz: The shed blood of Christ, without which there can be no cleansing from sin." This sermon was a sort of "pointer" for what was to follow and the preacher is "hewing close to the line." It has paved the way for a series of sermons of the right kind, intended only for the building up and regenerating of human souls. Already a spirit of deep interest is clearly manifested, and that this interest will grow as the meeting goes on there can be no doubt. This report comes down only to Tuesday morning, the third day of the meeting, and even now signs are plainly seen of a great revival ahead. Not only the people of Crockett,

meeting lasted for about two hours, during which time the Japanese evangelist and I preached on the fundamental teachings of Christianity, the true God, man and his relation to God, and the plan of salvation. We endeavor on every such occasion to leave no one present without a knowledge of the plan of salvation, and his responsibility before God for accepting or rejecting it.

but those of the surrounding country and practically all the towns in the county, are well represented. Crockett is "whole soul" in the meeting, and forces are being organized and put to work which bode well for a great revival and the conversion of many souls. The original invitation attend this meeting and hear these soul-stirring sermons.

AGE EXTENSION MAY BE NECESSARY

Washington, June 15.—Three million Americans will be under arms by next Aug. 1, the senate military committee was told today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Extension of the age limits in the army draft will be necessary, General Crowder said, if the present rate of draft calls is continued. He estimated that all the men in class 1 would be exhausted soon after Jan. 1. Requisitions from the draft to complete the 3,000,000 total by Aug. 1, General Crowder said, have been made. Of these 2,000,000 will be draft registrants and the others volunteers and national guardsmen.

General Crowder said that 1,347,000 of the 2,428,000 men placed in class 1 already had been called to the colors. He estimated that some 400,000 additional men for the first class will be secured from the men who registered last June 5 and that another 200,000 will be added by the reclassification of men in the reexamination of the questionnaires now being made.

"Everybody thinks there will be heavy calls during the first six months of 1919," was a significant statement made by General Crowder. General Crowder approved the general principle of the bill introduced by Senator France of Maryland, extending the regulation ages to from 18 to 45 years, thereby providing additional men for military and industrial service. He did not, however, approve the age limits fixed in the bill.

After outlining the plans of the

ALL FIELD ARTILLERY TO BE CONCENTRATED

Washington, June 14.—All field artillery actively in the United States will be concentrated at four camps, the war department announced tonight. Fort Sill, Ok.; Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., have been designated and the fourth will be selected within a few days.

Artillery brigade training centers will be located at all four camps and there will also be artillery replacement depots at Camp Jackson and Camp Taylor. The latter will have accommodations for about 20,000 men.

war department for additional calls, General Crowder said that at the present rate class 1 would be exhausted by the end of the present year and that unless the age limits are extended and another registration held it will be necessary early next year to call men in class 2, and probably soon thereafter in class 3. Final figures of classification of the first registration totaling 8,689,447 were given.

The registrants were shown to have been divided as follows:

Class 1, 2,428,729; class 2, 509,666; class 3, 427,870; class 4, 3,483,326; class 5, 1,839,866.

General Crowder submitted figures showing the progress of the draft this year. A total of 1,347,512 men, all from class 1, will have been called by the end of July, divided by months as follows:

January, 23,288; February, 83,779; March, 132,484; April, 174,377; May, 360,230; June, 83,354; July, 290,000.

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE CLUB

Why Is the Commercial Club Not Doing More Effective Work—Who Is to Blame?

These and similar inquiries come to the surface occasionally among merchants, those who are more particularly interested in the things that such an organization should be accomplishing, but no satisfactory answer appears and matters continue to jog along in the customary way.

It is true that the club rooms, including the ladies' rest room with its necessary conveniences, are kept open and are greatly appreciated by the farmers and their families; that large amounts of good reading matter are given away each month; that ice water and facilities for eating mid-day lunches are provided, and taken altogether a general headquarters for the farmers maintained that they would not like to do without.

Then there is the Federal Farm Loan Association that is carried on by the club, that has already secured over sixty thousand dollars at about half the prevailing rates of interest prior to its advent and that has helped many farmers to buy self-supporting farm homes that otherwise would have continued to be renters for an indefinite time in the future.

It is also true that the club has been instrumental in bringing about a closer business relationship between the merchants and farmers, and in many ways improved general conditions that are pleasing and beneficial to all interests of the community, but it has not accomplished many things that it could and should have done. General apathy is to blame. Who is he?

Frequently one of our merchants happens—yes, just happens—to be at the club rooms when there is a number of farmer families enjoying the conveniences of the place and he makes a remark like this: "Why, I had no idea that the farmers patronized these rooms so generally." And after a little talk about other things connected with the operation of the club he would add, "that if the Club did nothing else than to provide this rest room that it was worth all the cost."

Another merchant would be present when a number of applicants for the five-and-a-half percent money of the Federal Farm Loan Bank would be asking for blank applications or possibly receiving a check for a loan that had been consummated. This all seemed to be a revelation to the merchant and when an opportunity occurred he would ask if it was true that but for the commercial club there would not be one of these farm loan associations in Houston county. When being assured that was the case he would remark that the club was doing a splendid work for the farmers and that if it did nothing but maintain this loan association it was worth all it cost the people of Crockett.

