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THE CROCKETT OVERALL FACTORY

A NEW INDUSTRY THAT PROMISES MUCH FOR CROCKETT AND HOUSTON COUNTY.

A meeting attended by thirty-five of the most prominent business men and professional men of Crockett was held at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday night of this week that indicates the beginning of an industrial growth for Crockett and Houston county that if properly nourished should develop an economic value second only to our agriculture.

A factory for the manufacture of overalls and a full line of working men's garments, for which there is an unprecedented demand, and at prices that guarantee satisfactory profits, is in brief the industrial plant that has been secured for Crockett. It is expected that one hundred and fifty hands will be employed at the start and that within a short time the number will be doubled. The employees will be mostly women and girls and operating power sewing machines their principal occupation. It is estimated that a pay roll of \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year will result from this industry and that it will be only the first of a number that will follow.

How It Came About.

A couple of weeks ago the secretary of the Commercial Club received a letter from Mr. Bert M. Houchin of St. Louis, directly connected and largely interested in the largest manufacturing industries in the United States engaged in this business, offering to establish an overall factory in Crockett if the citizens would take a certain amount of the stock and do such other things as were necessary, and do it all right away. Such evidences of sincerity and merit were presented that the letter made a most favorable impression, and the very next day came Mr. J. S. Elliott of Waco, a traveling salesman representing the Star Clothing Company of St. Louis, the largest establishment handling this class of goods in this country, and who has sold our merchants many years, and is well acquainted with our merchants and the trade of Texas generally.

Mr. Elliott came as the personal representative of Mr. Houchin to more fully explain the details of the overall factory proposition. Several meetings were held, giving an opportunity to meet Mr. Elliott, and the more that was learned of the project the better it appeared. A soliciting committee was appointed and in less than twenty-four hours enough of the stock had been subscribed to insure the location of the industry, and the meeting Monday night was the first one of the stockholders for the purpose of selecting a board of directors to handle the affairs of the new company.

Board of Directors.

It will be realized that the personnel of the first board of directors of a new concern of this kind is of great importance. Men who are known to be conservative, giving especial attention to details and who have made a success of their own business affairs, and who are situated so as to give the necessary time and who can be depended upon to do it, were the qualifications required, and how well the work of making such a selection was done is shown by the list that follows: B. L. Satterwhite, C. P. O'Bannon, H. F. Moore, J. S. Cook, W. G. Cartwright. Mr. Houchin and Mr. Elliott were added, making the membership of the board consist of seven, with a proviso of adding two more members if desired.

Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors held at the club rooms Tuesday morning the following officers

were elected:

Bert M. Houchin of St. Louis, president.

J. S. Elliott, formerly of Waco, now of Crockett, vice president.

H. A. Fisher of Crockett, secretary and treasurer.

Other Industries to Follow.

It is predicted by Vice President Elliott that within a year from the time the Texas Overall and Manufacturing Company of Crockett is under way a cotton factory will be located here to make the denim, khaki and other materials used in the local factory. With two such factories already in successful operation, others of kindred nature will follow.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

35,000 HUNS AND 700 CANNON

Captured and Paris Is No Longer Menaced by Germans—Two Hundred Villages Are Delivered.

Paris, France, August 6.—An inkling of what the Germans have lost in men made prisoner and guns captured by the allies has become public through an utterance of the French premier at a session of the ministerial council at which General Foch was made a marshal of France. "Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured," said the premier, who added that Paris no longer was in danger, that Soissons and Chateau Thierry had been reconquered and that 200 villages had been delivered through the formidable thrust of Foch's men through the Soissons-Rheims salient.

The council of ministers has elevated General Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front, to a marshal of France.

The ministers also have conferred the military medal on General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies on the western front.

President Poincare presided at the meeting of the council.

In presenting the name of General

PERSHING COMMANDS OVER A MILLION MEN

AMERICAN RESERVE CORPS UNDER GENERAL LIGGETT NOW IN FISMES REGION.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The First Army Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, is still driving at the center of the retreating German lines and has reached Fismes, the enemy's main base for the Aisne-Marne battle theater, according to the French announcement tonight. There was every indication, officers here believed, that the enemy could not halt his retirement short of the Aisne line. Within a few hours today unofficial advices showed that the whole line had surged forward to the Aisne-Vesle front and thrown cavalry patrols beyond it.

General March, chief of staff, had difficulty today in his conference with the newspaper men in concealing his elation over the decisive defeat administered to the enemy. He announced that General Pershing now had more than a million men under

Foch, Premier Clemenceau said:

"At the hour when the enemy by a formidable offensive on a front of 100 kilometers counted on snatching the decision and imposing a German peace upon us, General Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him.

"Paris is not in danger, Soissons and Chateau Thierry have been reconquered, and more than 200 villages have been delivered. Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured, and the enemy's high hopes before the week have been crushed. The glorious allied armies have thrown him from the banks of the Marne to the Aisne. Such are the results of the high command's strategy, superbly executed by incomparable commanders. The confidence placed by the republic and by the allies in the conqueror of St. Gond, the Yser and the Somme has been fully justified."

The awarding of the "medaille militaire" to General Petain is a distinction rarely given to officers, the decoration generally being reserved for enlisted men. Marshal Joffre is one of the few officers who had received this honor.

his direct command "in his own area." Presumably he referred to the section of the front from north of Verdun to the Swiss border, where American troops have been rapidly taking over the line from the French. The First Army Corps, first of the major tactical American units to be formed, probably represents the mobile reserve to be contributed by General Pershing to the pooled reserves plan and is counted as a part of the million men.

There are eight divisions of Americans, or in the neighborhood of 300,000 men, now in the fighting zone where the great battle is going forward, and General March pointed out that General Liggett has set his headquarters in the center of the line where his six divisions are assembled, together with two additional divisions. General Liggett is the first American officer to command a wide section of the front and to his lot has fallen the advance that has broken the back of the German effort to halt his line within the salient.

General March again described the objective of the American and allied drive as "the other army." It was apparent that he expected it to be pressed vigorously and efforts be made to destroy as much of the Crown Prince's fighting force as possible. He read a cabled report showing that vast quantities of guns, ammunition and war material had been captured and that the German dead around Fere-en-Tardenois carpeted the ground.

Total embarkation of American troops during July broke all records, it was announced officially, more than 300,000 men having been shipped.

The grand total embarked to the end of July has passed the 1,300,000 mark. The previous high monthly record was for June, when 276,000 men were sent overseas.

General March announced also the names of Brigadier Generals who had been recalled from France for duty in this country. They are James J. Holbrook, who goes to the Southern Department; Charles W. Kutz, to command the engineering camp at Camp Humphreys; Douglas MacArthur, to command the Twenty-First Brigade of the Eleventh Division at Camp Meade, Mo.; Howard R. Hickok, to command a brigade in the Tenth Division at Camp Funston, Kan., and Cornelius Vanderbilt, to command a brigade at Camp Lewis, Wash.; George C. Sarraans, Seventeenth Brigade, Ninth Division, Camp Sheridan, Ala., and John N. Hodges, Twenty-Third Brigade, Twelfth Division, Camp Devens, Mass.

GERMANS RACE FOR AISNE RIVER

WITH THE ALLIES IN HOT PURSUIT, SAYS MONDAY'S ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

The German retreat continues unabated, with the allies everywhere in hot pursuit.

Apparently the situation now has resolved itself into a race for the northern bank of the Aisne river by the Germans, who have been evicted from strategic positions along the Vesle river, in the center of the line, and directly east of Rheims, which seemingly renders necessary that they put the Aisne between themselves and their pursuers as quickly as possible in order to escape further large losses of men-made prisoners.

Just how large this bag of captives is at present can not be reckoned, but unofficial advices from Paris assert that when the figures are made public they will thrill the allied world. General Pershing in his communique says the Americans alone have taken 8400 prisoners and in addition 133 guns.

Franco-Americans Hold Fismes.

After hard fighting the Americans and French have succeeded in taking from the Germans the important town of Fismes, once Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims, while to the east at a number of places along the Vesle River the French have crossed the stream, driving the enemy northward. East of Soissons allied troops have negotiated the passage of the Aisne to the northern bank of that stream, where they are in a position to harass the enemy as he endeavors to straighten out his line in conformity with that running northwestward.

