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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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PRICE FOR WHEAT MAY BE HIGHER

GRAIN CORPORATION IS GIVEN
BLANKET AUTHORITY BY
PRESIDENT TO ACT.

Washington, June 23.—Blanket authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets, with the approval of Food Administrator Hoover, above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price guaranteed by presidential proclamation last Feb. 21, is given the food administration by an executive order of the president. The order was made public today.

To carry out the purposes of the order the corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in shares of a par value of \$100 each. All the stock will be owned by the government.

While no explanation for the order was given either at the food administration or at the White House, two considerations were believed to have influenced the president's decision to permit the grain corporation to pay higher prices for wheat. The first was the increased freight rates, which will become effective Tuesday. Growers must bear this increase, and without an advance in the price of wheat their profits would be materially reduced.

The second was believed to be the situation resulting from the deadlock in congress over the senate's amendment to the annual agricultural bill, increasing the minimum guaranteed

price for wheat to \$2.50 a bushel. The house has refused to accept the amendment and the senate is to vote on it again this week.

AUSTRIAN ARMY ANNIHILATED

Crushing Defeat Administered by Italians May Force Change in German Program.

Washington, June 24.—German's entire offensive program may have been upset by the crushing defeat of the Austrians along the Piave river.

Official reports reaching Washington bear out the picture of the Austrian disaster given in press accounts from Italy, although the full extent of the Italian success is not yet apparent. It is regarded certain the central powers have been dealt a blow that will demoralize the morale of their people and probably compel the German high command to make a complete readjustment of its plans in France.

Secretary Baker showed the significance attached here to the defeat of the Austrians when he dispatched a telegram of congratulations Monday to the American ambassador at Rome for transmission to the Italian minister of war.

Mr. Baker's message was sent before the secretary had received additional reports from the Italian front showing the increasing scope of the Austrian disaster. There is no doubt here now that the victory will prove to be one of the most decisive in character of the whole war.

ITALIAN VICTORY HAS SAVED ALLIES

Evacuation of Montello-Plateau Admitted by Austrians Who Suffered Heavy Losses.

Associated Press Report.

The defeat of the Austrian army on the western bank of the Piave river is complete. Admission is made by the Austrian war office that the troops of Emperor Charles have been forced to evacuate the Montello plateau, over which they had hoped to press their way and gain the Venetian plain, and "some sectors" of the positions they attained last week on the west bank of the river between the plateau and the point where the stream empties into the Adriatic.

Bad weather and the rising of the Piave under the heavy rainfalls are assigned as the reasons for the withdrawal of the Austrians.

All along the river the Italians have pressed back the invaders of their territory and are keeping well on the heels of the retreating enemy who is fleeing in disorder. Again the cavalry has been thrown into the fighting and is sorely harassing the enemy while machine guns and aircraft, some of the latter operated by American aviators, are working havoc among the fleeing Austrian columns.

The losses to the enemy are described as enormous, both in men killed, wounded or made prisoner. An official statement from Rome to the Italian embassy in Washington as-

serts that the Austrians have lost 45,000 men in prisoners alone. The Italian war office communication mentions only 41,000 Austrians as having been captured, but it is probable this communication antedated that sent to the embassy and that the captives in the hands of the Italians far exceed this figure.

So hurried was the retrograde movement of the Austrians at some points that they did not take time to even attempt to save their guns and stores, great quantities of which are now in Italian hands.

As yet there has been no sign that the enemy purposes again to renew at an early date another offensive in the mountain region.

That another great offensive is expected—and at any moment—has been made known by David Lloyd George, the British premier, to the house of commons. Where it is to come was not stated, but it was asserted that on the blow the issue of the campaign might depend. Hopefulness was expressed in the statement that the entente allies never felt better prepared to meet it.

On the front in France and Flanders the operations continue of a minor character.

The Americans at last have succeeded in clearing the Belleau wood northwest of Chateau Thierry of the Germans who had been clinging stubbornly to positions which were regarded as almost impregnable. Prisoners were taken and five machine guns were captured by the Americans.

The German official communication asserts that the trenches near Badonvillers occupied by French and American troops have been invaded by the Germans who inflicted heavy losses on the defenders. There is no confirmation of this.

Japan Decides Not to Take Step Now.

Tokio, Friday, June 21.—The newspapers today report that as a result of the deliberations of the advisory board on diplomatic affairs, Japan has decided to comply with the request of the entente and refrain from intervention in Siberia at present.

LOSSES IN AMERICAN ARMY TOTAL 8,634

Killed in Action Number More Than
Thirteen Hundred, It Is
Reported.

Washington, June 23.—Casualties in the American army overseas thus far reported by General Pershing, including the list made public today, total 8,634 as compared with 8,085 a week ago. They were divided in the war department's weekly summary today as follows:

Killed in action (including 294 lost at sea), 1,312.
Died of wounds, 432.
Died of disease, 1,268.
Died of accident and other causes, 446.

Wounded in action, 4,811.
Missing in action, including prisoners, 365.

Casualties among the marines with the expeditionary forces are not included in the list. No official tabulation of these casualties was available today, but unofficial figures show that they total slightly more than 1,000.

The 549 names reported by General Pershing since last Sunday included 140 killed in action, 68 died of wounds, 34 died of disease, 24 died of accident and other causes, 264 wounded in action and 19 missing in action, including prisoners.

With 900,000 men now in France, the small number of deaths from disease is considered remarkable and shows that American soldiers are in fine physical condition.

Blizzard Raging Over South America.

Buenos Aires, June 24.—A snow-storm that began Saturday developed into a terrific blizzard throughout Southern South America, doing great damage and spreading havoc among the shipping along the southern coast. Nothing afloat has yet been able to enter or leave Montevideo harbor.

Texas Equal Suffrage Association

Galveston, Texas, June 11, 1918.

Mr. W. L. Hill,
Huntsville, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Permit me to express my appreciation of the splendid platform upon which you have based your candidacy for Congress, and to wish you the greatest success in your campaign.

It gives me great pleasure to remember your kindly interest in and support of our cause back in the early days when suffrage for women still seemed many years away, and its advocates had to run the gauntlet of the ridicule of the thoughtless and the active, frequently unfair and bitter opposition of the corrupt liquor machine which so long dominated our state politics.

Therefore, I am convinced that your candidacy merits first attention from the women voters, and I cordially assure you that it shall have my warmest personal support.

Very truly yours,
MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM,
President.

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Pure apple vinegar, in bulk, per gallon	25c
25c Cans Calumet baking powder	20c
6-oz. Bottles Garrett's snuff	25c
Good five-string brooms	75c
10 lbs. Best whole grain rice	\$1.00
100-lb. Sacks best whole grain rice	\$9.25
12 Boxes best matches	65c
6 lbs. Best green coffee, free from faulty grains	\$1.00
\$1.00 Buckets coffee, special price of	75c
2 Packages of Armour's or Quaker oat meal	25c
Shredded wheat, per package	15c
Pure Ribbon Cane syrup in gallon cans, per gallon	95c
Penford syrup, good syrup, per gallon	80c

Remember, that no matter what the other man's price is ours is cheaper. One visit to our store, and then you will be one of our many satisfied customers.

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WELL AS OURSELVES WILL
BE ENGAGED IN HELPING IN
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Phone 47 or 140 for Prompt Service.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Local News Items

Reuben Berry of Vernon is visit-
ing relatives in Crockett.

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

Rye flour, per pound 9 cents.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Mrs. Estelle Wootters has re-
turned from a visit to Houston.

Miss Grace Collins of Groves-
ton is visiting her brother, W.
A. Collins.

Get your sandwich cheese from
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.
Per can 20 cents. tf.

Mrs. Rush Aldrich and child-
ren of Palestine are visiting
relatives in this city.

Misses Mary West and Cath-
erine Hill are visiting their un-
cle, T. F. Hill, in Dallas.

Misses Louise and Tommy
Lacy of Lancaster are visiting in
the W. H. Denny home.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and
daughter, Delha Mildred, are
visiting in San Antonio.