Self-Satisfied.

There has been dozens of cases like the above during the past year, and every one of these merchants probably left the secretary with the proud and satisfied feeling that he was doing his full duty in simply paying his monthly dues to the club. And right here is where the main part of the trouble is located. In other words, there is a feeling prevalent to the effect that we are getting our money's worth, and what's the use of worrying about trying to do more. The result of this sort of sentiment makes it impossible to get the members seriously interested in any one of the numerous things that are from time to time presented for their consideration and action.

During the past twenty-eight months that the present secretary has been in charge of the work there has not been an issue of the Crockett newspapers but what has contained articles describing industries that could be created to use the raw material we have in abundance, or some suggestions that led up to community improvements of some kind that could be easily managed with the right kind of co-operative work on the part of citizens.

In many cases appeals have been made for prompt action and meetings called to take the necessary steps to get the movement started. Circulars have been used and the telephone employed to get the people to meet for purposes of this kind. To put it plainly, no one ever came. Possibly one or two would drop in a

half an hour after the advertised time and express astonishment that the rooms were not filled. The plan of holding monthly smokers, an after-supper informal gathering of a social nature for the purpose of encouraging the habit of getting together, was seriously tried out with no better results.

The business men of Crockett apparently have an inborn and deep-seated aversion to conferences. Whether it comes from fear that something may be sprung on them at a public meeting that they don't want to face or whether it is a general feeling of apathy and self-satisfaction with present conditions is a question. It is hard to believe that it is the former, as proven by the generous response to the Junior A. & M. College appeal and the numerous war activities that have been carried over the top in such gratifying manner.

There is only one reasonable conclusion to be deducted from this situation: general apathy, supported by a feeling that we are doing well enough and a desire not to be disturbed in their journey along the lines of least resistance.

Mr. Bruce, the traveling industrial agent of the I. & G. N. railway, thinks we are doing a wonderful work here in Houston county and calls frequently to learn what new features we have in hand. He says that he takes both Crockett papers and cuts out the commercial club articles and reads them at meetings he holds in other counties to show how things should be done. Just think of that when we are doing so little. Wouldn't we keep Mr. Bruce busy exploiting our activities if we were doing what we should and easily could if we would only come together once in a while and map out a plan of operations and then do it?

What Nels Darling Told Us.

Many of us remember that in his talk at the club rooms over a year ago, that Nels Darling, the man who has organized more commercial clubs and similar civic organizations than any other man in the United States, said that it was usually the case in towns of this size where a commercial club was maintained with a paid secretary that general apathy prevailed as it was expected that the secretary should do all the work. And he added, "Now let me tell you something, in a case like this the secretary should not be expected to do any work." Then he stopped and looked around the room to see how this statement was received. Then he finished by saying, "The secretary should originate the different features and after collecting the data to put them into effect present them to meetings of club members when they should be discussed and if adopted then referred to the proper standing committee to be put into execution."

Our secretary does not ask that this rule be applied so rigidly, for he believes that he should help any and all committees in the work of putting any adopted plan into execution. He would like an opportunity to show what this organization could do with proper assistance from its members. The very nature of much of the work makes it impossible of accomplishment in any other way. That is to say, he cannot do it alone. Will our members respond to the next call for a meeting?

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Then Came Trotzky.

"Then came Trotzky from America and Lenine from Switzerland. Coming from America you can well imagine that Trotzky had a great influence over us. Immediately Trotzky and Lenine began to tell the people that they would make everything right for them, they need not fight any more. They said that the capitalists of Russia had been drinking the blood of the soldiers and that the people should go to the capitalists and tell them that they should give up their money so that all should share alike.

"At first these promises were wonderful. The people had had three and a half years of war, they had lost so many men and had had such bad leadership and had been so much betrayed that they turned to Trotzky and Lenine because they promised them peace, justice for all, liberty and equal property rights.

"In this way the bolsheviks began to take charge of Russia. And the bolsheviks invited the Germans in. We do not know now whether Trotzky and Lenine are German agents, but undoubtedly they are in favor of the Germans. But most of all, they are in favor of power for themselves, and to keep their power and to increase it they have done what they have. They believe that they can retain control of Russian affairs, but this can not be so. They may keep on for a little while, but then there will come another revolution. The Russians want a republic, but in their hearts they would rather have a monarchy than the bolsheviks."

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.

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NEXT FOUR MONTHS MOST CRUCIAL ONES

Kaiser Realizes It Is Now or Never and He Will Put Forth All of Germany's Power.

With the American Army on the Marne, June 14.—It is now or never with the kaiser, and he knows it. That is why every soldier, every gun, every airplane that America can put in France in the next four months will be needed as it will never be needed again. Every resource, every ounce of strength that the German high command can send against the allied lines in the next four months will be hurled forward.

The allied armies must from now on face offensive after offensive, until the German army is exhausted.