So fast has been the retreat of the Germans in the center that already some elements of their forces have succeeded in reaching the northern bank of the Aisne and getting numbers of their big guns across with them.

All through the salient towns are still ablaze behind the retreating Germans, and even corn fields have been set afire in order to prevent the allied troops from garnering the ripened corn.

The fighting along the Vesle river was of a sanguinary character as long as it lasted. With the river at freshet and the Germans unable to ford it, they stood with their backs to it and gave battle for their lives. One of the most important maneuvers north of the Vesle was the penetration by the French to the village of La Neuville, which releases the German hold on the northern outskirts of Rheims and seemingly delivers the cathedral city from the German menace.

Retreating Around Rheims.

With the Germans now thoroughly vanquished thus far on the Soissons-Rheims salient, eyes are turned to the regions in the northwest on both sides of Amiens. Here the French and British are keeping up their pressure against the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and have forced them on two highly important sectors to retreat.

Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector the Germans have fallen back across the Aisne river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert, a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Ancre. The German official communication in admitting the withdrawal near Albert declares the maneuver was carried out without interference by the British.

There again has been considerable activity on the Italian mountain front, where at several points the Italians have attacked and defeated the Austrians.

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666 cures Bilious Fever. 10t.

D. A. Nunn is attending court at Groveton.

Wanted—A good good cook. Apply to Mrs. M. Bromberg. 1t*

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

Buy your cotton sack goods from T. D. Craddock. Price 35 cents. 2t.

Miss Louise Walker of Granger is the guest of Miss Nodelle Jordan.

Miss Clarite Elliott has returned from a visit to friends in Palestine.

Mrs. John LeGory and Mrs. I. W. Sweet have returned from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Port Sullivan is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. Huberta Nunn of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

All low cut shoes at T. D. Craddock's for men, women and children are cheaper. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Miss Leita Cunyus are visiting at Bastrop and Austin.

Don't forget that Lee Warren is weighing cotton at the Farmers' Union warehouse. 1t.

Dave Sherman of Kennard has enlisted in the navy and gone to Norfolk, Va., for training.

Mr. T. S. Cook has returned from Alto to Augusta where he is again making his home.

T. D. Craddock will sell men's and boys' summer underwear at practically the old prices. 2t.

A Bargain.

Good pair mules for \$225.00. 1t.* J. W. Manning.

Our lace and ribbon stock always complete. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

When you are in need of the staple lines, call on us and let us show you our lines of Dress Goods, Bleach Domestic, Brown Domestic, Gingham, 10-4 Sheeting, Bed Tick, Etc. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

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

Merchants needing wheat flour affidavits and sugar certificates can find them at the Courier office. tf.

You can buy men's and boys' overalls at T. D. Craddock's at prices less than the wholesale price. 2t.

Miss Fay Murray of Lovelady, who was the guest of Miss Lucia Painter, returned home Tuesday.

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

Merchants needing wheat flour affidavits and sugar certificates can find them at the Courier office. tf.

Those Summer Suits at T. D. Craddock's are at prices cheaper than the present wholesale price. 2t.

Miss Leslie Vann Samms has returned from the state encampment of the B. Y. P. U. at Palacios.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Longview are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Mrs. J. R. Foster and Miss Al-line Foster are visiting the family of John Robert Foster in Louisiana.

Clinton Cannon of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is spending a part of his furlough in Crockett.

Mr. W. A. R. French has gone to Senatobia, Miss., for the remainder of the summer and to visit a brother.

Daniel Russell has made application for entrance to the officer's training school to soon open at Camp Pike, Ark.

We will save you money on Work Shirts, Dress Shirts and all kinds of underwear for men. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

We are offering all ladies' and children's seasonable shoes at from 10 to 25 per cent discount. 1t. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hanks of White House and Mrs. Mollie Kemp of Haskell visited the family of Dr. S. A. Miller last week.

666 cures Malarial Fever. 10t.

Come in! And let us convince you that we have the nicest hosiery for the money. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Deal of Pennington, was here Wednesday with Mrs. Deal.

Miss Katie Berry has returned from visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. W. Grant and Mrs. E. P. Chandler, in Beaumont and Houston.

The Crockett Dry Goods Company has on sale its entire line of seasonable shoes for ladies and children at from 10 to 25 per cent discount. 1t.

Miss Elizabeth Hartgraves of Caldwell, Miss Maudie Marie Burns of Austin and Mr. Alvin Jancik of Caldwell were guests of Miss Louine McLarty until Monday.

Misses Otice and Maude McConnell, Alice and Virginia Foster, Mack Burton and Mary Ellis are Crockett members of Miss Lura Mae Owen's house party at Grapeland.

Mrs. Roy Mainer, whose husband is with the Thirty-sixth division, now on its way overseas, has returned to Crockett to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

The young people of the Methodist church are causing the "grown-ups" to open their eyes. They have charge of the prayer service tonight (Wednesday) with John Cook as leader.

Don't forget to bow your heads in prayer for our boys "over there" at eleven o'clock sharp each day for just one minute. Notice the change of time.

Mrs. W. H. Denny,
Chairman of Red Cross.

Misses Leita Cunyus, Louise Walker, Nodelle Jordan and Jewell Parker and Messrs. Johnson Phillips, Tad Burton, Smith Wootters and Lanier Edmiston constituted a dinner party with Miss Parker as the hostess at Lovelady Sunday.

Careful Service

Is characteristic of my examinations, and your eyes are always safe in my care.

Office at Judge A. A. Aldrich's until Saturday, August 17. I am yours for better eyesight, tf. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

The Crockett school board will receive sealed bids for the E. Winfree house until Thursday, August 15. This is the house now used as a school building. I. A. Daniel,

1t. For the School Board.

See the new finished MAJESTIC range—sanitary, easy to keep clean, economical, and a beauty. Call at our store this week and let the factory representative explain to you the advantages of the range with a reputation. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Misses Otice and Maude McConnell, Mack Burton, Mary Ellis and Virginia Foster and Messrs. Jack Polly, John R. Owens, Laddie Adams, Chas. Kent, Arthur E. Owens and W. W. Aiken were guests at a dinner party given by Miss Lura Mae Owens at Grapeland Tuesday evening.

To get a handsome set of kitchenware absolutely free if you buy a MAJESTIC range next week, is an offer worth investigating. Visit our special demonstration during the week commencing August 12, and we will show you this fine ware which is an out-and-out gift. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Cotton Weighing.

To Our Friends and the Public: We have overhauled the Farmers' Union warehouse and are now ready to weigh your cotton and guarantee satisfaction. We thank you for your past patronage, and ask you to let us weigh your cotton this year. 1t. Austin, Austin & Warren.

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 who have helped and they now own their farms clear. Before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

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To the Public

I have bought the Crockett Steam Laundry, and have experienced laundrymen in charge. We ask you to give us your cooperation and patronage.

We will have automobile delivery and will take up and deliver your laundry promptly.

PHONE 314

P. D. AUSTIN

Sergeant Harry N. Lacy of Lancaster has been officially reported from France as killed in action. Sergeant Lacy was a member of the marines. While his home was in Lancaster, he had relatives and friends in Crockett who are grieved at his death.

Experience in thousands of homes has proved that the MAJESTIC is the one range that gives real satisfaction and cuts down the cost of living. An expert from the MAJESTIC factory will be at our store during the week commencing August 12, and will show you why the MAJESTIC is the only range for you. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

An Expression of Thanks From
Arthur E. Owens.

I am very grateful to the people of Houston county for the expression of confidence given me in the recent primary, and, in view of the fact that I can not thank each voter personally, I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation. I shall endeavor, both at home and while in the army, to be worthy of the confidence placed in me. 1t. Arthur E. Owens.

666 cures by removing the cause.

When you buy a range that has proved itself to be the best, your money has been well invested. The MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATOR will, during the week commencing August 12, show you why the MAJESTIC is the best, and why it actually saves you money. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Attention, Ladies.

If you fail to attend the Missionary Society on Monday afternoons, you are neglecting the opportunity of learning about the great work that women are doing for women at home and in the foreign fields. Mrs. Frank Driskell will lead next Monday and an interesting program is in store for us.

Mrs. Joe Adams,
1st Vice President.