Weldon Craddock left last
week for San Antonio where he
has accepted employment.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook left
Saturday for Battle Creek to
spend a part of the summer.

Libby's Dill Pickles, per can,
20 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

John Langston has gone to
Port Arthur to find employment
at the government ship yards.

Heinz sweet pickles in bulk,
per pound, 30 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Lost—One girl's brown slip-
per. Finder return to Johnson
Arlidge's and receive reward. It

Fresh shipment Heinz Apple
Butter, per quart, 60 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

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

Fresh shipment bulk peanut
butter, per pound, 30 cents. tf.
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

For genuine Ford service, see
or phone Towery Motor Co., au-
thorized Ford Sales and Ser-
vice. tf.

Sewer Connections.

All persons intending to make
application for sewer connection
must do so by July 1 or pay an
extra 50 cent fee. By order of
the city council. 2t.

For genuine Ford service, see
or phone Towery Motor Co., au-
thorized Ford Sales and Ser-
vice. tf.

Johnson Phillips Jr. and Pat
McConnell have gone to Port Ar-
thur to work at the government
ship yards.

Rooms for Rent.

Two large, comfortable rooms
for rent. Apply to Mrs. W. B.
Worthington. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston
and son, Sheeler, have gone to
Galveston for the benefit of the
baby's health.

Mrs. A. N. Henry and children
of Del Rio are called to Crockett
by the serious illness of their
father, Col. W. W. Lively.

New Fords.

I have some new Fords for im-
mediate delivery. Phone 180.
tf. W. A. Tyer.

Ford Roadster.

A Ford roadster in good run-
ning condition for sale. See B.
F. Weatherford at Duke &
Ayers' store. 2t.

Misses Lucia Painter and Bess
Satterwhite left Saturday for
Kaufman where they are now
being entertained as members of
a house party.

Members of the local board
inform the Courier that the
questionnaires for the new reg-
istrants will be mailed out be-
ginning June 25.

Transferred.

Private Alvin E. Crowson of
the 53rd Company, 165th Depot
Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas,
who resides at Weldon, was re-
cently transferred to the 17th
Battalion of the Depot Brigade.

Lost Mule.

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

Lost Mule.

A small black mare mule, not
lately sheared, about 5 years old,
branded F on right shoulder.
Left my place, 9 miles east of
Crockett, June 23, 1918. Lib-
eral reward offered for return.
tf. Page Hale.

Call at Callaway & Moore's
furniture store and see those
beautiful new player and non-
player pianos in oak and ma-
hogany finishes. Prices to suit
the times. V. B. Tunstall, rep-
resenting the Warren Piano Co.
of Pennsylvania, and the Bald-
win Piano Co. of Dallas. 1t.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Ser-
vice Commission has announced
an examination for the county
of Houston, to be held at Crockett
on July 27, 1918, to fill the
position of motor rural carrier
at Crockett and vacancies that
may later occur on motor rural
routes from post offices in the
above-mentioned county. The
salary on motor routes ranges
from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per an-
num. The examination will be
open only to male citizens who
are actually domiciled in the
territory supplied with mail by
a post office in the county.

Appreciated Congratulation.

A Houston county boy wear-
ing the uniform and in one of
our country's army training
camps, and who is a regular
reader of the Courier by the
thoughtfulness of a relative at
home, writes the Courier as fol-
lows, under date of June 23. The
letter being of a confidential na-
ture and only an extract being
taken from it, the name of the
training camp and the name of
the writer are withheld from
publication. We wish to here-
with thank the writer for his
compliments and to express the
wish that we are violating no
confidence in publishing the
paragraph that follows:

"I wish to congratulate you
upon the stand the Courier has
taken in state politics. Coming
out courageously for the convic-
tions that are in an editor with-
out regard to his financial inter-
est is what gives him leadership
and justly so. A free press with
a backbone in it is the best as-
surance of good government.
We are training hard here and
expect to get the call any day.
With best regards," etc.

Change in Local Board.

Mr. W. B. Page and Dr. W. C.
Lipscomb, who have been serv-
ing as members of the Houston
county local exemption board for
a year or more, about ten days
ago tendered their resignations
to the war department as mem-
bers of the board. No reasons
for the resignations have been
made public except the arduous
and exacting duties incumbent
upon the board and necessity of
devoting more time to private
and professional affairs. To fill
the places made vacant by the
resignations, Mr. J. W. Madden
and Dr. E. B. Stokes have been
appointed by the department.
Monday the new board met and
elected Mr. J. H. Painter, who
had been serving as the board's
secretary, as its chairman. Mr.
J. W. Madden was then elected
as the secretary and Dr. E. B.
Stokes as the board's third mem-
ber and physician. The Cou-
rier's information is that the
board as now constituted will
move its headquarters to the up-
stairs location in what is known
as the Stokes building at the
northwest corner of Court
House square.

With Our Subscribers.

Farmers calling at this office
since last issue report plenty of
rain in some sections, but a scar-
city in others. Some of them
say that while the rain came too
late to assure a full corn crop, it
was a big help and that a fairly
good crop is assured.

Subscribers calling to renew
or sending in their subscriptions
since last report are as follows:
Heath Bros., Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. Lula Jones, Crockett
Route 1.

Mrs. Lela Hartt, Lovelady.
Mrs. G. W. Murfee, Lubbock.
H. F. Craddock, Trinity.
William Austin, State Univer-
sity, Austin.

A. M. Rencher, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. F. Murray, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. F. Adams, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Lieut. J. L. Lipsecomb, Camp
Grant, Rockford, Ill.

B. J. Clancy, Lovelady Rt. 3.
W. H. Coyle, Friday, Texas.
J. D. Rhone, Crockett Rt. 2.
W. O. Phipps, Lovelady.

J. H. Breazeale, Crockett Rt. 2.
Miss Lola Janes, Crockett.
Miss Corinne Patterson,
Huntsville.

Willard Goodwin, Lovelady
Route 3.
Milton Williams, Crockett
Route 6.

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.

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Republic casings—the casing
with the 5000-mile guarantee—
all adjustments made at home.

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Change in Funeral Arrange- ments.

Referring to notice in previous
issue, it has finally been decided
to postpone the funeral of Mrs.
Sarah J. Holmes, formerly of
Crockett, until fall or possibly
later. Further notice will be
given in ample time, through
this paper, of the date when the
remains will be brought on from
New York and interred in the
Monroe family plot in the Crockett
cemetery. 1t.

Public Speaking.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell will
speak to the women at the fol-
lowing places, in the interest of
good government, stating some
reasons why the women should
register and vote:

At night, Grounds School
House Thursday, June 27, at
8:30 o'clock.

At night, Arbor Tuesday, July
2, at 8:30 o'clock.

Porter's Spring Wednesday,
July 3, at 8:30 o'clock, night.
The men are invited to be pres-
ent.

Register for Voting

Tax collectors are authorized
to visit all portions of their re-
spective counties and register
women voters. Attorney Gen-
eral Looney has held there is no
objection to collectors going to
the homes of women and having
them register preliminary to
voting in the July primaries.

The attorney general said the
act granting suffrage to women
does not specifically prohibit col-
lectors from going to the homes
of women to have them register,
consequently no objection can be
urged against such action on the
part of the collectors.

This ruling displaced a former
holding of the department that
women must register only in the
office of the collector. Registra-
tion of women voters began on
June 26, the day on which the
act became effective, and will
continue up to and including
July 12. It is conservatively es-
timated that a quarter of a mil-
lion women will cast their bal-
lots in the State primary elec-
tion on July 27.

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Prevent WASTE and at the same time
give yourself the BEST by making sure
that the food you eat is

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WHOLESOME

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It protects your health, saves food waste,
and adds greatly to the appetizing quali-
ties of the food guarded with it. Now is
the time to buy!

When you come in we have some interest-
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THRESHING OUR WHEAT

HOW IT WAS DONE AND WHAT IT DEMONSTRATED—QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

As stated in a previous article, every one who planted wheat last fall, notwithstanding the very dry season, raised a crop, and from appearances rather better and more of it than expected, but it required the threshing to demonstrate just what had been accomplished.