It is definitely known that the leaders of Germany have reached this decision. Their armies have been placed in one giant system of attack and rest, attack and rest, so long as it lasts. The kaiser has staked his all on beating the allies before winter, for he knows he can not do it next year, when 2,000,000 Americans will face him, 2,000,000 of the hardest fighting men his soldiers ever met.

Captured German officers say, and they are supported by captured documents, that the immediate German plan is to make a straight line from Montdidier to Compiègne to Chateau Thierry. A glance at the war map shows that to do this they must take from the allies a salient about 50 kilometers across the base and 20 deep at its deepest point. When this is done their plan is hammer and hammer until Paris is reached. It is an out-and-out fight for the next four months, probably the hardest fighting the world ever saw. It is the allies' task to hold the Germans during those four months. The Americans will play an important role in that task, fighting with the aim of holding the boche until they can get after him overwhelmingly next year.

Germany fears America, and that fear is growing. At first the high command told their officers and the officers told the soldiers that the Americans couldn't get to France because the U-boats would stop them. Then the German fighters began to find Americans appearing against them here and there, and finally at many points. Then the officers told the German soldiers the Americans would not fight. Now the German soldiers know the Americans can and will fight; and

more and more of them are learning it every day. There is no lack of evidence that the German populace fears America's power in the war, and no question that the German high command is seriously perturbed at the results when the real news of the Americans' fighting gets back to the people.

In no spirit of boastfulness it may be said that the American fighters, with a proper amount of training, are the best fighters in France today. The soldiers of other armies of necessity are tired after nearly four years of fighting, but the Americans are fresh, fresh in spirit and physique. Other soldiers hope that Germany will be beaten; the American soldiers know that Germany will be beaten, and Germany knows that she will be beaten unless she wins in the next four months. That is her only chance and she will play it for what it is worth. Everything is to be thrown into that effort. There will be ruthlessness, there will be frightfulness.

Rigid Inspection to Be Made By Officers at Camp Bowie.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 14.—Colonel H. O. Williams and Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Hunt of the inspector general's office at Washington; Major W. G. Obear of the ordnance department, Captain A. W. Dox and First Lieutenant W. R. Line of the sanitary corps have arrived at Camp Bowie to make a thorough inspection of the men of the division, their equipment and general conditions.

Their work will probably consume eight or ten days. Their first examinations will be of the men themselves. There will be no inspection of the divisions as a whole, but their work will be confined to one organization at a time.

An inspection of the personal equipment, similar to such as has been made at regular intervals by the commanding officers, will be one phase of the work. It will be the most rigid that the men have undergone.

Full Attendance.

The Woman's Club auxiliary of the Red Cross at Ash meets every Wednesday afternoon with full attendance in regard to sewing. Mrs. S. A. Fuller, Chairman.

NEGROES URGED TO WORK FULL TIME

Montgomery, Ala., June 16.—R. R. Mooton, president of Tuskegee institute, Sunday issued an appeal to negroes of the South to work six days a week, to the end that war needs of the nation be more nearly met. Especially on the farms of the South, negroes have been accustomed to a whole holiday on Saturday.

In his appeal the negro educator says: "If you work all day every Saturday during the season you can double your yield of corn and cotton."

And further, "throughout the Southland, Saturday is a breeding day for crime. Police record will show this to be true. One hundred thirty-seven thousand of our sons and brothers are already in arms and fighting for our country—what will you do to help your country, and our sons and brothers on the battle fields?"

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MILLION IN FRANCE SOON, SAYS BAKER

Secretary of War Addresses
Graduates U. S. Military
Academy.

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—More than a million American men will be in service in France in the near future, declared Secretary of War Baker in an address today to 137 graduates of the United States Military Academy.

Supplementing his recent announcement in Washington that United States troops "exceeding 700,000 in number" have disembarked on French soil, the secretary told the cadets "it is not unfair to speculate that we shall shortly pass the million mark."

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, who made commencement day the occasion of his first official visit to the academy, said that neither the menace of German submarines on the Atlantic coast nor the territorial gains of the enemy on the western front will affect America's policy of sending men to France as fast as ships can carry them.

Today's graduation was that of the class of 1919, whose members were awarded their diplomas a year ahead of time, the first since 1817 to attain that distinction.

General March told the graduates that they were fortunate in becoming officers at this time, when they will be able, under war conditions, to achieve rapid advancement.

"Commanding men at the front," said the chief of staff, "will test to the last ounce every bit of military knowledge you have gained here. You will find your character tried to the utmost and if any fail it will be because they will not have the character to stand up under the strain. The regular, the volunteer and the drafted man all have spirit. They will fight as bravely and die as gallantly as any man who has been through West Point. But you must show implicit obedience to orders and loyalty to the very core so that the men under you may exhibit the same characteristics. For they will look to you."

Cavalry Brigade Commander Gets Letter from Pershing.

Houston, Tex., June 14.—Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade, Texas National Guard, received a letter today from Gen-

eral John J. Pershing, commanding the American forces in France. General Wolters was surprised to know that General Pershing even knew that the cavalry was being organized.

Following is General Pershing's letter to General Wolters: "France, May 24, 1918.—Dear Wolters: Congratulations on your promotion to the grade of brigadier general. We all remember with a great deal of satisfaction the fine speeches you made throughout Texas, pledging your support to the war at a time when it really meant something to the country.