When about to buy an article such as a range, that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home, it pays to examine it carefully and be sure you are getting the best range value. A range expert from the factory will, during the week commencing August 12, show you how the MAJESTIC is built, why it lasts so long and why it is the best value. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Furniture of Quality

Just at this time, when economy is so essential, you can not afford to take the risk of buying articles of unknown quality. True economy lies in buying the best. Our aim is to sell you the very best of furniture at the very lowest prices consistent with quality, and our reputation is behind every sale.

We have a few porch swings, hammocks, settees and refrigerators for quick sale, and advise you to buy now as the prices are sure to be higher later on. Come in and let us show you what we have

Deupree & Waller, Inc.

Furniture and Undertaking.

MYSTERY OF BIG LOAN CLEARED UP

Ferguson, While Governor, Was Loaned One Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars on Unsecured Notes.

Austin, Texas, August 1.—The sensation of the Federal court trial of Henning Bruhn and Charles Grossmann, officials of the Lone Star Brewing association, charged with making false income tax and excess profits returns to the government, materialized Thursday when L. A. Adoue, of the Southern Beverage company, formerly the Galveston Brewery, gave testimony that Texas brewers in the early part of last year had made a "friendly loan" of \$150,000 to James E. Ferguson, who at the time the loan was made was governor of Texas.

Adoue testified that Ferguson gave three notes, each of the amount of \$50,000, all payable to himself and indorsed in blank and all unsecured, bearing five per cent interest. The notes were for long time, the first for 18 months, the second for 24 months and the third to mature at a time which Mr. Adoue did not remember. The notes are now, Adoue said, in the possession of R. L. Autrey of Houston.

The testimony was given by Adoue in explaining his connection with a loan of \$25,000 made by the Lone Star Brewing association through Henning Bruhn to Ferguson.

Mr. Adoue testified that he was a stockholder in the Lone Star Brewing association, his stock and that represented by him aggregating about \$200,000. He however, he testified, only acted in an advisory way in the transaction.

In April, Mr. Adoue testified that either Colonel Otto Wahrmond, president of the San Antonio Brewing association, or R. L. Autrey of the Houston Ice and Brewing company called him up over the long distance telephone and told him that Ferguson had come to Wahrmond and Autrey for financial aid. This, the witness said, was after the legislature had adjourned. It was represented to him that Ferguson's credit had been impaired as a result of the trouble he had had with the legislature and he desired a loan. Adoue said he was asked to participate in it and also to recommend to Bruhn to do so.

"He said that Governor Ferguson had been in a good deal of trouble and needed the money; that Mr. Ferguson had come to them who had been his friends," testified Adoue. He later talked with Mr. Bruhn about the matter and told him that "as long as Colonel Wahrmond and Mr. Autrey were putting up practically \$100,000, I believed that there was nothing else that he could do. I don't say that I advised it."

Adoue's recollection was that the first \$50,000 was paid in February, but he did not hear of this transaction until the latter part of April, when request came for \$100,000.

Mr. Adoue denied that any of the money was paid Ferguson to influence any legislation; it was just a "friendly loan; that we were all friendly to

Ferguson, because he was in trouble and needed the money," Mr. Ferguson having run on a platform providing that there was not to be any liquor legislation.

In answer to a question Mr. Adoue said that the "breweries had made a great deal of money during the Ferguson administration." The platform on which Ferguson had been elected permitted the breweries to remain in business.

It was agreed, the witness testified, that there was to be publicity given the loan, and as far as he knew no promise was made in the transaction, except that Ferguson had promised that he would not divulge anything relative to the loan, as the money came from men engaged in the brewery business and the matter "might be misunderstood."

Adoue was on the witness stand a little over an hour and when his testimony had been concluded the government rested, Judge Batts ordering recess until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY CONVENTION

Convention called to order by J. C. Kennedy, county chairman. C. L. Edmiston elected temporary secretary.

Moved by I. A. Daniel, seconded by J. W. Young, that all delegates present credentials to secretary, and they be seated, if no contest. Following were represented by duly accredited delegates: Crockett No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4; Grapeland No. 1 and No. 2; Augusta, Lovelady, Daniel, Percilla, Arbor, Volga, Weldon, Ash, Kennard and Ratcliff. Moved by J. H. Painter, seconded by J. W. Madden, that the temporary organization be made permanent. On motion the chairman selected T. H. Leaverton, J. C. Meriwether, C. L. Edmiston, Mrs. W. A. Norris and Mrs. J. W. Young to submit names of delegates to the several conventions, and following were selected and duly elected by the convention.

To State Convention at Waco: T. H. Leaverton, Dr. Sam Kennedy, A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Young, J. H. Painter, J. C. Millar, I. A. Daniel, Jno. LeGory, Mrs. J. A. McConnell and Mrs. D. F. Arledge. Following were selected as alternates: J. C. Kennedy, C. L. Edmiston, W. A. Riall, G. L. Murray, G. M. Mahoney, J. C. Meriwether, Will Holcomb, W. G. Creath and F. H. Bayne.

To the Congressional Convention: D. A. Nunn, W. H. Long, Frank Weimer, Mrs. J. H. Painter and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

To the Judicial Convention: G. W. Crook, J. D. Morgan, W. H. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Young and Mrs. W. F. Rayburn.

On motion of I. A. Daniel, seconded by J. W. Madden, the chair appointed the following committee on platform and resolutions: J. W. Madden, J. W. Young and I. A. Daniel, who submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We, the undersigned committee on platform and resolutions, beg to report that we have discharged our duty, and respectfully submit the following as the deliberate expression of the democracy of Houston county upon the matters herein referred to, viz:

1. We declare our undying fidelity and loyalty to the present democratic national administration headed by the great democrat, Woodrow Wilson, and pledge ourselves to a continued loyalty, and an unswerving determination to do all within our power to help the government win the awful war now going on across the seas.

2. We most emphatically and heartily endorse the brief administration of Gov. W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, and congratulate him and the people of Texas upon his triumphant nomination at the polls on July 27 last, and we predict his equally triumphant election.

3. We especially endorse and approve the many wholesome and salutary laws passed by the last special session of the Texas legislature, notably among which we name the zone law, the law against vice in the Texas cantonments, the law favoring woman's suffrage in the primaries and the statewide prohibition law.

4. We congratulate the women of Texas for their loyal support of Gov. Hobby's administration and for their support of him in the primary election recently held, believing that all this points to a better day in the politics of this state and to the ultimate establishment of cleaner politics and honest government in Texas.

5. We hereby declare ourselves as unequivocally favoring woman's suffrage in all elections, leaving to her the option therein, that is whether to vote or not, and we here and now in-

struct our representative and senator in the next legislature to favor and vote for the submission of an amendment to our state constitution looking to that end.

6. We hereby renew our faith in the principle of statewide constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in Texas, and we take this method of requesting our next representative and senator to favor the submission of an amendment to the state constitution forever prohibiting the said traffic in this state, believing that thereby the agitation of the prohibition question would be ended, and the morals of the people greatly enhanced.

On motion of G. W. Crook, duly seconded, the delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

Following resolution was offered by I. A. Daniel, signed by others, and passed by the convention:

Feeling that the recent attack of Jas. E. Ferguson upon the loyalty and patriotism of our distinguished friend and fellow citizen, General J. F. Wolters, was uncalled for, unjust, untrue and highly reprehensible, and should not be allowed by the democrats and loyal citizens of the state of Texas to pass unnoticed and unrebuked, we therefore ask this honorable assemblage of representative citizens of

the democracy and loyalty of Houston county to adopt the following resolution, and have copies thereof sent for publication to the county and state press, to wit:

Whereas Jas. E. Ferguson, a late candidate for the gubernatorial chair of the state of Texas, did most bitterly, unjustly and untruly call into question and assail the loyalty and patriotism of our distinguished fellow citizen and fellow democrat, General J. F. Wolters, in a manner that was not alone uncalled for, but highly reprehensible; and, whereas, we democrats and loyal citizens of the state of Texas in democratic convention assembled, feel that it is not only our duty but our pleasure to reprimand such action and conduct on the part of the said Jas. E. Ferguson;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the democrats of Houston county in convention assembled, that we do most heartily and fervently condemn and brand as untrue all statements made by James E. Ferguson disputing the patriotism and loyalty of General J. F. Wolters; and further be it resolved, that we do, as loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States of America, express our entire confidence in the patriotism and loyalty of General J. F. Wolters, and express to him our heartfelt thanks, gratitude and appreciation for the great personal sacrifices he has made, and the grand work he has accomplished for this grand old county of his and ours, and do assure him that we are his friends, and will not allow to go unheeded or unrebuked any attacks upon him

or his patriotism, regardless of when or from whom such attack may come.