Thursday, June 20, was the day the farmers tributary to Crockett were told that a threshing outfit would be on hand to do the job, and the number of teams loaded with the precious yellow grain that drove into town surprised every one, even those who had been giving the matter close attention. The streets of the north side of Crockett were literally congested, and it was a sight that was so new and novel to this section that it attracted unusual attention.

The thresher provided for the occasion proved to be defective, not having been equipped with the attachments necessary to handle small grain, and after a day of anxious experimenting it was decided to defer operations until a machine fully equipped could be secured. The farmers were requested to stack their wheat on the ground, being assured that Mr. C. W. Butler of Percilla had just the machine required and an effort would be made to get it.

Mr. C. W. Butler Jr., our popular county collector, was appealed to in the emergency, and through his efforts the machine appeared on the scene Monday morning of this week, and the work began in real earnest, a stream of wheat that proved to be of superior quality was filling sacks at a rate that made those present feel that the day of liberation from a strictly corn diet had arrived. All day long that "stream of gold," as one interested observer remarked, kept steadily flowing, and it was nearly dark before it was decided to stop. Several wagon loads were still unthreshed and more was heard from that had not yet arrived, and it required another half day to finish the work.

This first year has demonstrated beyond question that an excellent quality of wheat can be grown in Houston county and that the yield under favorable conditions will be nearly if not quite equal to what is considered the wheat growing section of the state. In other words, there is now no possible doubt in regard to our growing all the wheat we shall need for home use, and many think it will pay to raise it for shipment. From the imperfect data in regard to the acreage in some instances, it appears that a yield of eight to ten bushels to the acre was made, which is remarkably good when the very

dry season and the inexperience of the growers are taken into consideration. With the knowledge gained by this year's operations and favored with the needed amount of moisture it was generally conceded that a yield of twelve to fourteen bushels could be counted on in the future, which is nearly as good as some of the wheat growing states of the north and west.

But the most important fact developed by this year's experiment is the excellent quality of the wheat grown here. Hundreds of visitors at the threshing examined the product as it came pouring out of the machine in what appeared an inexhaustible supply, and all expressed surprise at the fine appearance of the grain. Several experienced wheat growers from the north were among those present and they all said the quality was fine. Mr. C. C. Warfield was there and spent considerable time inspecting the different lots as it came from the thresher and he went on record as saying that no better wheat was ever raised in any section of the north that he was familiar with.

Now that we know we can grow wheat in sufficient quantity and of a superior quality the matter of providing the necessary equipment to harvest, thresh and grind the product is receiving proper attention, and before another harvesting season has arrived plenty of the right sort of machinery will be available. There are several self-binders in the county now and at least four more are in sight for next season. A company is being organized right now to purchase a genuine small grain separator, the same as used in the west, with a capacity of a thousand to fifteen hundred bushels a day, and several peanut threshers owned in the county will be equipped with the wheat attachments that will do the work as well as any machine, only slower than a regular separator.

In regard to the grinding, Mr. Fisher secured some time ago flour bolting attachments for his corn mill and has ground several lots of wheat in a manner that is quite satisfactory. He will continue to take care of this season's crop, but next season, with several thousand acres of wheat planted, a genuine flour mill will be installed at Crockett that will produce as white and fine a grade of flour as can be made anywhere. So much for the first year's development of the Crockett Commercial Club's Houston County Wheat Growers' Association.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

—Pledge-the-President—

HILL FAVORS HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

Houston, June 21, 1918.

Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Crockett Courier, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

From reading the Courier, there would seem to be some question as to the Hon. W. L. Hill's interest in highway development, which condition prompts the writing of this letter.

The writer was for several years secretary of the Progressive League of Houston, which organization was committed to the good roads movement and did all within its power to aid in the development of state and inter-county roads; and at no time was associated with any individual who more effectively aided in this tremendously great work than the Hon. W. L. Hill of Huntsville, who was at that time a member of the state legislature, and who was largely responsible for securing a state highway commission in Texas. When the Progressive League became interested in the Red River to the Gulf highway, Walker county was sadly deficient in good roads, but since the inauguration of the campaign for the Red River to the Gulf highway the development of Walker county in sand-clay roads is wonderful; and, as good roads do more to develop a country than any other one agency, the writer is of opinion that Judge Hill is one of your most substantial assets, as he is a man of broad gauge and would unquestionably aid in the good roads development throughout east Texas, which section is today so sadly in need of such improvements. Very truly yours,

F. P. Chandler.

(Advertisement.)

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION

ISSUES RULING ON FARMERS' WHEAT TO DISTRICT AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS.

Until the national wheat supply is definitely determined and the allied necessities are likewise arrived at, the administration can not lay down a national program. As a temporary basis, the farmer's wheat in Texas will be treated as follows:

First, the farmer, out of his crop he is now harvesting, may retain enough to supply himself and those dependent upon him for the coming year, and at present will be permitted to exchange enough wheat for flour to last him, and those dependent upon him, until October 1, figuring on a basis of twelve pounds per person per month for the number supplied by him. It is also necessary that the farmer should sign the required pledge to consume at least an equal amount of substitutes with his flour.

All citizens (except farmers with their home-grown wheat) of course continue on the former basis of 6 pounds of flour per person per month, with an equal amount of substitutes.

It has come to the attention of this office that information has been given out to the effect that the United States food administration has issued instructions to the farmer to market his wheat as soon as threshed. No such instructions have ever been issued by the food administration, for if the farmers immediately sold their wheat, as soon as threshed, there would be a great congestion at the elevators and mills. What the administration would like to see is, that the farmer market his wheat in such a manner that there will be a steady flow to the elevators and mills, and thereby preventing congestion.

The farmer at present will also be permitted to retain sufficient wheat for seeding purposes, but it might be advisable to consult the county administrator as to the amount.

At the present moment farmers will not be permitted to sell wheat to their neighbors to be ground into flour. Yours truly,

E. A. Peden,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

—Pledge-the-President—

AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT ACROSS PIAVE RIVER

By the Associated Press.

The first phase of the Austrian offensive has ended in defeat. The culmination of what was intended to be the crushing of Italy between the jaws of the giant pincers is the rout of the invaders themselves.

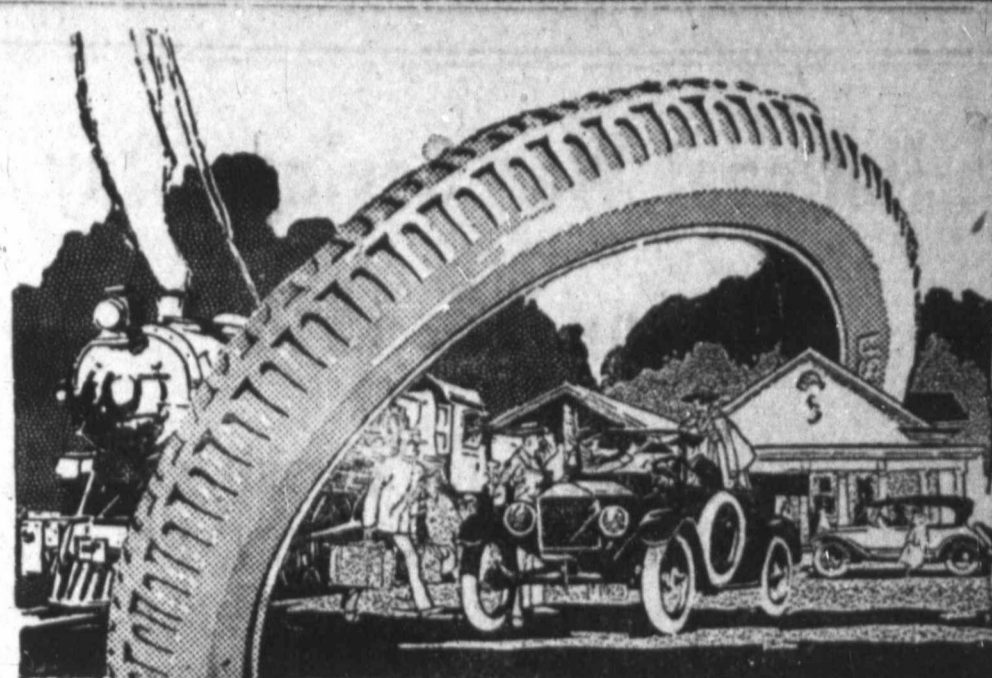
With their backs to the swollen Piave river the Austrians for several days past had been trying to ward off the vicious counter attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring to ford the stream and reach safety on its eastern bank.