"I have no doubt that your brigade will give a good account of itself when given the opportunity. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, very truly yours, John J. Pershing."

The First Texas Cavalry Brigade has completed its organization with forty-five troops and other attached units and only awaits inspection by the federal authorities. Word was received from Washington today that the brigade would at some future date be taken into the federal forces as a unit. Congressman Dan E. Garrett today telegraphed General Wolters as follows:

"Have just concluded conference with Secretary Baker and the chief of staff, and it is agreed that as soon as necessary equipment can be had the Texas brigades will be called into service as brigades."

Adjutant General Harley of Texas is also in Washington.

STATE BRIGADES TO BE SENT TO BORDER

Will Be Mustered in and Relieve
Regulars for Other Service,
Is Announcement.

Washington, June 14.—Owing to the necessity of releasing the regulars on the Rio Grande for other service, it was announced today that the First and Second Brigades of cavalry of the new Texas National Guard will be mustered into federal service as soon as they can be equipped, and assigned to patrol duty along the Rio Grande. The announcement came following a conference with Secretary of War Baker, General March, chief of staff; Adjutant General Harley of Texas, Senator Sheppard and Representatives Garrett, Garner and Buchanan and Major Sullivan of Texas.

General Harley stated tonight that the force comprised approximately 9,000 men and it is assumed that the brigade of infantry now being recruited will be similarly accepted as soon as ready.

The war department stated that horses, clothing and other equipment will be ready within a short time. The organizations are now taking preliminary training at home stations. The militia bureau has recommended that the two brigades be sent to a cantonment in Texas for intensive training in all branches of warfare. If this is done, General Harley said, an officers' training camp will be established at the expense of the state.

The force is to be mustered in as brigades, which means that the organizations are to retain their officers.

Deserter Gets Five Years For Posing as Army Lieutenant.

San Antonio, Tex., June 14.—Convicted on a charge of having posed as an officer in Dallas, where he lectured in behalf of the recent Red Cross drive, Frank Croft, L Company, Fifty-seventh Infantry, has been sentenced to five years at Leavenworth Penitentiary by a court martial at Kelly Field, it was announced today.

Croft delivered his lectures in Dallas under the name of Lieutenant George J. Kilgore, unaware of the fact that the real Lieutenant Kilgore lived in that vicinity. Testimony presented at the trial showed that Croft had deserted from his regiment at Moonshine Hill.

President Wilson Has Said:

"No individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a public duty and an emblem of patriotism and honor. I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of this war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it in money and in resources."

It is by the War Savings movement that the Government is trying to put into action President Wilson's message.

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To the Women Voters.

I am a candidate for election as commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Houston county, and I am addressing this appeal to both the men and women voters of Prec. No. 4, especially the women.

The program seems to be that we shall have no organized, systematic scheme as in former years of making a thorough canvass of the county and seeing the voters face to face and of presenting in person whatever claims I may have for the position I seek. I regret that I cannot meet personally every voter, more especially every lady voter in commissioner precinct No. 4, and since I am not vouchsafed that privilege, I appeal to the ladies to give my candidacy as

much consideration as it merits.

The position I seek is one of commanding importance and should be filled by men who have made a success in life. Every man and every woman voter of Houston county is charged with the responsibility of trying to rescue Houston county from what seems to be its impending fate.

I commit myself before my constituency, now, to every man and to every woman voter, to the pledge that I will discharge the grave and responsible duties of the position to the best interest of all and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
It. J. A. Beathard.
(Advertisement.)

Reorganization of Several Labor Battalions Announced.

New York, June 14.—Announcement was made today of the reorganization of several labor battalions for duty overseas. Colonel W. G. Austin, in charge of recruiting for the quartermaster's department, national army, said the work of the battalion would embrace road building, railroad, drainage and cantonment construction, and the erection of temporary and permanent buildings of all classes.

Men above the draft age who in civilian life acted as foremen or superintendents are eligible to become commissioned officers of the labor battalions, and men within the draft age, regardless of classification, provided they are not in the current quota, it is stated, can obtain non-commissioned-rank if qualified.

Applicants are requested to address Colonel W. G. Austin, Sixth and E. streets, Washington, D. C., for information.

ASSOCIATION URGES MILITARY TRAINING

Physicians Favor Compulsory
Course Before Young Men
Are Permitted to Vote.

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—The ninth annual convention of the American Medical Association adjourned today after the house of delegates unanimously adopted a resolution urging compulsory military training for all young men before they are permitted to vote.

New standards for the guidance of physicians in the physical examinations of draft registrants were presented to the medical aids from all states by Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Easey Smith, assistant to Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, and Major Hubert Work, medical adviser to the provost marshal. These standards are expected to make the work of medical aids to local boards more uniform.

Crowder Called 13,630 to School Work.

Washington, June 15.—A call for 13,660 draft registrants of grammar school education and qualified for general military service was made on the various states Saturday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The men of whom 1261 are to be negroes, will be sent to schools and colleges for training.