Following resolution offered by J. W. Young, seconded by J. H. Painter, and passed:

We, the democrats of Houston county in convention assembled, view with great satisfaction the signal victory gained for clean politics in the primary just held. We have recently witnessed the spectacle of an impeached official asking the suffrage of the voters of a great state, totally disregarding constitutional authority and resorting to reprehensible methods to sow the seeds of discord in our ranks at a time when there should be complete harmony—attempting to incite class hatred, and encouraging even disloyalty. It is particularly gratifying to see Texas democrats, and especially old Houston county, register such a majority against the most sinister figure that has appeared on the political horizon, thus rebuking unmistakably a code of ethics most properly designated "Fergusonism" and indicating clearly to its adherents that Texas will not support knowingly such a character as typified in the person of Jim Ferguson. While it is apparent from the returns that the men of Texas would have delivered a majority of 75,000 to 100,000 we are glad to have had the support of the majority of the good women of Texas in this righteous cause, and congratulate them in assisting in piling up the majority so greatly for Governor Hobby.

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BREWERIES TO THE AID OF FERGUSON

Henning Bruhn Was Frank Concerning the "Loan" Made to the Governor.

Austin, Texas, August 2.—Henning Bruhn was on the stand today in the Federal court in his own behalf. Regarding the "loan" to James E. Ferguson Mr. Bruhn testified:

"On April 15, 1917, Mr. Wahrmond came to my office and told me Mr. Ferguson was in financial distress. He said that Ferguson had mentioned to him that he expected his friends in the brewery business to help him out. Mr. Wahrmond thought we ought to come to his assistance because of his friendship for us and because of the plank he had placed in his platform to the effect that he would not allow any legislation on the liquor question to be enacted while he was governor.

"I asked him how much our share would be and he said he expected us to furnish \$25,000 of the loan. I told him I would do the best I could, that I had no objection to making the loan but that I must take it up with Mr. Louis Adoue, whom I always consulted on such matters.

"Mr. Adoue owns \$200,000 worth of the business while I have less than \$20,000 in the brewery; that is why I told him I would have to talk to Mr. Adoue about the loan.

"I talked with Mr. Adoue the next day and found that he had already been informed about the loan by Mr. Autrey of Houston. Mr. Adoue said that inasmuch as the other breweries had put up \$100,000 of the amount, he did not see how we could refuse to put up our \$50,000. He meant by that that other Texas breweries which took part in the loan—all of them I understand, except the Fort Worth and El Paso breweries.

"Mr. Wahrmond asked me a few days later if I had spoken to Mr. Adoue and said that he would like to have the money soon. April 23 he said he would like to have the money in currency the next day and I promised him to bring it to him at his house the next morning. Mr. Adoue had told me to go to the bank and get the money on my personal note, so, April 24, I went to the Alamo National bank and asked for the money in cash, as Mr. Wahrmond wanted it that way. I took the money in currency to Mr. Wahrmond's house and that is all I ever saw of the money."

Witness said his personal note remained in the Alamo National bank and he did not like to have it there as a personal liability to his estate. June 1 he spoke to Mr. Adoue about this and the latter said it was a brewery matter and told witness to go to the Groos bank and make a brewery note for the money and pay off his personal note. Accordingly, he made a brewery note for the money and it was forwarded in the form of a draft to Mr. Adoue, who later sent him a personal check with which he paid his personal note at the Alamo bank. That same day witness got a letter from Adoue saying the latter needed \$3750 for local option election expenses and he went to the same bank and made a note for that amount and it was sent to Adoue, also.

Mr. Bruhn described how the association finally accumulated a surplus of more than \$30,000 in the American National of Austin and told how a draft was made against this, and with the money so obtained the Groos National bank notes were paid.

"I did not put those matters in the books at the time," said Mr. Bruhn, because I felt that it would be an injustice to our friend to tell the world of his financial troubles. I did not want to expose Ferguson at that time. He had been our friend and we wanted to shield him. It never entered my head that the absence of such entries would have any effect on any statement we might make to the government or that it would make any difference in our income tax return.

"I entered it on my books when I became convinced the loan would never be paid back. When I came to the conclusion during the impeachment trial that Ferguson was broke, then I charged up that loan as general expense. I could have charged it as a bad debt but would have had to use Ferguson's name to do that. It was not done to have effect on the income tax return. The result would have been the same either way."

Mr. Bruhn explained how he had charged up \$4,000 as expenses in the same way, as it was spent in local option elections and he regarded that as legitimate and general expense.

"It is the ordinary thing to do," he said, "to charge such expenditures to general expense in the conduct of the brewing business in Texas. In my opinion such an expense is an ordinary expense of the brewing business."

Stressing this point, Mr. Bruhn said: "Our business has been attacked through the past 15 years by the Anti-Saloon league and by various other organizations and by means of local option and Statewide prohibition campaigns.

"We had to combat these efforts of our enemies in every way at our command to keep our business from going to ruin. I maintain we had, and that we still have the same right to defend our end of the line against these attacks."

My Bible.

I entered the portico of Genesis, walked down through the Art Galleries of the Old Testament, where the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and Daniel hang on the wall.

I passed into the music room of Psalms, where the Spirit swept the keyboard of nature, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the business office of Proverbs, the chamber of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the preacher was heard, into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley's sweet-scented spices-filled and perfumed my life. I entered the observatory of the Prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, pointed to far-off events, but all concentrated upon the bright and Morning Star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation.

I entered the audience room of the King of Kings, and caught a vision of his glory, from the standpoint of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing his work in the formation of the infant Church. Then into the correspondence room, where sat Paul, Peter, James and John, penning their Epistles. I stepped into the throne room of Revelation, where I gazed at the glittering peaks, and I got a vision of the King sitting upon the throne in all His glory, and I cried:

All hail the power of Jesus name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

David McConaghy.

All paper is so scarce and high that most publications have had to reduce their size or frequency of issue. This condition may be even more serious the coming winter. Many papers have been forced to double their subscription price.

The boy who is tied to his mother's apron strings when he grows up won't be so apt to break her heart strings.

PERSHING PROCLAIMS VICTORY

Associated Press Report Says That Flooded River Retarded Retreat of Germans.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Evidence that the German armies ejected from the Aisne-Marne salient have been dealt a smashing blow came tonight from all quarters. Losses in men, guns and war materials sustained by the enemy, it is indicated, are so great that the full scope of victory can not yet be gauged.

General Pershing's official report covering yesterday's operation for the first time cast aside military reserve and declared "the fruits of victory" had been realized.

Even as his message was being given out, however, new reports from France showed that further advances had been realized today and the enemy's flanks had been turned.

It seemed certain, on the face of these reports, that he could not halt even at the Aisne unless he masses many more reserves to relieve pressure against the beaten and disorganized forces of the German crown prince.

Flooded streams have again intervened in behalf of the allied armies, as at the Piave in the Italian counterstroke. The rise of the Vesle behind the German rear guard apparently threw into confusion the whole German organization protecting the withdrawal of the main armies.

It was not clear whether General Pershing's message reporting that 8,400 prisoners and 133 guns had been captured by the Americans alone included those taken in yesterday's swift rush to Fismes or only those of the preceding period of the counter-offensive. It was regarded as probable, however, that the captures made yesterday were still to be reported. Other reports indicate large captures of both men and guns in the rush to the Vesle.

British May Launch Attacks. Reports that the enemy was hurrying new reserves from the north to support his shattered lines now behind the Soissons-Rheims front, attracted particular attention here. If the German reserves in Flanders and Picardy are withdrawn, it was regarded as certain that the nibbling tactics of the British on both these fronts would be extended without delay to an effort to force the enemy out of the salient he holds at these points.

The German retirement southwest of Montdidier may be significant. To some officers it appeared possible General Foch would hurl his victorious armies, which have already crossed the Aisne near Soissons, north and east from that point toward the line of the Oise. Should the German disorganization prove serious enough to permit the allies to extend their victories northward, a flank attack might be projected against the Picardy front with hopes that the Aisne-Marne results could be duplicated.