From the Montello plateau to the Adriatic sea the enemy is in retreat. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men and the chances of his escape without additional heavy casualties and men made prisoners seem remote.

Large numbers of the pontoon bridges that the Austrians threw across the Piave have been swept away by the torrential stream. On all the sectors of the thirty-three mile front where they gained edges of the Venetian plain they are being sorely harassed by Italian guns and machine gun fire and bombs of the allied aviators who have done such notable execution since the attempted drive was started.

Monster preparations had been made by the Austrians for what was to be the death blow to King Victor Emanuel's men. Thousands upon thousands of men, many of them brought from the Russian and Roumanian fronts; and guns and stores in tremendous quantities for the drive over a battle arc of virtually one hundred miles, running from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river and then following that stream to the sea, had been brought up.

Undoubtedly the Austrian high command had built largely for success on the belief that Italian morale had been shattered when last year their great pincers closed in upon the Italian front and forced back the Italian



We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

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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 June 28. 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.
- 1536 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 Huntaman.
- 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.
- 2108 Hathorn Thornton.
- 2110 Bunk Smith.

COLORED MEN WHO ENTRAINED

List of Colored Registrants Who Left for Camp Travis on June 20.

Following is a list of negro registrants entraining for Camp Travis June 20:

- 111 Henry Gregg Spencer.
- 264 Boatley Hale.
- 639 John Glover.
- 640 Grant Reeves.
- 697 Sam Johnson.
- 750 Cary Clark.
- 768 Emmett Strange.
- 892 Ernest Simpson.
- 896 Daniel Stapleton.
- 1431 Davis Duren.
- 1460 Rufus Hays.
- 1468 Josh Smith Jr.
- 1473 Respher Thompson.
- 1476 Dallas Nathaniel.
- 1507 Douglas Foy.
- 1536 Thomas Washington.
- 1540 Will Dickerson.
- 1542 William Herod.
- 1550 Dewitt Wagner.
- 1554 Robert Baker.
- 1572 Willie Murray.
- 1584 Albert O'Neill.
- 1593 Howard Petters.
- 1621 Reed Connerway.
- 1664 Eddie Loyd.
- 1668 Johnnie Baker.
- 1669 Haywood Smith.
- 1677 John Hunter.
- 1688 Willard Gibson.
- 1690 Winfree Johnson.
- 1696 Tom Brooks.
- 1713 Eugene Ross.
- 1757 Luther Ney Butler.
- 1762 Willie Bryant.
- 1781 Spencer Debrill.
- 1788 Willie Jackson.
- 1792 George W. Hicks.
- Will Owens.
- Chester Burnett.

The two last-named negroes had been arrested for failing to register. Standing physical examination, they were inducted into the service immediately and sent to the army training camp at San Antonio.

—Pledge-the-President—

PLANT WHEAT AND RED CLOVER

I see in the Crockett Courier a write-up relative to the wheat growing in that section. I am anxious to know how this wheat yields per acre and if the quality is good.

I feel sure that wheat growing will increase the value of that land five or ten times in the next twenty years if they get to growing wheat there extensively. Forty years ago we raised no wheat in this country and most all the people said it would not grow here. When we got to raising wheat, twelve bushels to the acre was a good yield and many times it made from five, six to eight bushels per acre. Our land was considered worn out, and the fact is it would not raise anything much. A few years after they began to raise wheat, they began to raise red clover, and the people laughed and scorned at that idea. They said it would not even raise clover, and they put up all kind of talk against growing clover, but a few ambitious men kept raising it just the same, and they got to raising cow peas; so now, for years, they have raised wheat, clover and cow peas abundantly, and land has increased in value from \$8 and \$10 per acre for cleared land to \$200 per acre. Thirty and forty bushels of wheat is common and fifty or sixty bushels of corn per acre is common, where they used to raise from ten to fifteen bushels of corn per acre. You see that when they get to raising wheat, they will get to raising clover if it will grow, and it will grow there, because I saw very fine volunteer clover in one man's oat crop on land west of Crockett. People will get to raising lots of cow peas, thus they will get to raising lots of stock, cattle and hogs, and the people will grow rich and the land will grow high in price.

You see a cotton grower, under the present high price, can cultivate about ten acres to the man; if he gets \$100 per acre, it is only \$1000. One man with the proper rotation of crops can cultivate 200 acres and he will get from \$3000 to \$6000 just as easy as the man will get \$1000 in cotton; and the land grows richer and the man grows richer.

I see no reason in the world why that country will not do everything this country has done, if handled this way. I know it will never do much with cotton as it can not be handled properly in cotton.

C. M. Smith Sr.
Sikeston, Mo., June 11.

HELP TO CONSERVE THE RESOURCES OF THE NATION

Every resource of the country is strained to the utmost in the effort to win the war. YOU can help.

Railroads are congested with freight, and the order you send away will add that much to the congestion.

TRADE AT HOME WITH HOME MERCHANTS

By doing so you relieve the railroads of much unnecessary hauling, and give to your home institutions that backing that enables THEM to aid their government.

We ask your patronage on this ground, and also because we have the goods to please you.

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VOTE FOR HOBBY FOR GOVERNOR

AN ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUSTON COUNTY.

As you are aware, Texas is now in the midst of a heated campaign for governor. The contest is most unique and interesting. The fight is principally between only two of the candidates, although four are in the race. The present governor, W. P. Hobby, and his immediate predecessor, James E. Ferguson, are the candidates about whom the fight centers.

Gov. Hobby came into office as its lawful occupant by reason of the "impeachment" of Mr. Ferguson, whereby the latter was removed from office and rendered ineligible to hold "any office of trust in this state." This ineligibility to hold any office of trust is the penalty imposed by the constitution of Texas in cases of impeachment of the governor. Mr. Ferguson was charged in due course of law with the commission of several offenses, alleged to constitute "high crimes and misdemeanors," and was convicted of a number of them by the votes of his strongest friends and supporters. He was thus removed from the office he held, and the state senate, constituting the only legal authority to try him, visited upon him the penalty provided by the constitution, for the reason that it had to do this in pursuance of the oath each senator is required to take.

But, in total disregard of the judgment and sentence of the senate, although he had a fair and impartial trial, after he had submitted himself and his case to the senate for trial, and after he had testified in his own behalf and made a speech for himself, is now running for govern-

or and trying to deceive the people into voting for him. So, thus it is that constitutional government is at stake in this contest, and we appeal to the voters of this county to see to it that this form of government is upheld. A vote for Jim Ferguson is a vote against law and order and encourages a spirit of anarchy and lawlessness. A vote for Hobby is a vote for honest politics and orderly and lawful government. No charge of corruption or dishonesty has been made against the latter, and his administration has been clean, honest and progressive. Let every democrat rally to the Hobby standard and vote for him on July 27 next.

Houston County Hobby Club.
(Advertisement.)

—Pledge-the-President—

AMERICAN WOUNDED ARRIVE AT HOSPITAL

FIRST DETACHMENT REACHES FORT McHENRY FOR TREATMENT.

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—The first detachment of Pershing's Sammies who have been wounded or gassed on the battle front in France arrived at the government hospital at Fort McHenry today. Due to a new government regulation, the number of patients is not permitted to be published. The patients arrived at an Atlantic port last week.

Among the patients is an infantryman who is suffering from mustard gas poisoning. He has not yet regained the full power of his speech and can talk only in whispers. He is Sergeant Hubert Hill, and he hails from Lufkin, Texas.

Sergeant Hill was in the trenches on the Verdun front for three months. It was on the night of April 7 that he was gassed. The Germans had been shelling the American lines for several hours, when they suddenly sent over a gas shell. The shell burst near Hill, and before he could adjust his mask he was unconscious.