The entrainment date was set for July 1, but the call will be held open for volunteers until June 21. If on that date enough are not obtained, boards are authorized to draft the remainder needed.

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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.....

EXEMPLIFICATION OF COMMUNITY DEVOTION.

A prominent citizen living in another part of the country, but who is a regular reader of the Courier, congratulates the Courier on what he terms its exemplification of community devotion in the language set out in the letter that follows. The Courier hopes that he will accept our thanks for his expression of endorsement and that he will excuse us for publishing his letter, which he meant to be strictly private and personal and for which reason his name and place of residence are omitted. The letter follows:

My Dear Mr. Aiken:

"I am not writing this for publication—in fact, I prefer that it be not published—but I cannot refrain from congratulating you on your first two editorials in No. 19, Vol. XXIX. Aside from being extremely clear and forcibly expressed, they are the exemplification of a paper devoted to the community and the nation, a paper which refuses to be dictated to by a "dollar-and-a-half subscriber," and a paper which, in living up to these here-in-stated tenets, is constantly improving in the minds of appreciative people on its mailing list. I admire the way you say, 'Lay on, MacDuff.'

"In submitting this to you I trust that you will believe in its sincerity, as otherwise I have wasted a stamp; if you do believe in such on the part of the writer, merely say as you 'waste-basket' this sheet, 'Well, there is at least one man on my subscription list who appreciates my paper and what I am doing with it.'

"With best wishes, I am sincerely,

IN NOTIFYING RELATIVES OF CASUALTIES.

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the War Department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty list is received from Gen. Pershing each name cabled from the American Expe-

ditionary Force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible.

GOOD MANNERS.

We heard a gentleman who travels a great deal in the capacity of a public speaker say recently that the mark of a well-bred audience was respectful attention shown to the speaker. He said that there are communities in East Texas hard to beat for good manners and that there are communities hard to beat for bad manners. Young men and even young women had been known to straggle into the house after the ceremonies would commence, carrying themselves in the most awkward way, would sit down in a sort of flab-sided manner, giggle and whisper like a lot of mental defectives, and after many girations and high flounces, bounce to their feet and glide out in about the same style as they entered. Some would never enter the house, but would while away their time in buggies, on logs and in automobiles, chewing gum, engaging in about the most senseless chatter known to human beings, and thus pass the morning or the evening, as the case might be.

Now, if this be true, there is but one cure in the world for that condition, and that is education. Home training daily is the first step. The training, however, should commence early in the child's life. It should not be harsh and cruel. It should be administered in the kindest way. The father, and especially the mother, should give constant lessons, by precept and example, to the little ones, and they will, as a rule, fondly cherish those lessons and profit by them.

Then the school teacher is a powerful factor in the work of training very young boys and girls. The right sort of teacher will wield a very wholesome influence upon the soul and mind of the child. The ideal teacher is the finest specimen of womanhood, or manhood, in the fullest sense of the term. Of course, after boys and girls have grown to their teens without proper training at home, the task is a difficult one, and unless there is much native pride to work on, little can be accomplished toward shaping them into graceful, dignified, well-behaved ladies and gentlemen.

But education, higher standards of intelligence, more contact with cultured and refined people, will eventually elevate a whole community. A great influence is the reading habit. Too many of our boys and girls become grown without any knowledge of books. Such a thing as spending a few hours with a great author is unknown to them. The best companion except a good father or mother, is a good book. The classics now can be had so cheap that no boy or girl in all this land should be without them.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

COLORED REGISTRANTS GET TECHNICAL TRAINING

Nearly 157,000 negro soldiers are now in the National army. Of these 1,000 are line officers holding commissions of captain and first and second lieutenants. There are about 250 colored officers in the Medical and Dental Reserve Corps.

The army now includes two divisions of colored troops, which when fully constituted will include practically all branches of the service: Infantry, engineer, artillery, signal corps, medical corps and service battalions with men technically trained in all branches of scientific work.

There are now openings in the veterinary corps for negroes skilled in veterinary and agricultural work. Arrangements have been completed to send negroes registered but not yet call-

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. Leftin.
- 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.
- 1391 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.
- 2056 Jake Dudley Glenn.
- 2084 Joe Ernest Kennedy.
- 2088 James Louis Pyle.
- 2093 Will H. Debruhl.
- 2102 A. Baker.
- 2104 Samuel L. Griffin.
- 2109 Hathon Thornton.
- 2110 Bunk Smith.

ed to schools and colleges this summer for training in radio engineering, electrical engineering, auto mechanics, blacksmithing and the operation of motor vehicles.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country,

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COLORED MEN WILL ENTRAIN

List of Negro Registrants Who Are to Leave for Camp Travis June 20.