Depends on Foch's Strategy. Standing again along the Oise and with sufficient forces available to continue on the offensive, the French would threaten the Germans in this whole great area from the south while a British advance from the Albert-Arras front would form the north jaw of the trap.

Whether General Foch will seek to carry his lines back to the Chemin des Dames, north of the Aisne, can not be foretold. Officers say it depends upon the plans of larger strategy that have been formed. Many of them believe, however, that unless there should be a wholly unexpected collapse of the German military machine it would not be wise to press beyond the Aisne until the other salients in Flanders and Picardy had been overcome.

Will Have Moral Effect. As the situation looks today, officers said, the enemy has virtually nothing to show for all the labor and lives he expended during May and June in forcing his way to the Marne. As a debit he has already lost in his withdrawal enough prisoners, guns and material to cripple probably a third of his total forces on the western front and one group of armies is regarded as out of any offensive battle for the present year.

In addition, he faces the winter campaign with his military record showing that he has been soundly beaten, which can not improve conditions either in the German army or in Germany and which will bring the tottering Austro-Hungarian government to a crash. Word of the allied victories is certain to reach the Austrian people.

The presence of American troops on the Italian front will tend to confirm for the Austrian army all that they hear of what has transpired in France. The effect can not be foretold.

The Community House.

Camp Travis, Texas, August 4.—Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's army should, and can be "mothered," is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in

the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacogdoches street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three writing rooms equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldier looks on this place as a sort of paradise, he can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing.

The cafe is probably the most popular place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the community house does far more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except on Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentleman's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and

DRAFT AGES 18 TO 45 YEARS PROBABLY

Provision Made for Calling Youngest Eligibles After Older Men Have Gone to Colors.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to congress in the bill embodying the war department's new man power program, which will be introduced in both houses of congress Monday and expedited by committees with a view to prompt consideration when regular sessions of the senate and house are resumed late this month.

After formally announcing the new draft ages Saturday, Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that in order to get the men into class one for the program proposed, 18 to 45 was necessary. He said, however, that the bill, as recommended to congress, will contain a provision authorizing the president to call men out of class one by classes according to ages, so that, if it is found possible, the men between 18 and 19 will be called out later than the older men who are found eligible to class one.

The war department program, the secretary said, is purely a military one and can not be called a conscription of labor, although it naturally will have the effect of putting at useful labor or in the army all able-bodied men within the age limits as they finally will be fixed by congress.

as a result they are as careful of their reputations as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

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I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to all my six children besides."

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TEXAS BOY LEADS MEN TO VICTORY

Not an Officer Left in His Company Except Himself. Captures German Captain.

France, June 16, 1918.

Mrs. R. T. Milner, Henderson, Texas.

My Dearest Mother:—Here it is Sunday, and I am writing to you as usual; but I let a Sunday or so slip by without writing, but, believe me, there was cause for it. I suppose you read in the papers the part the marines have been doing over here lately. I do not know what the papers in the states had to say about it, but those over here certainly do boost the marines. Well, we deserve it if any one ever did, we pushed the Boche back a lot, and we stopped his advance. My battalion made two attacks, and what we went up against was machine gun after machine gun, but both times we reached our objective. Our losses were heavy, but nothing to compare with those of the enemy.

Just before the second attack my captain got a bullet in each leg, so he was out of it, and it left me to command the company. I made it all right and my company captured 15 heavy machine guns and we got a German captain and 25 of his men as prisoners. Beside that, we killed an awful lot of the pests. I was the only one to take a German officer prisoner, so you can imagine how good I felt when I got him. He was a very military looking fellow, and really very good looking.

I never enjoyed anything more in my life than I did the first attack I was in. There were bullets from the machine guns flying around me all the time, but I never minded it at all. Somehow or other I went into both attacks feeling that I would not get hit and my premonition was right. The second attack was worse, though, because I was in command and had the responsibility of the company on my hands, and that caused somewhat of a strain.

An attack is not so bad as some people seem to think—that is, of course, if you go through unhurt. Ever since I was a small kid I have wondered how I would act if I went into battle—if my knees would shake, if I would want to run to the rear, or if I would be paralyzed and could not move at all. I had no desire to run away, and I believe I was about as calm as I ordinarily am, and most of the men seemed to be the same way. Not a man ran in either attack.

The worst thing about our stay was the continual shelling we were under. You can't get back at that, and all you can do is to submit to it. However, our artillery sent over ten shells to the Germans' one, so they were bound to have been somewhat uncomfortable.

Gas was another bad thing, and you have to submit to it as you do to the shelling without a chance to get back at them.

I have all sorts of souvenirs, which the rules of war require me to take off prisoners. I will send some home to you people. I would love to send a steel helmet, but they are so large and heavy, they would be hard to pack. I have a pistol I am going to send you and you can hang it up along with my swords, and this pistol can represent the first trophy I got in my initial encounter with the Huns.

The Germans are cowards and are easily put on the run, and as soon as they find they are cornered they give up as prisoners. They are a dirty bunch of fighters, nothing game about them. We took hundreds of prisoners, but they got none of us.

As a rule the German soldiers are very young or very old. One sees no middle aged men at all to amount to anything. Except for the man power the Germans seem to be faring very well—well equipped and the ration they get is not so bad. After our second attack our rations were slow in getting up to us, so we ate bread that was left behind by the Boche, and it was not half bad. One interesting thing about them is that on their belt buckles they have inscribed, "Gott Mit Uns." He was not with them on a single day that we attacked them.

I would not take a fortune for my experience against the scoundrels, and especially the day when I commanded the company. I am still company commander, and suppose I will be for about two months. It is a lot of responsibility, but it is pretty nice be-

cause I have a fine bunch of men to work with and they can't be beaten when it comes to real fighting. My company had the most difficult ground to cover in both attacks and the losses were smaller. Right now I have 130 men, while most outfits have only about 90. We lost lots of officers—some broke down from nervous strain and others were wounded and others were killed. After the second attack I did not have a single officer left in the company. However, my non-commissioned officers are splendid, so we made it all right.

Two men out of my company have been recommended for the medal of honor. One of them is my orderly. His "long suit" is putting machine guns out of commission.

We are now back in a pretty little town for a rest and a chance to reorganize our companies. The town is on a large river, so we have good swimming once more.

The place where our mail was kept was shelled and caught fire, causing all our mail to burn up, and I am sure I must have lost a lot of it in the bunch. I was counting on reading a lot of nice letters as soon as I got out and all I found was that they were burned up.

Our brigade was cited in orders twice, so now we are entitled to wear one of the French cords over our shoulders. Most of our men have been recommended for some sort of medal so when we get all of our decorations on we will be a gay looking bunch.

I did not sleep much last night as we were coming up here, so I am pretty sleepy now and I know it shows in this letter, but I wanted to write you at the earliest possible moment, and then, today being Sunday, made me that much more anxious to write. When I get a little sleep and catch up on eating I will write more and probably it will be more interesting then. We went 15 days without eating a hot meal, and we slept at such odd times as we could.

I am sending you a clipping from one of the papers over here that came out today. It does not mention the name of the troops, but it is our battalion they are writing about, in the Bis de Belleau, and in general it is our marine division.

It is a great game, and bad as it is at times, I would not take anything for my privilege of being in it all. I really love to slay the enemy, and my trusty "45" Colt has several notches cut in the handle.