HOBBY ENDORSED BY HOME COUNTY

The Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee, in session at Beaumont on June 17, unanimously adopted the following resolution, twenty-nine precincts being represented:

"The executive committee of the democratic party of Jefferson county, Texas, recognizing the splendid worth of her distinguished son, the Honorable William P. Hobby, governor of the state of Texas, appreciating the distinguished service he has rendered in behalf of the citizenship during his tenure in office, realizing his honest conduct of the office of governor, and believing him in every respect worthy of election to this high and most exalted position, hereby pledge our allegiance to his candidacy, and assure the patriotic and liberty-loving citizens of Texas that we, the representatives of the democratic party of Jefferson county, believing in the majesty of the law and in the upright conduct of the representatives of the people, having a scrupulous regard for the honest handling of the money of the taxpayer, and knowing Will Hobby to be a faithful and law-abiding officer, hereby commend his candidacy and urge the honest electorate to support this loyal and faithful servant for whose fidelity, integrity and patriotism to our country we cheerfully attest."

T. N. Hill, Chairman.

Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee.

Attest: Mark Majors, Secretary.

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All druggists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

JACKSON, TEXAS.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market to-day."—A. J. MILLER.

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PLEDGE THE PRESIDENT

¶ President Wilson has said that no individual in this great country can now expect 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. Houston County's War Savings Stamps quota is \$651,300.00. President Wilson has put it squarely up to us. Let's pledge him over the top. The president has called you. If you are twenty-one years old the government has summoned you to be at the federal pledge meeting in your school district June 28—National War Savings Day—sign the federal pledge card—stipulate the greatest saving you can make in United States government War Savings Stamps. Remember what the president has said—heed the federal summons. Be at the meeting—the government accepts no excuses—**Pledge the President.**

¶ Every Texan is worth something to the government or he is worthless to the government. He must be saving over here or fighting over there. Otherwise he is a slacker. The soldier has taken the pledge—he has pledged the president. You must now give your pledge—you must pledge the President.

June 28th Is National War Savings Day

¶ The Federal Government calls for your war savings pledge then. Every man and every woman has been summoned by presidential proclamation to sign the government war savings pledge June 28, solemnly specifying the largest saving he or she can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Heed the federal summons—the soldier makes the greatest pledge possible. He pledges his life. You should make the greatest war savings pledge possible for you. The value of the man is his pledge to Uncle Sam. Be at the school house meeting.

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"CROOKS AND GRAFTERS."

It is a matter of more than passing interest that Ferguson calls the legislature which impeached and expelled him "crooks and grafters."

It is not conceivable that any man or woman claiming to be possessed of as much intelligence as a cockroach could seriously accept such a declaration as being true.

It is of record that somebody used \$5600 of public money to pay a private debt with.

It wasn't the legislature that did it, but Ferguson.

It is of record that public moneys by hundreds of thousands of dollars were unlawfully sent to a State bank in which a State official was a large stockholder and used by that bank without compensation to the State.

It wasn't the legislature or any member thereof that sent this money to that bank or was interested in it, but it was Ferguson.

It is of record that somebody violated the State banking laws by borrowing far in excess of the limit allowed, even borrowing a sum exceeding the bank's entire capital, surplus and undivided profits.

It was not the legislature or any member thereof that did this, but it was Ferguson.

It is of record that in face of a supreme court decision, and while the question involved was in suspense pending a motion for a rehearing, somebody contrary to law used public money to buy groceries, tires, a ukelele and other articles for personal use, and likewise expended public money to pay the salary of a social secretary.

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It is of record that somebody walked into a bank of which he was a stockholder and contrary to law drew down money deposited in escrow and devoted it to personal uses.

It was not the legislature or any member thereof who did this, but it was Ferguson.

It is of record that a State official borrowed from sources not stated the large sum of \$156,500, and he declared that before revealing the identity of the lenders or any information whatever respecting the transacting, he would forfeit the highest office within the gift of the people, and despite the fact that the air was filled with rumors touching the sources of this large sum, no word or denial came, and a great scandal disgraced the government of the State.

It was not the legislature or any member thereof who in a moment of emergency obtained from secret sources, believed to be the enemies of the people, the

sum of \$156,500, but it was Ferguson.

Ferguson declares the members of this legislature are crooks and grafters.

What does the record declare?—Houston Post.

—Pledge-the-President—

THE JOKERS.

A fretted friend of Van Alstyne writes in to ask if State Press knows the kind of gink who points to the front wheels of your car when you meet him in the road, making signs and facial expressions to indicate a serious mishap to your machine—and then looks back and laughs when you stop and climb out to see what's wrong. Yes, friend, State Press knows the kind you mention. State Press knows almost every kind of smart Aleck, Wise Guy, Funny Freddie, Jolly Jonas and Giggling Gus listed in the anthropological joke books. Also he knows the various types of mild lunatics, monomaniacs, theorists, pedants, thumbsuckers and sunshirkers who maintain headquarters wherever their board comes cheapest, and who have an idea that if they could get their plans adopted they could reform the ocean without getting their feet wet. But what is the use, Van Alstyner, of worrying over the misfits who sometimes project their shadows between you and the full-orbed beauty of a perfect day? It takes all kinds of make-shifts to hold the world together, and the humorist whom you describe, and who at your expense has enjoyed the sort of laughter that bespeaks the vacant mind, is indeed, doubtless, for some mysterious purpose. The human mind, as far as it has gone, has failed to discover an excuse for the existence of the common red-complexioned chigger, yet in the infinite strategy of nature there was provided a niche for the chigger to occupy. And while we may blame him more or less luridly for not staying in his niche more or less, instead of burrowing into greener pastures, so to speak, we must accord to him the recognition his creation justifies. So with the Jocular Johnny who makes you get out and examine your car—he is a sharer with the chigger in the honor of having been created for a purpose, and, like the chigger, the good Lord wouldn't have made him if he hadn't been intended to buttress some mysterious biological plan.—Galveston News.

—Pledge-the-President—

BLOOD MONEY.

James E. Ferguson says that his promise not to reveal the source of that \$156,000 was written in blood. Nobody doubts it; but whose blood was it written in? And who is the friend whose money is being scattered around without strings or selfish attachments? The questions are the answer.—Corpus Christi Caller.

If Mr. Ferguson's promise was written in blood, then the cash he obtained may be called blood money. But whose blood? Was it the blood of the borrower or the lender? Surely it is not the blood of those brave young Texans who are crimsoning the fields of France, in order that democracy, constitutional government, liberty and justice shall not perish in America and Texas. What sort of friends has Mr. Ferguson, that they should forbid him to name them at a time when there should be no secrets among loyal Americans. A governor of Texas should have no such friends. The people of Texas should connive at no such mysterious alliances. A governor of Texas can not in honor accept gifts, loans or payments from a source which he is ashamed of or afraid to name. No real friend of a governor of Texas would hold him to a promise "written in blood," therefore Mr. Ferguson has only himself to blame if the people of Texas from their own unflinching opinions as to the origin and purpose of the enormous sum he confesses to have received in cash and in secret.—Galveston News.

—Pledge-the-President—

While civilians are depriving themselves of meat, so that our soldiers and our allies may have sufficient meat rations, the cattle tick is also compelled to give up his continuous meal of cow blood in counties doing tick eradication work. During the past month 698 vats were used and 275,000 cattle dipped for ticks in south Texas. Every tick gotten rid of by dipping means that much blood saved for beef production.

—Pledge-the-President—

The man who makes a study of a woman's disposition may learn much, but the cost of tuition is high.

FERGUSON WOULD LET SOLDIERS DRINK.

"They passed the zone law in an effort to deny the poor lonely soldier who is a thousand miles from home, thinking of an old father and mother back there, a chance to take a drink to relieve his loneliness."

That declaration was made by Mr. Ferguson in his Paris speech Saturday, June 8, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 12. The Star-Telegram continues: "It is to be inferred from this that Mr. Ferguson would not deny the 'poor lonely soldier' of that chance, in spite of the fact that under federal regulations the only chance he had to obtain a drink was from a bootlegger."