Following is a list of the next increment of colored registrants who will go to the training camp at San Antonio. The date of entrainment of negro registrants to Camp Travis is scheduled to begin June 20. 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.
- 1468 Rufus Hays.
- 1460 Josh Smith Jr.
- 1473 Reapher Thompson.
- 1476 Dallas Nathaniel.
- 1492 Arthur Williams.
- 1503 Alfred Ellis.
- 1507 Douglas Foy.

according to a statement by the treasury department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

- 325 Lushing Hawkins.
- 566 Cleveland Robertson.
- 1055 Anthony Williams.
- 1532 Robt. Lee Graves.
- 1536 Thomas Washington.
- 1540 Will Dickerson.
- 1542 William Herod.
- 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.
- 1757 Luther Ney Butler.
- 1761 Anthony Murphy.
- 1762 Willie Bryant.
- 1770 Alonzo Jones.
- 1780 Victor Houston.
- 1781 Spencer Debrill.
- 1788 Willie Jackson.
- 1792 George W. Hicks.
- 810 Rufus Vitto.

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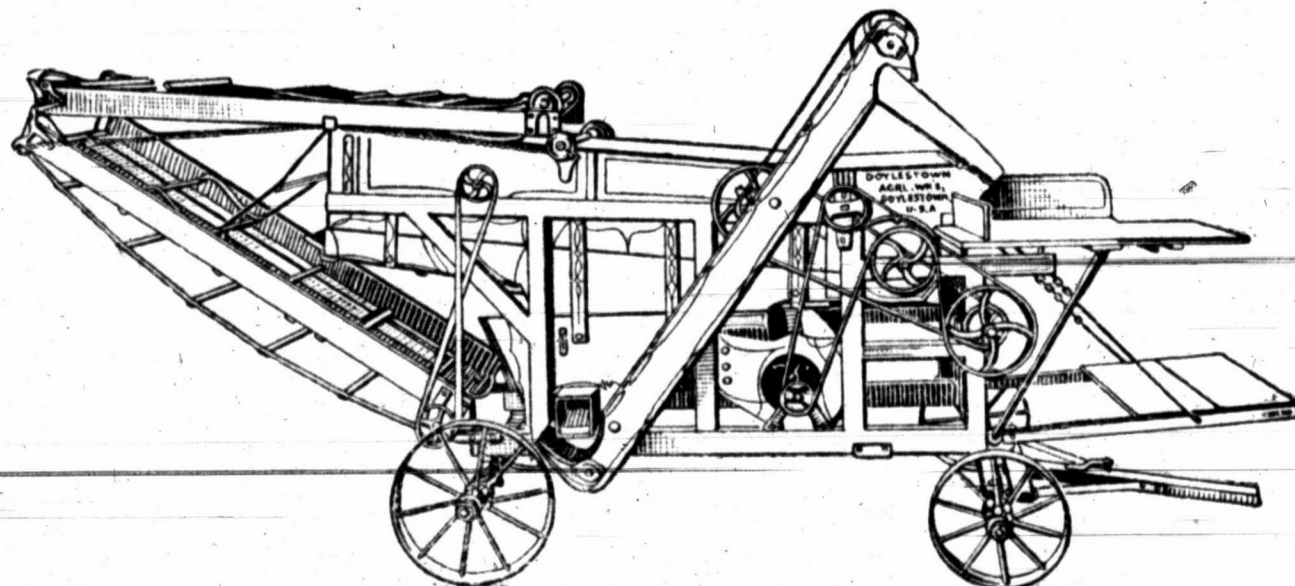
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Local News Items

More Registrants.

Hedge Burnett, No. 260, and Will Smith, No. 261, have registered for military duty since the list was published last week. Both are young negroes, reaching 21 since June 5, 1917. The other Burnett negro, who was arrested last week, was registered with last year's registrants and is subject to immediate call.

To Prairie View.

The following colored registrants, both volunteers, left Friday night, June 14, for the Prairie View military training school for negroes:

No. 2582, Willie Spence Brown. No. 1615, Howard L. Wooten. The first named registrant is a Crockett young negro and the home of the second is at Fodice.

Volunteers for Camp Mabry.

The war department asked for two volunteers for Camp Mabry at Austin. The names of the two successful volunteers follow and they will entrain June 26:

1560 William R. Allee.
1173 Milton A. Lively.
The home of the first volunteer is at Crockett and that of the second at or near Grapeland.

Spoke Thursday Night.

Hon. W. L. Hill of Huntsville spoke to a large crowd in the district court room Thursday night. His speech was well received and he no doubt made some votes. Judge Hill was born in 1867 at New Waverly, Walker county. He served Walker county in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth legislatures. He was a member of the platform committee of the demo-

cratic state convention held in Houston in 1916, and a delegate to the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. He has entered the race for congress in this district.

Gasoline Explosion.

B. R. Purcell, operating the cleaning and pressing department of the J. C. Millar tailoring establishment, was severely burned by a gasoline explosion Friday afternoon. The most serious injury was to his arms. His injuries are such as to confine him to his room for some time. He has many friends who regret his misfortune.

To A. & M. Camp.

The following young white men, both volunteers, left Friday night, June 14, for the Texas A. & M. military training camp at College Station.

No. 1607, G. Brinson Lundy. No. 2500, Henry William Guenther.

The first named registrant is from Crockett and the second from Grapeland.

Farmers calling at this office since last week report the lack of rain and the consequent injury to crops. The most serious damage is being done to corn, but all crops are suffering.