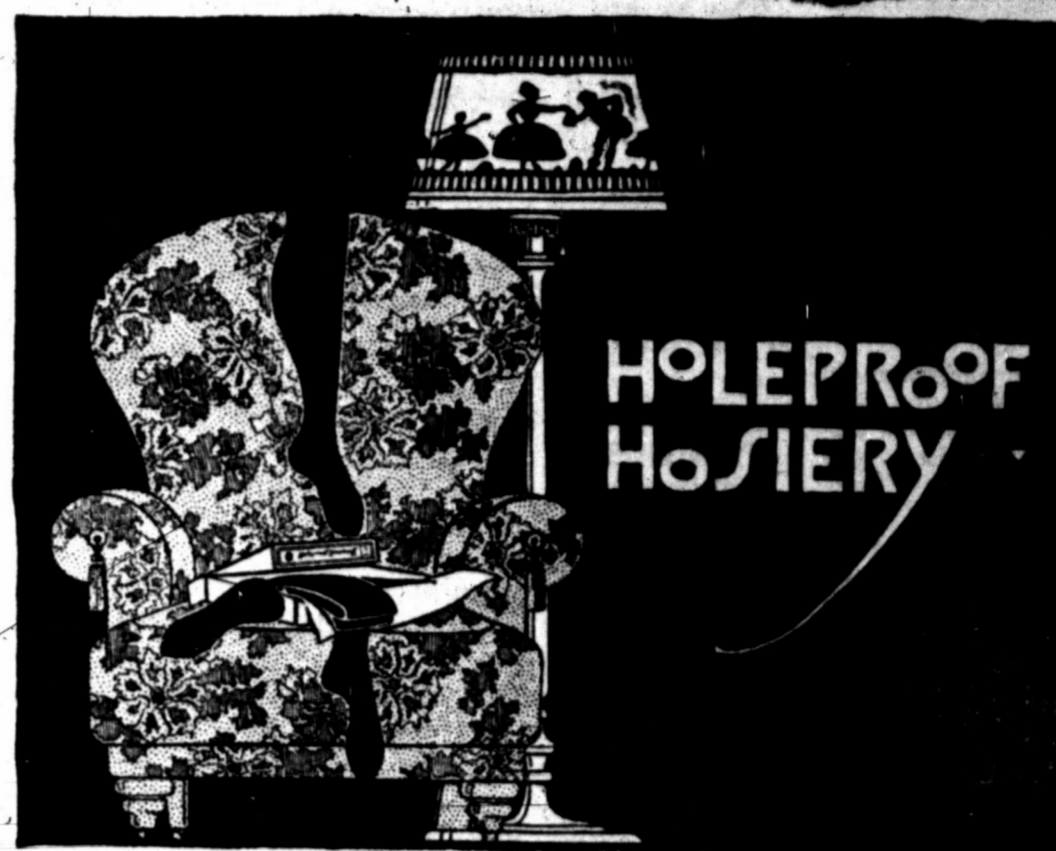
With worlds of love, I am, as ever,
Your devoted son,
D. B. Milner.

WHITE MEN CALLED FOR ENTRAINMENT

The following white registrants are called to entrain for Camp Cody, Demming, New Mexico, on Thursday, August 8:

- 187 Andrew J. Burke.
- 244 Justin Melton.
- 578 George A. Knox.
- 577 Elwood Allbright.
- 792 L. C. Yates.
- 1639 V. L. Word.
- 2055 John Q. Adams.
- 2056 Jake D. Glenn.
- 2084 Joe Ernest Kennedy.
- 2088 James Louis Pyle.
- 2093 Will H. Debruhl.
- 2102 A. Baker.
- 2104 Sam Griffin.
- 2109 Hathon Thornton.
- 2110 Bunk Smith.
- 2117 Ben E. Hail.
- 2120 Abner Lumpkin.
- 2141 Willie R. Jackson.
- 2153 Fred J. Southland.
- 2164 Bob Holcomb.
- 2176 Frank Ruby.
- 2177 Walter C. Lucor.
- 2178 L. Avon Sallas.
- 2181 Robert P. Griggs.
- 2230 Edwin B. Adams.
- 2244 Charles M. Pearson.
- 2249 Lee Gallant.
- 2253 Leo Cummings.
- 2258 Peter Allen Morris.
- 2261 L. C. Blakely.
- 2277 Wylie Williams.
- 2280 Walter C. Elliott.
- 2285 Obert Morgan.
- 2299 Byron Blain Snell.
- 2303 Charles T. Hopper.
- 2314 Robert F. Cotton.
- 2317 Earl C. Parker.
- 2336 Henry D. Dear.
- 2340 Boset Hutto.
- 2346 Charles E. Sims.
- 2360 Eli Rice.

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MISTRIAL ENTERED IN BREWERY CASE

Seven Jurors Stand Out for Acquittal and Five Vote for Conviction.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—A mistrial was the result in the case of Henning Bruhn, president of the Lone Star Brewing Association, charged in the federal court here with making fraudulent income and excess profits tax returns. The jury was discharged by Judge R. L. Batts, presiding, at 10 o'clock this morning, upon receiving a report that the jurors stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Judge Batts told the jurors, who had been out since 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that the issues were perfectly plain under his charge, and if the jury could not readily agree he saw no use of continuing their deliberations.

The trial of C. T. Priest, manager of the San Antonio Brewing Association, charged with a similar offense, was set for tomorrow morning. In this case Otto Wahrmond, president of that brewery, is one of the principal state's witnesses. According to testimony in the Bruhn and Grossman case (Charles Grossman's case having been dismissed Friday), Otto Wahrmond arranged the \$150,000 loan to Ferguson, hence his testimony in the Priest trial is expected to divulge additional details as to that transaction.

Notice of Administratrix.

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1918, Francis E. Dean, administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. White deceased, filed in the county court of Houston county, Texas, her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and for final discharge as administratrix of said estate, alleging that the children and descendants of said Wm. H. White, named below, are entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said children and descendants of the said Wm. H. White deceased, to-wit: Fannie Peck, Ella Sharp and her husband John Sharp, Allie Coon and her husband Harmon Coon, Henry Nelson, Oscar Nelson, Willie A. Brookshire and her husband

Homer A. Brookshire, Gus Nelson, Mrs. M. J. Simmons and

husband Eugene Simmons, Florence E. McMains, Ada Chesser and husband Joe Chesser, Miss Carrie Hogue, Boon Hogue, Annie Hogue, Johnie Hogue, Catherine Hogue, Helen Hogue, and Francis Hogue, Mrs. E. J. Woelfly, a widow, Mrs. M. M. Hancock, a widow, W. H. White, and Francis E. Dean, your administratrix, and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said county court at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said Houston county, in Crockett on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, 1918, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made, and said administratrix finally discharged as such.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the town of Crockett this 5th day of July, 1918.

(seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 4t.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvements in Houston county, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Crockett, Texas, until two o'clock P. M., August 15th, 1918, and then publicly opened.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at Crockett, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Commission, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas. A certified check for ten thousand dollars, made payable to the order of E. Winfree, County Judge, of Houston County, Texas, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the King's Highway and other Public Roads in Houston County." Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above. All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the department, and will not be returned to the bidders. The contract proposed to be let will be subject to the approval of the State Highway Department and construction will not begin until such approval has been given.

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County Judge.

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WITNESS TELLS OF AID FOR GOVERNOR

TESTIMONY IN INCOME TAX
TRIAL AT AUSTIN REVEALS
FUND DISTRIBUTION.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—That Governor James E. Ferguson in April, 1917, received a loan of \$150,000 from Texas brewers, for which he gave three notes at 5 per cent interest, was the testimony of Louis A. Adoue of Galveston this afternoon in the trial in the federal district court here of Henning Bruhn and Charles Grossman, charged with failure to report in income and excess profits returns items totalling \$38,750 which the government claims was taxable. These items included \$25,000 which Mr. Adoue testified was the Lone Star Brewing Association's participation in the \$150,000 loan, and three smaller items which the government alleges were used in influencing prohibition legislation and local option elections.

The loan to Governor Ferguson was made by the brewers, Mr. Adoue testified, through E. L. Astry of Houston and Otto Wahrmond of San Antonio, the latter a member of the present legislature. Mr. Adoue said that he recommended to Mr. Bruhn, president of the Lone Star Brewing Association, that their company participate, as Wahrmond and Astry were putting up \$100,000 and the Lone Star ought to take part.

He said he did not remember the arrangement of the notes in detail, but there were three of \$50,000 each, the first due in eighteen months from date, which was in April, 1917, the second twenty-four months from date, and the third somewhat later. The notes, he testified, were made by Governor Ferguson, payable to himself and indorsed in blank and turned in to those in whose custody they now are.

Galveston Man Testifies.

L. A. Adoue, called to the witness stand by the government, testified that he is president of the Galveston Brewery, now the Southern Beverage Company, and a large stockholder in the Lone Star Brewing Association, as well as a stockholder in the San Antonio Brewing Association. He admitted having received the \$6,000 check, alleged in the indictment to have been sent him by H. Bruhn, saying that so far as he knew, it was used in publicity work and in general work by the anti side in local option campaigns for the defeat of local option. He said the money was turned over by him to R. L. Autrey. As to the \$4,000 check to Bruhn, he did not know the purpose, except that about that time, Nov. 23, 1917, there was \$4,000 sent to him and turned over to Senator Watson.