"President Wilson believes that the soldier should be denied that drink. The United States congress believes he should be denied it. It is the settled policy of military authorities to keep drink away from soldiers and for that reason it was made a felony to sell liquor to a soldier in uniform."

"A man does not need to be a prohibitionist to believe that we should have a sober army. Even those opposed to the zone law did not argue that the 'poor, lonely soldier' should not be denied his chance to obtain a drink. It remained for Mr. Ferguson to question the wisdom of keeping liquor from soldiers. Now will Mr. Ferguson assure the people of Texas that if he is elected governor he will do everything in his power to restore to the 'poor, lonely soldier' his chance to take a drink, no matter what the federal government thinks about it?"

"We are quite sure that the German-American Alliance, which was interested in his election in 1914, will be pleased to have him elected on such a platform."

—Pledge-the-President—

WHY STRANGLE THE TRUTH.

Is it probable that any man in Texas can borrow off-hand on personal credit, without collateral indorsement, mortgage or other security, and in a perfectly honorable and proper way, the sum of \$156,500?

Who has money of that kind to lend a private citizen?

Nobody, of course. No bank will lend money that way to anybody, because the law will not allow it.

Corporations can not lend money that way because the law will not allow it.

Who are the individuals that out of personal friendship, with no reasonable guaranties of repayment, with the uncertainty of life to be considered, lend \$156,500 even to a governor of Texas?

And in these days when men and corporations seek favors from public authority, when so frequently such favors granted enable interests to prey upon the public in one form or another, what right has any man who represents the people to borrow \$156,500 unless he be willing for the people to know all about the transaction, in order that they may be sure that their interests have not been sacrificed?

What sort of friends are money-lenders who would lock a man's lips about a transaction of this nature if it were strictly a legitimate transaction?

Lending money to a governor of Texas, if properly done, is nothing for anybody to be ashamed of.

Borrowing money by a governor of Texas is nothing discreditable or disgraceful if it be properly done.

But when there are so many finan-

cial irregularities, unbusinesslike transactions, and even unlawful transactions, involving a borrower at the time he is obtaining so large a sum as \$156,500, is it at all strange or unreasonable that the public should want to know at least where the money came from?

No banker, if this loan had been strictly a business transaction, would have locked Ferguson's lips.

No relative or friend would have done so.

When the emergency came, the word would have been: "The transaction was proper and legitimate in every respect—there's nothing to conceal—tell it."

And, as a matter of fact, few people believe that any such pledge of silence was exacted.

And if it had been exacted, the reply of a faithful servant of the people would have been: "This is a large sum of money and I can not bind myself to silence irrevocably, because the people who have trusted me have a right to know from whom my financial favors come."

As a matter of fact, were not the lenders willing for the governor to reveal the source of the money?

And, since Ferguson insists that he is running for governor, is it not the decent thing for him to tell the truth about the \$156,500 loan?

Ferguson need not think that his opponents only are anxious to know. There are many inclined to support him who would rather know absolutely that this loan was in all respects honorable and proper. And at the last they will not support him because of their lack of complete knowledge of the transaction.—Houston Post.

—Pledge-the-President—

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Neches River Association to meet with Arbor Baptist Church June 28:

8:30—Preaching to be supplied.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional service by Gus Thomas.

10:00 a. m.—What Should be the Christian's Attitude Toward the War, by J. M. Carlton and others.

11:00 a. m.—What is God's Relationship to the World, by J. A. Sullivan.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—What is the World's Relationship to God? by N. Riffe.

2:00 p. m.—The Best Method of Reviving the Mission Interest in the Church, by T. M. Buller.

3:00 p. m.—What Does the Ten Virgins Represent? by J. W. Caldwell, subject to criticism.

4:00 p. m.—Woman's Work, the Best Way to Get Them Interested in the Work, by Mrs. R. K. Smith.

5:00 p. m.—Board meeting.

8:30 p. m.—Is Baptism the Door

Into the Church? by G. W. Rice, subject to criticism.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m.—Devotional service led by A. F. Thomas.

10:00 a. m.—Song service led by T. H. Buller and others.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching to be supplied.

Committee.

George A. Scaling of Fort Worth was here Tuesday seeking fine registered Hereford bulls, and purchased seven registered bull calves from the fine herd of I. B. Cauble. These calves, which were seven months old, brought \$200 around. They were shipped out today to Clay county, where Mr. Scaling owns large ranching interests and he secured these fine animals for future use in breeding his stock.

When calves as young as these bring such a fancy price it is pretty conclusive evidence that the merit of the registered herd is recognized.—Big Springs Herald.

It is said that James E. Ferguson has been speaking to some good sized crowds, and we do not doubt it, neither are we astonished. Many people have labored under the impression that when Jim took the stump he was going to tell where he got that \$156,000. Jim testified that when he got all this money he was facing bankruptcy, yet he got it without giving security. Most any of us would go many miles to learn where there is such an obliging and careless money-lender.—Honey Grove Signal.

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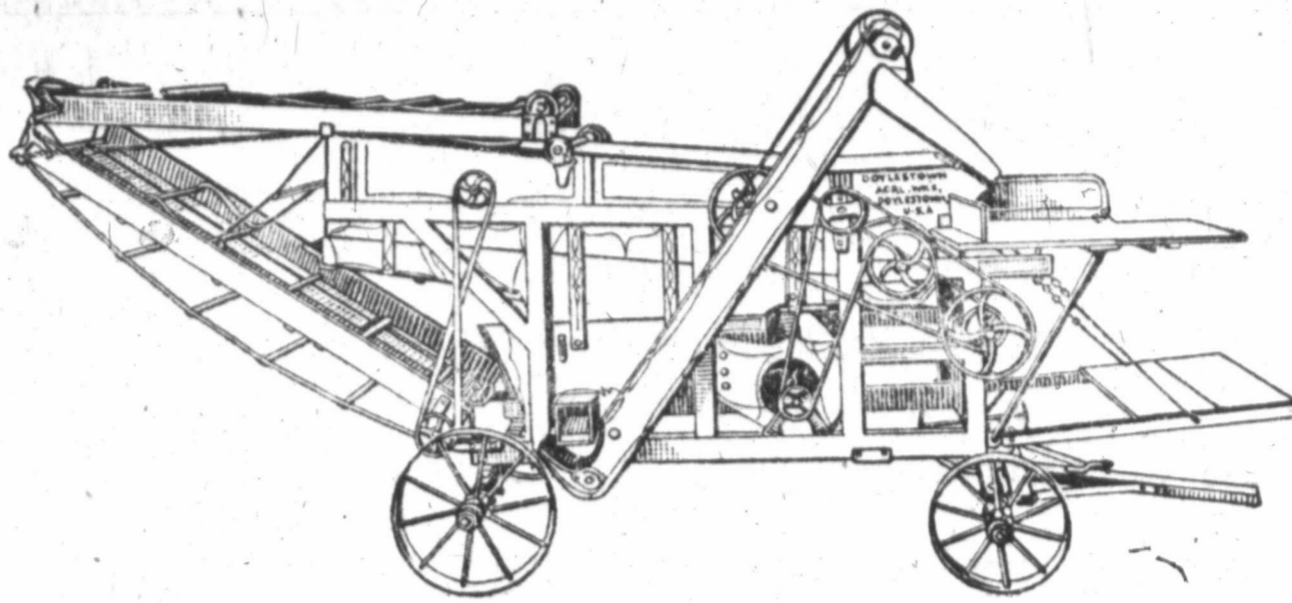
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Local News Items

The News from Home.