An Indiana couple kept their marriage a secret for nine years, and, strange to say, the woman in the case wasn't a mute, either.

Some men fail because they waste too much time in fooling over trifles that they could hire a boy to attend to for \$2 a week.

Somehow the average man is never able to realize fully that silence is golden until after his face is swelled out of shape.

The wise man listens to the silent man.

SPEAKING DATES FOR CANDIDATES

On Saturday, June 15, the candidates for county offices met at the court house for the purpose of setting dates for speaking and setting assessments for candidates to have their names placed on the ticket. E. C. Thompson was elected chairman and A. E. Owens secretary. The county candidates voted unanimously for one primary for themselves; however, a second primary will be held for district and state officers. The following committee was named to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the democratic executive committee to figure assessments on candidates: J. H. Rosser, C. W. Butler Jr. and Nat Patton. The committee on speaking dates, composed of E. B. Hale, Will McLean and J. D. Sallas, handed down the following itinerary:

Weldon, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 6.
Volga, 1 o'clock, Monday, July 8.
Lovelady, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, July 9.
Holly, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 10.
Creek, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 11.
Porter Springs, 1 o'clock, Friday, July 12.
Ratcliff, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 13.
Kennard, 1 o'clock, Monday, July 15.
Tadmor, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, July 16.
Belott, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 17.
Arbor, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 18.
Weches, 1 o'clock, Friday, July 19.
Grapeland, 1 o'clock, Saturday, July 20.
Augusta, 1 o'clock, Monday, July 22.
Percilla, 1 o'clock, Tuesday,

July 23.
Daly's, 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 24.
Crockett, 1 o'clock, Thursday, July 25.
It was the sense of the meeting that any candidate for district or state office who happens to be present at any of the speakings would be invited to speak after the county candidates had finished. It was the further sense of the meeting that in line with the request of the food administration, the giving of dinners and barbecues be discouraged; hence, all speaking dates were set for the after-

noon.—If any community that has been left off the list desires a speaking date for either afternoon or night, the secretary will be glad to hear from them.

A. E. Owens, Secretary.

Candidates Fewer.

Two years ago the Courier's announcement column carried the names of fifty-five candidates for office. This year the number is reduced to forty-two. So many have gone to war the most of those left at home are too busy to run for office.

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From a Former Crockett Pastor

Galveston, Texas, June 14, 1918.

Mr. I. A. Daniel,
Crockett, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I am not in politics, but I am concerned that clean, strong, capable, patriotic, Christian men shall be elected to places of trust.

About two weeks ago I, along with hundreds of the best citizens of Galveston, signed a petition, urging Judge Clay Stone Briggs to enter the race for Congress from this, the 7th Congressional District, to succeed Hon. A. W. Gregg.

For ten years Judge Briggs has been District Judge in this judicial district and has filled that position with great acceptability, and every other trust committed to his hands. He is eminently fitted by nature, education, training and intense interest in the social, economic, civic and political affairs of his State and Nation for the position he seeks as Congressman. He was born and reared within the bounds of this Congressional District and knows its needs.

Judge Briggs is a Christian gentleman. He is a vestryman in Grace Episcopal Church of this city, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and, so far as I have ever been able to hear, rings clear on every issue. He is respected and honored and loved by the best people, and, I might say, practically ALL the people, of Galveston.

He is patriotic to the core and stands four square for our President and for a vigorous prosecution of the war until those high principles for which we have gone to war shall be realized. There is no worthier or more competent man within the bounds of this Congressional District.

Give him your support, and I will appreciate it and consider it as a personal favor, knowing that you are doing the best thing for the District and Nation.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

GEO. W. DAVIS,
Pastor First Methodist Church,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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CLAY STONE BRIGGS
of Galveston County

W. L. HILL
of Walker County

For Representative

E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS

For County Judge

NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY

For County Attorney

EARLE PORTER ADAMS
J. F. MANGUM

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
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For Road Superintendent

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F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON
W. A. MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

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C. C. MORTIMER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

J. C. ESTES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF
E. M. CALLIER

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

WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM IN HIS HOME TOWN.

It is not infrequently that we hear a man say that Ferguson is not what a governor ought to be, but that Hobby is no better, and that therefore he will not turn from Ferguson to Hobby. Beaumont is the home of Governor Hobby and also the home of Judge A. D. Lipscomb, the former Crockett citizen and able jurist. While Judge Lipscomb has been away from Crockett a number of years, the majority of our people yet remember him, and they will recall his conservatism, candor and honesty. Judge Lipscomb has written the Courier the following letter, which sets forth in unmistakable language his views of the character, aims and alignments of W. P. Hobby, whom he has known as the editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, the lieutenant governor and the governor of Texas:

"Beaumont, Texas, June 17.
"Crockett Courier:

"Please give me space to say that in my opinion W. P. Hobby's character, aims and alignments are such that if he be elected we may be assured that all will be done that is possible in the governor's office to protect us against the innumerable activities of our German enemies,

which include the encouragement of every sort of disorder in our state, the bribery of officials of neutral countries and the sowing broadcast of treason in the United States and her allied countries. The man who votes to put a reputedly treacherous one in office in Texas (or even one whose election would raise questions fruitful of internal disorder) is aiding the enemies who face his son or brother on the battle front in France. Under such circumstances of danger the prudent man does not even wait to be convinced before he decides not to take the chance of promoting treachery to his beloved ones.