Asked what he knew of the \$28,750 sum, he said the check was sent to him by Bruhn, and \$3,750 was used in a local option campaign by Watson and Astry, having been turned over to them by him. The \$25,000, he testified, was sent by him back to Bruhn, who used it to refund or take up notes made sometime before to one of the brewery's banks in San Antonio.

"What was done with that \$25,000 from the notes?" Judge Etheridge asked.

"That was given to Colonel Wahrmond, I think, for a loan to Governor Ferguson."

"Ferguson was then governor?"

"Yes."

"Was that the extent of the loans by the brewers to Ferguson?"

"No."

"How much were they?"

"There were others participating in it, and I think the aggregate was \$150,000. \$100,000 from Colonel Wahrmond and Mr. Autrey."

On cross-examination Judge Brooks said: "Now tell the story of the Lone Star Brewing Association's connection with that loan."

Mr. Adoue said that either Wahrmond or Autrey telephoned him, he could not be sure which, and said that Ferguson had come to them and asked for a loan, continuing: "I told them I would participate personally for a small sum and would recommend to Bruhn that the Lone Star take part, too."

Governor in Trouble.

"Mr. Wahrmond or Mr. Autrey said that Governor Ferguson was in trouble and needed the money, and had come to them for help. They said Bruhn had arranged for \$25,000 and they asked me to ask Prince in Houston to participate also. They said Governor Ferguson was the friend of the brewers and they should help him."

"That night Bruhn called me up and I told him that as Wahrmond and Autrey were putting up \$100,000 we could not but participate to the extent of \$25,000."

"You did not hear of the first \$50,000 until the request came for the \$100,000, did you?" Judge Brooks asked.

"That's my recollection, either from

Wahrmond or Autrey, or both."

"Were notes taken for the loan?"

"Yes."

"How many?"

"Three—for \$50,000 each."

"To whom payable?"

"They were made payable to himself and indorsed in blank and turned over to Mr. Autrey."

"How are they payable?"

"My recollection is that they were made payable in eighteen and twenty-four month, and the last one somewhat later."

"Was there any interest to be paid?"

"Yes, at 5 per cent."

"Now, Governor Ferguson was elected on a platform that he would veto any liquor legislation that might be passed, was he not?"

"Yes."

"And the breweries wanted that done?"

"Yes, I should think so."

"Was there ever any promise made to lend him money?"

"No, not that I know of."

"Was there ever any suggestion to give him the money as a reward?"

"Only a friendly loan."

"No; it was only a friendly loan. We knew Ferguson was in trouble and we wanted to help him out when he needed money."

"What was that trouble?"

"Well, as I understand it, he was involved in the Temple State Bank."

"Was any part of that money used or intended to influence the legislature?"

"No; I know positively that it was not."

"Was any part of it paid to prevent the enactment of any legislation or to procure any legislation?"

"No."

"Was there any liquor legislation contemplated at that time?"

"Not so far as I knew."

"The legislature was about wound up at that time?"

"I think so—they were about at the tag end of the session."

Answering further questions, Mr. Adoue said he was president of the Galveston Brewery at that time and that the breweries regarded such expenses just as necessary for their business as advertising is for a dry goods store. The only way they could live was to defeat local option elections, he said, and there was usually more money on the prohibition side than on the anti side.

"Was any money used to buy votes?"

"Not a dollar, so far as I know."

"Did Bruhn ever consult you on the Lone Star Brewing Association's income tax returns?"

"Yes; Mr. Bruhn asked me in San Antonio about deducting those items, saying Ferguson had been impeached and he considered the loan worthless to them, so he wanted to know how about charging them off. I told him that I could not pass finally, but I would advise him to charge the items off and explain the whole matter to the income tax agents, and if the government insisted, then to send the man to me, and if necessary to make a supplementary report and pay it."

WAHRMUND ASKED TO WITHDRAW

Candidacy for Legislature Displeasing
to Democrats—Brewer's Loan to
Ferguson Cause of Request.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 3.—Amidst the wildest excitement ever witnessed in a Bexar county democratic convention, a platform favoring the submission of an amendment to the State constitution providing for prohibition was unanimously adopted by the democratic county convention held Saturday morning in the court house.

Following a prolonged, and at times bitter debate, a resolution was adopted by a vote of 106 to 135, asking Otto Wahrmond, nominee for representative to the legislature from the Eighty-fifth district, place No. 4, to send his withdrawal from the race to the democratic executive committee.

This resolution was adopted as the result of Mr. Wahrmond's loan to former Governor Ferguson, the fact of which was brought out in the trial of the San Antonio brewers now in progress at Austin.

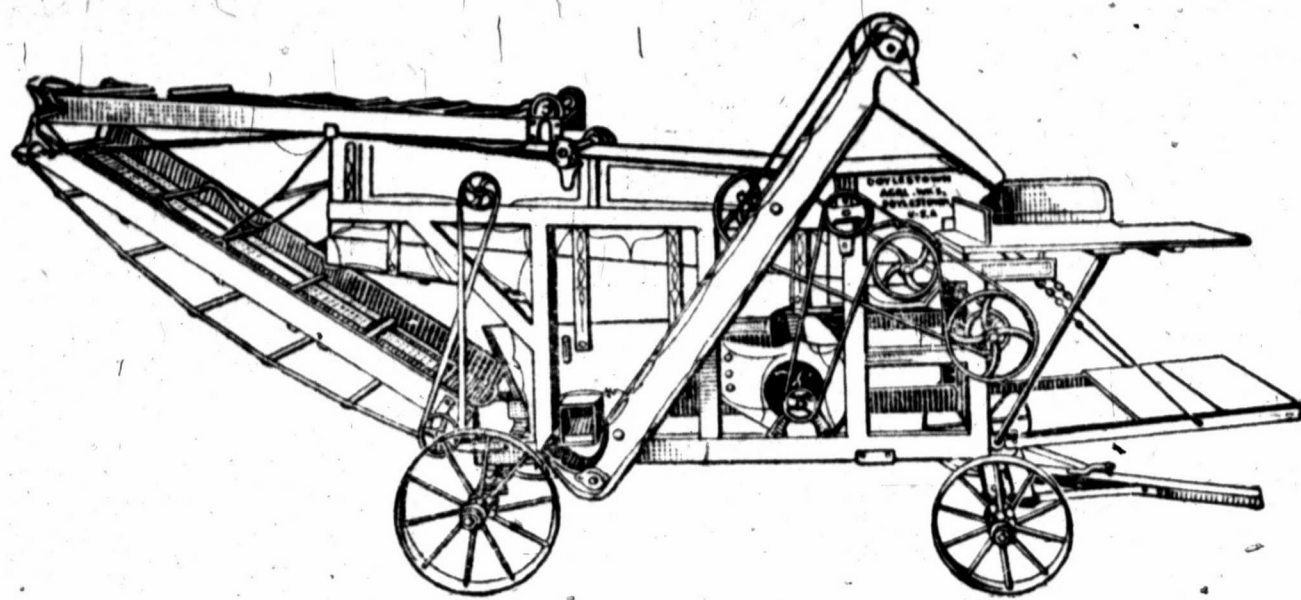
Jury Disagreed in Case of H. M. Collins.

A disagreement was reported by the jury in the case of H. M. Collins, who was tried in criminal district court Friday on the first of seven cases of automobile theft. The case went to the jury Friday afternoon and that body did not report until 11 o'clock Saturday morning, 18 hours afterward, stating that it was unable to agree. The jury was discharged by Judge C. W. Robinson and a new trial will be necessary.

There are six additional cases of the same nature against Collins, on all of which he has been indicted. He is fighting the case hard, as a penitentiary sentence of 33 years depends on its final outcome.—Houston Post.

Collins sold automobiles to Crockett parties.

A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterward.



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TEXAS SOLDIERS ARE IN FRANCE

The 90th Division in Fourth Army
Corps and the 36th is
Part of Fifth.

(From San Antonio Express.)

Both the 90th division, trained at Camp Travis, and the 36th division which was trained at Camp Bowie and includes the San Antonio men in the former Texas National Guard regiment from this vicinity, are in France, according to the official announcement last night by General Peyton C. March, chief-of-staff.