Following are the names of Houston county boys, either in training or at the front, now getting the news from home through the Courier and which is being paid for by some relative or friend at home:

John L. Denny, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.
Lieut. O. C. Aldrich, Co. G, 143 Inf., Camp Bowie.
Lieut. G. L. Cook, Co. C, 315 Field Sig. Bat., Camp Travis.
Sergt. Mayes L. Berry, Co. E, 143 Inf., Camp Bowie.
Lieut. W. E. Madden, Navy Recruiting Station, Salt Lake, Utah.
Wyatt N. Creath, Co. C, 19th Inf., Fort Sam Houston.
Arthur F. Daniel, U. S. Naval Aviation Forces, France.
Robert Nunn, Bat. A, 20th Field Artillery, Camp McArthur.
Ike Craddock, Co. 2, 4th Reg., Naval Tr. School, Charleston.
Geo. Louis Payne, Headquarters 180 Inf. Brig., Camp Travis.
B. F. Chamberlain, 286 Aero Squadron, Ellington Field.
Wm. B. Taylor, Co. C, 22nd Eng., Camp Sheridan, Ala.
Calvin P. Dorman, Bat. F, 321 F. A., American Ex., France.
Howard Jordan, Camp Herring, Kenosha, Wis.
Lieut. Jas. L. Lipscomb, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
H. L. Ellis, 121st Aero Squadron,

Love Field, Dallas.
Capt. G. B. Wilson, Camp Travis, Texas.

No doubt there are more of them in the training camps and abroad who would appreciate the news from home through the Courier if some relative or friend would think to have it forwarded to them.

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To District and County Administrators.

Early in April the food administration sent out a request to the district and county administrators urging that all barbecues be discouraged as wasteful of meat and bread.

It has been brought to the attention of the Federal Food Administration for Texas that the observance of barbecues is going on despite the urgent need that the wheat and meat products used at these festivals is badly needed by the government.

Many of the celebrations held by the negroes of Texas on June 19 were characterized by a menu of fish and corn bread. These two foods strike a high note of patriotism, and the example set by the colored people is an excellent one. Yours very truly,

E. A. Peden,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

PRICE-ROLLINS REVIVAL

The Price-Rollins meeting at the First Methodist church is growing daily in attendance and interest. The seating capacity of the building is being taxed by the great audiences that are attending from time to time. The meeting has a wonderful hold upon the entire city. A large number of out of town people are attending. The meeting will continue through Sunday night.

Mr. Price is a very interesting and instructive preacher. His themes fit the times and the people. His sermons are logical and appeal especially to men. His sermon Sunday night on "Hypocrites, or Why Some Men Do Not Join the Church," drew almost the entire male population of the city. It was an inspiring sight to see the large auditorium filled with men, coatless, and whose faces showed earnestness and interest. Many crowded forward after the sermon to express their appreciation for the message and to endorse it. Friday night he spoke to the young people on "The Trail of an American Boy." The young people were all there and came forward to pledge anew their life to God.

Mr. Rollins, the sweet singer, has accomplished wonders with the choir and with his solos. His greatest work was seen Saturday in a beautiful program rendered by the children preceding the sermon. His junior choir is always on the job and renders great service in song. In addition to his song service Mr. Rollins keeps the public apprised of the sermon subjects on the bill board kept in front of the post office.

Tuesday afternoon a special sermon was preached by Mr. Price to the ladies and girls of the town. The war campaign committee has secured him to deliver his celebrated lecture on the war for Thursday morning. All of the business houses will close for one hour for this address.

This meeting is the talk of the town. If you miss it you will miss a great treat. Let everybody come. Let the men leave their coats at home. Let the ladies leave their hats at home. Come out for the one purpose of worshipping God and learning more fully your duty to Him and to your fellow man.

—Pledge-the-President—

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

There is reason in all things, but not in all people.

A small boy's definition of mean time is school time.

Outsiders who speculate in oil frequently slip up.

Vanity is some times cured by having a picture taken.

If a girl has rocks it takes a man of sand to win her.

Only a remarkable girl is not flattered by her photograph.

What a good many people need is more faith in themselves.

It is never too late to learn that you may be too previous.

A promising young man is good but a paying one is better.

Existence of friendship depends on the reciprocity of esteem.

Gold that is handled by the dentist is always at a premium.

Adam and Eve probably used the date tree in reckoning time.

Never insult a small man; his muscles may be well developed.

A very poor sort of a man may be wealthy if he has the money.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

He who has health and owes nothing is both young and wealthy.

With plenty of ambition and hustle a man is equipped for working.

Faithfulness in the little things of life makes the big deeds possible.

There are times when the corkscrew is mightier than the typewriter.

Some people are like cider—sweet enough until it is time to work.

When the stork visits a home he leaves a howling reminder behind.

He who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

No one ever heard of love giving the locksmith the laugh after marriage.

If a man would live in absolute peace he should be blind, deaf and dumb.

The less a man knows the easier it is to convince him that he knows it all.

Nothing troubles the average man less than the troubles of his neighbors.

Those who work for the wages of sin try to postpone the date of reckoning.

An artful woman can make some men sane or insane, wiser or foolish, at will.

It frequently rains on the just because the unjust has carried off his umbrella.

Men with the least character are continually trying to have it vindicated.

If a girl failed to look at the price mark on her Christmas present it's a sign that she failed to get one.

Be a Stamp Collector



A War Savings Stamp in your pocket means more than a dozen flags on your coat lapel. They stand for patriotism, war-winning economy and good financial judgment.

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ITALIANS ATTACK ON NEW SECTOR

ASSUME OFFENSIVE ON VENETIAN PLAIN WITH GAINS OF 55,000 PRISONERS.

Holding the upper hand along the borders of the Venetian plain, the Italians have turned on the offensive against the enemy in the mountain region and are attacking on various sectors. Notable gains of ground have been made, and in addition to heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy a large number of Austrians have been made prisoner and sixteen machine guns have been captured, according to Rome. The Austrian war office, however, asserts that all attacks in this region have been repulsed.

With the capture of 1,325 Austro-Hungarians on the lower Piave, the Italians have disposed of the last of the troops which crossed the river in the offensive begun June 15.

How many Italians have crossed the Piave in pursuit of those who fled, and what success the pursuers have had, if any, the dispatches do not say. It seems probable that the Austro-Hungarians have not retreated any considerable distance to the east of the Piave. In accounting the defeat of the Austrians, General Diaz, commander of the Italians, says that the

"battle is for the time being reduced to local actions." The dispatches from Rome dated Tuesday all deal with Monday's events.

—Pledge-the-President—

New Draft Drawing Be Held Soon.

Washington, June 24.—A second national lottery, to determine the order numbers of the 744,865 men enrolled June 5 last under the selective service law, will be held here this week. The drawing probably will be on Thursday or Friday, depending upon the time the final complete reports are received from district boards.

—Pledge-the-President—

*When a woman wants to feel perfectly sure that a postal card will be delivered she puts a 3-cent stamp on it.

—Pledge-the-President—

No. Cordelia, drummers are not so-called because they are on the beat, but rather because they are so noisy.

—Pledge-the-President—

When a doctor loses a patient and he isn't sure of the cause he attributes it to a complication of diseases.

—Pledge-the-President—

There is little truth in the report that bald headed men scramble for seats in the front row—at church.

—Pledge-the-President—

Happy is the man who is married to a woman who did not take her cooking lessons at the piano.

FINAL WARNING REGARDING SEWER CONNECTIONS

¶ All parties must connect with the city sewer by July 15, 1918. Any failure to comply herewith will be vigorously prosecuted under the law. All applications for connection made with the city secretary before July 1, 1918, will save the \$5 tap fee.

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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 Congress, Seventh District
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
J. H. ROSSER

For Road Superintendent
G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON
W. A. MANNING

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH
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

Of all the newspapers that come to the Courier desk in the way of exchange, all are the outspoken champions of W. P. Hobby with two exceptions. One of the exceptions is championing the cause of Ferguson and one seemingly has no fixed opinion in regard to the governor's race. Many of these newspapers, now supporting Hobby, supported Ferguson two and four years ago.