"A. D. Lipscomb."

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

In accordance with the proclamation issued by the president of the United States and that promulgated by the governor of the state of Texas, designating June 28, 1918, as National War Savings Day, and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the school houses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, J. H. Painter, mayor of the city of Crockett, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, as National War Savings Day in the city of Crockett, and to solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said city of Crockett to be present at said meetings and then and there to make their pledges as required by the presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the state of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the state director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28, 1918, let no citizen of Crockett fail.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of June.

J. H. Painter,
Mayor of the City of Crockett,
Texas.

WOMEN SHOULD ALL REGISTER

To the Citizens of Houston County:

For your information I wish to state that a few weeks ago I had published in the various papers of the county that it would not be necessary for the women of this county to register, acting under an opinion given me by the attorney general; however, since that time I have received another communication from the attorney general stating that it would be advisable for all women who expect to participate in the July primary to register and take no chance.

The attorney general's department has also ruled that no woman can register who cannot read and write the English language.

I have been attempting to give you this information for some time, but not being in possession

of it myself it was impossible. I have also been asking the attorney general if I would be permitted to visit the various voting precincts between June 26 and July 12 for the convenience of the women who desire to register, and have just been informed that this would be left at my option, and knowing that I would be very ungrateful if I did not make the different places over the county as I do in collecting taxes, I have agreed with myself to go to the following places. However, I shall not receive one penny as remuneration for my services more than a clear conscience that I saved the better intellectual citizenship of our county from the very inconvenience of being compelled to come to my office to register.

Permit me to insist on every lady registering on the dates mentioned:

Thursday, June 27, in the morning, Weches.

Thursday, June 27, in the evening, Augusta.

Friday, June 28, in the morning, Percilla.

Friday, June 28, in the evening, Grapeland.

Saturday, June 29, all day, Grapeland.

Sunday, June 30, office open all day.

Monday, July 1, in the morning, Porter Springs.

Monday, July 1, in the evening, Ash (store).

Tuesday, July 2, in the morning, Creek.

Tuesday, July 2, in the evening, Volga.

Wednesday, July 3, Lovelady.

Thursday, July 4, Kennard.

Friday, July 5, Ratcliff.

Saturday, July 6, Weldon.

Sunday, July 7, office open all day.

Due to the short period of time in which the women can register I shall keep the office open each Sunday until after the night of the 11th of July. However, the office will be open all the time. Yours very truly,

C. W. Butler Jr.,
Tax Collector, Houston County,
Texas.

For County Chairman.

To the Voters of Houston County:

At the request of many of my neighbors and friends in Houston county, I have consented to have my name placed upon the democratic primary ticket as a candidate for the office of county chairman of Houston county. Being a stranger to many parts of the county, I believe that an explanation is due you before you cast your ballot for this office.

I have resided in Ratcliff for the past seven years and have been publisher of the Houston County Herald during that time. I pride myself on the fact that during that period if I have made an enemy I am not aware of it. My stand on all political questions has always been open and above board, and I have voted as I wanted to and always believed that the other voter should have the same privilege.

At the coming primary I intend to vote for J. E. Ferguson for governor, but give the other fellow the same privilege that I take, and that is to vote for whom he pleases. It makes no difference who is elected as governor of Texas, should I be elected as county chairman the same fair and impartial treatment will be accorded one man as another. Like any other county office, I realize that it belongs to the people and not any political sect.

Politically, the office of county chairman is very important, and should I be chosen by the voters, they can rest assured that old Houston county will go through the next two years politically clean if it is in my power to keep it that way.

As above stated, while I intend to vote for former Governor Ferguson for governor, I have many friends in my home section who are voting for Governor Hobby and at the same time have assured me that they will support me in this race. That is the way that I desire to enter the office if I get it. I have no desire to enter the office on the vote of any political "set." If I am elected, I want to be elected by

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all different classes of the people of Houston county, as that is whom I intend to serve. No man or men will get any more favors than any one else, and the state laws regarding this office will be strictly followed, regardless of who it hits.

As you are aware, this office gives no remuneration whatever, therefore I will make no personal campaign for the of-

office, for the reason that I have neither time nor money to do so. However, I stand ready at any and all times to answer all questions regarding the office that it is possible for me to do so.

Very truly yours,
Frank L. Weimer.
Ratcliff, Texas, June 17.
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One gallon best cooking oil.....	\$1.80
One gallon Dora Syrup.....	85c
One gallon apple vinegar.....	30c
Five and one-half pounds Rio coffee, parched.....	\$1.00
One dozen bars Crystal White soap.....	55c
One pkg. Aunt Jemima or White Dear pancake flour 13c	
Fourteen pounds Barley flour.....	\$1.00
Six packages Success soda.....	25c
Two plugs Brown's Mule tobacco.....	35c
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