Senator J. J. Strickland of Anderson county spoke at Kennard and Ratcliff Saturday afternoon in the interest of W. P. Hobby's candidacy for governor. Senator Strickland did not come into Houston county to quarrel with any of her people as to whom they should support for their governor, but he did come to tell the people how he became a qualified member of the jury that tried and convicted Governor Ferguson and expelled Ferguson from the office which Ferguson is now seeking to unlawfully break into. He reviewed the calling together of the legislature by the speaker, the institution of the impeachment proceedings in the house of representatives (that body acting as the grand jury with power to indict) and the trial of the case by the state senate, in which it was his unpleasant duty to sit as a mem-

ber. He explained how the lieutenant governor automatically became the governor on the conviction and expulsion of the governor. He explained his sworn duty as a member of that jury, his oath to act according to the evidence and the unpleasant but unavoidable conclusion of the governor's guilt. Our people, when they know the facts, are fast deserting the Ferguson standard and rallying to the Hobby colors. The people are just now waking up, and the farther away the election the bigger will be Hobby's majority.

SHOULD BE SHOT AT SUNRISE!

As far back as the Courier editor can remember, the subject of growing wheat in Houston county has been a debatable one. That subject is no longer debatable and the negatives have lost. The evidence is overwhelming. The wheat has been grown and threshed, and is now ready to be ground into flour. The grade and output are fine, growers telling us that they are getting all the way from ten bushels an acre up. They are figuring on doubling and thrubbling their acreage next year, so well pleased are they. But numerous obstacles have had to be overcome. The drouth in the early spring cut down the acreage, but when threshing time came the acreage and yield were both found to be much larger than expected. A combination thresher was on hand Friday and the wheat began to roll in, but the thresher would not work, constituting obstacle number (incalculable). The next nearest thresher was at Percilla, in the extreme northern end of the county. A messenger was sent to Mr. C. W. Butler, the owner at Percilla, to come with his thresher. Mr. Butler was found very busy in his own crops and those of his neighbors; Crockett was a long way off and he did not see how he could bring his thresher here without too great a sacrifice. A second messenger was sent to plead with Mr. Butler. The result of a fruitful wheat harvest would come to naught if a thresher could not be secured. Mr. Butler finally decided that, while his own losses would be considerable on account of being unable to secure extra help, he would make the sacrifice and bring his thresher to Crockett in order that all of his fellow countrymen would not be losers. Mr. Butler arrived with his thresher Sunday night and had it going Monday morning. He told the Courier editor of the sacrifice that he was making, but that it would be better for his own crops to suffer than for so many of his fellow countrymen to lose their wheat, and especially so at a time like this, when the whole world is in war and distress. There is ample proof of personal sacrifice and unflinching patriotism all around us. Strong-hearted, sinewy men of backbone and brains come to the front in some undertaking daily. The country is safe when men can be found who are willing to make personal sacrifices when the needs of their country and their countrymen are at stake. The self-centered, grasping tradesman does not know the meaning of the word patriot and should be stood against a wall and shot at sunrise, as the Mexicans do them!

Stands on His Record.

"As you well know, I was not elected governor by the people of Texas, but I was elected by the people of Texas to the office of lieutenant governor, which election made me governor under the unfortunate circumstances that occurred in the history of our State last September, and so it is to the same sovereign authority after all that I should give an accounting of my acts as their chief executive. I come to you with the record of the achievements and the deeds of the administration since I went into office about seven and one-half months ago and it is upon that record that I ask you to pass judgment.

"I want you to scrutinize the record of my administration. I want every man and woman in

Texas to search the record of my administration and whenever my official conduct is brought up for discussion, I want the record produced and I am willing at all times and everywhere to stand or fall by what that record contains.

"It is written in the 20th verse of the 7th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' and while I know those who are supporting me in this contest, and those who are the friends of good government generally, will look upon the record of these achievements with pride, I ask nothing more at the hands of even those who oppose me in this contest than to be known by the fruits of the administration of which I have been the head for the past few months. Due to causes with which you are familiar, I came into the office under the most adverse conditions that a governor ever came into the office in this State. Bitterness and ill feeling were running high at the State Capitol, confusion was general, the closing of the doors of the State University was imminent, uncertainty prevailed in other departments and institutions because of the crisis through which the State government had passed for two months.

"I was suddenly placed at the head of an official family which I had no part in making, and many of those who were serving in office as appointees and as members of this official family have since then and are now going over to the state misrepresenting me and seeking to embarrass and weaken my administration. They claim the right to hold on under the law until their terms are out and my hands have been too full of more important matters to stop and controvert the question of the right of these employees to hold their offices for a few months time. These have been the unhappy surroundings of my administration, but these things have not stood in the way of accomplishing the most remarkable results ever known since Texas became a state. I came in in a storm, hit the trail of a hurricane and have been riding a cyclone ever since. But the people have been swept into power and the politicians and the money changers, as in the temple of old, have been driven from your state capitol."—From Hobby's McKinney Speech.

First Chaplain Gave Life for America.

With the American Army in France, June 23.—The Rev. Walton S. Danker of Worcester, Mass., chaplain of the 104th infantry, died Tuesday from a shell wound. He was buried Wednesday near the spot where he fell.

The Rev. Mr. Danker is the first American chaplain to give his life in service on the American front.

REQUEST FROM DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT ICE, ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

It has come to the attention of the directors of the Light and Ice Company of Crockett that considerable confusion has occurred at our ice platform during the past few Sunday mornings. It seems that our superintendent has been endeavoring to get patrons to fall in line as they approach the plant and get their ice in regular order, those reaching the plant first being served first. This, it occurs to us, is a just and fair rule; however, some of our patrons have felt justified and have refused to fall in line and have driven up in the middle of the street calling for their ice out of order, and if we wait on them when they arrive ahead of others that have fallen in line, the man who is trying to be unselfish and assist us in an orderly conduct of our business has a right to feel that he is treated unjustly, and if we decline to wait on these parties running up in the middle of the street out of their turn the street is soon blockaded and we are unable to handle the trade in a satisfactory manner.

We desire to call the public's attention to the fact that the employees of the Ice Company work all the week and return on Sunday morning to work until nine o'clock that our patrons may be served with ice Sunday mornings, if they arrive before nine o'clock, and we believe they are entitled to proper consideration, and believe that every one with proper and just feeling for these men and the Light and Ice Company will fall in line and try to co-operate with us and not expect special favors and especially when such favors cannot be granted without injustice to other patrons of the company.

The Light and Ice Company of Crockett is endeavoring to give the citizenship of our community good service at a reasonable cost notwithstanding the fact that electrical supplies have advanced in some instances one hundred per cent, fuel has advanced fifty per cent and we are told that the freight rate, instead of being advanced twenty-five per cent as announced through the daily press, will be advanced ninety per cent on the coal that is men and the Light and Ice Company. It is probable that this company will have to increase the rates on lights or make further increase in price of ice or curtail service in some respect in order to be able to operate, and we earnestly ask that you give us a fair and just treatment, the same that you would expect if you were in our place or in the place of our employees.

Assuring the public that we desire to serve you in a satisfactory manner and earnestly asking for your co-operation, we are,

Most respectfully,

G. Q. King, President.
H. F. Moore, Vice-President.
C. W. LeGory, Secy-Treas.
Joe Adams, Director.
C. L. Edmiston, Director.

Adv.

Texas Now in the Dry Column.

Austin, Texas, June 25.—Texas became a "bone dry" State at midnight Tuesday night, when approximately 750 saloons closed their doors under a statutory Statewide prohibition act of the thirty-fifth legislature. Eighteen hundred saloons had previously been closed by legislative act establishing a 10-mile "dry" zone around military camps and shipbuilding plants. Under the 10-mile law, which became effective last April 15, the sale of intoxicants ceased in the principal cities of the State. Saloons closing Tuesday night were located in less populous districts.

The Statewide prohibition act, it is understood, is to be tested in the courts as to its constitutionality, but

a decision is unlikely before fall, because of the forthcoming recess of the higher courts until October.

Another liquor regulatory law, effective at midnight Tuesday night, is the "anti roadhouse" act, providing that saloon licenses must be confined to incorporated cities. Should the Statewide law be held invalid, the anti roadhouse law would govern re-issuance of liquor licenses.

The wind may be rude, during the winter months, but it always turns over a new leaf with the advent of spring.

When a man takes office he is sworn in, but he has to do the swearing himself when he goes out.

A REMINDER FOR EVERY DAY

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