The 90th has been assigned to the 4th American army corps and the 36th to the 5th American army corps.

Fighting in the same army with the men from Camp Travis will be the men from the 89th division, trained by Major General Leonard Wood; the 83rd division from Camp Sherman, O.; the 37th division from Camp Sheridan; the 29th from Camp McClellan and the 92nd division. The last named is a division that has been made up of colored troops.

Major General Henry T. Allen is in command of the 90th division, the commander of the corps being Major General George W. Reed.

The San Antonio men in the 5th army corps will have as their corps commander Major General Omar Bundy. General Bundy was formerly adjutant general of the Southern department with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston and was sent to France from here as a brigadier general.

Other divisions in his command will be the 6th division of Regulars commanded by Major General Erwin; the 76th division, National army, commanded by Major General H. B. Hodges and trained at Camp Devens; the 79th division, National army, commanded by Major General Joseph E. Kuhn and trained at Camp Meade, Maryland; the 85th division National army, commanded by Major General C. W. Kennedy and trained at Camp Custer, and the 91st National army division trained at Camp Lewis, Washington, and temporarily commanded by General Ford Foltz.

The 90th division left Camp Travis more than a month ago, the departure not being published in accordance with the request of the war department regarding troop movements.

There were then rumors that the division was destined for Italy instead of France but letters and telegrams received here by friends and relatives showed that the division was in France and within hearing of the big guns.

The division was the first one trained at Camp Travis and its formation there began less than a year ago. It is composed in the main of men from Texas and Oklahoma. A large percentage of its officers are graduates of the training school for officers at Camp Stanley.

Farmers' Institute Special Food and Feed Campaign.

Mr. A. W. Kinnard, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at each of the following places:

Trinity, August 12, 3:30 P. M.
Loveland, August 12, 8:30 P. M.
Crockett, August 13, 3:30 P. M.
Grapeland, August 13, 8:30 P. M.
Elkhart, August 14, 3:30 P. M.

Special attention will be given to the marketing of cotton, the fixing of the price by the government, and its relation to the grower will be discussed; also the importance of fall plowing and sowing of small grain crops and other fall crops, and the conservation of foods and feeds. Special attention will be given to the harvesting, threshing and marketing of peanuts.

We especially invite the council of defense, the food administration, the press, the industrial department of

the railroads, the business men, school superintendents and all agricultural organizations to co-operate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures. We are in the fight to win the war—producing more food and feed. Come and help us. Ladies especially invited.

Fred W. Davis,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Negro Registrants Entrain.

The following negro registrants left on Friday afternoon of last week for Camp McArthur, the military training camp at Waco:

654 John Cannon, Crockett Rt. 6.
1900 Austin Wilder, Haslam.
2015 John Thomas, Diboll.

2024 Joshua Simmons, Pennington.
2453 S. H. James Jr., Kennard Rt. 3.

AMERICA AND JAPAN TO ACT

Military Intervention in Siberia Will
Simply Be For Purpose of Protecting Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made here Saturday, announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone, with the other allied co-belligerents assenting in principle.

The United States and Japan each will send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czechoslovak army.

The numbers of the American troops, from where they will go and when, may not be discussed.

While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia, the United States will continue to co-operate with the allies operating from Murmansk and Archangel. To what extent and in what nature is not announced.

No State Fair This Year.

There will be no State Fair at Dallas this year. The war department has taken over Fair Park to continue training soldiers. This means that the Fair cannot be held this year as planned.

While this is regrettable when we consider the great educational, recreational and social value of the Fair, all true Texans will acquiesce willingly, as the officials of the State Fair of Texas did.

Winning the war is paramount. The destruction of our institutions has been plotted and undertaken by the Hun, the enemies of free peoples. Until the Hun is beaten, driven back and conquered we cannot expect to "pursue the even tenor of our way."

The war must be won. The government is welcome to the Fair grounds and the people of Dallas and Texas will be gratified to know that they can assist by designating the grounds.

When the war is over the State Fair of Texas will be opened and contribute mightily to agriculture, manufacture and transportation. It doubtless will be a greater factor for peace and prosperity than ever before. Let us hope that the government will need training camps but a short time and that peace rather than war will be our mission.—Farm and Ranch.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

The first sign of love is the last of wisdom.

Matrimony is an optical institute for the blind.

The intellectual type of beauty is heard but not seen.

We can generally forgive a bore if he carries a corkscrew.

If a man is inclined to lead a fast life he should lead it to the nearest hitching post and tie it.

British Commander Says Americans Saved Allies.

London, Aug. 3.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, in his fourth of August message on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of Great Britain into the war, says to his troops:

"The conclusion of the fourth year marks the passing of the period of crisis. The Russian revolution set free large hostile forces which were transferred to the western front. The enemy intention was to use great numbers and to gain a decisive victory before the arrival of American troops could give superiority to the allies. The enemy has failed. The steady stream of Americans arriving in France has restored the balance."

There is no objection to a body's having a great command of language if he or she knows when not to use it.

Love does not laugh at the smith who repairs automobiles.

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One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please. There is no restriction of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; price, thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends Calotabs, and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them. Advt.

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Local News Items

Has it ever occurred to you that a worn-out range wastes money in burning too much fuel and spoiling food? A range expert who will have charge of the MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week commencing August 12 will show you how the MAJESTIC range cuts down household expenses.
It. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Public Notice.

Lovelady, Texas, Aug. 6.
Ran away from my place, 7 miles southeast from Lovelady, Texas, July 30, a sorrel mare mule, one ear split, no brand, weighs about 800 pounds, gentle to work. Will pay liberally for the delivery, or any information leading to her recovery.
It. L. R. Dyches, Lovelady, Texas.

Thankful.

To the Voters of Houston County:
I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends who so loyally supported me in the primary. I will put forth every effort to take care of the office in such a manner as to cause you no regret in the future.
It. Willie Robinson.

Local Board News.

To report at Camp Mabry, Austin, August 15, Edward M. Cullen of Ratchiff has volunteered. To leave for Prairie View on August 15, Armistead West of Crockett and William Baldwin of Fordice, both colored, have volunteered. The local board meets twice every day except Saturday. An hour's session is held every morning and afternoon.

The offer of a set of kitchenware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out-and-out gift to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing August 12 at our store.
It. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Judge Briggs Grateful.

In a private letter to the Courier editor, Judge Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, among other things, writes: "I expect to visit your county at a very early date and express to the voters in person my thanks and appreciation of the loyal support given me. I am deeply grateful to all, both the ladies as well as the men, who worked so hard for my success. Toward those who op-

posed me I entertain no ill will whatever, but on the contrary have only the kindest feeling. It is my earnest desire that all shall be my friends, and it will be my aim and endeavor to so represent the Seventh Congressional District as to always merit the splendid evidence of confidence and approval I received in the primaries."

To the Voters of Houston County.

I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart those who voted for me in the recent primary, and assure those who supported my friend and opponent that there is not the slightest bitterness or ill feeling in me. It is my desire to get better acquainted in some sections of the county during the next two years and again ask for this position.
It. Will McLean.

Brailsford May Be Prisoner.

The report has been current on the streets of Crockett that Lieutenant Tom Brailsford, who was officially reported as missing in action, has been later reported as a prisoner of war. Lieutenant Brailsford has not been officially reported as a prisoner. Lieutenant Gillfillan, who entered the marine service with Brailsford, has written to Mr. George Brailsford of Latexo, father of Lieutenant Brailsford, that Lieutenant Brailsford was taken prisoner, the Courier is informed.

Mr. James C. Stockton died at his home five miles southeast of Crockett on Monday, August 5. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Stockton was born August 20, 1844, in Missouri. Coming to Texas a number of years ago, he located in Houston county and engaged in farming. He was a good citizen and leaves a large family, some of whom are located in other parts of the country. He leaves a son, Howard Stockton, in the Thirty-sixth division, which was recently landed for overseas service.

Safely Landed.

Messages to relatives and friends in Houston county from members of the Thirty-sixth division, which trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, tell of the safe landing overseas of that division. This makes the fifth division training in Texas to be landed overseas. The first to go from a Texas training camp was the Thirty-second division, which trained at Camp McArthur, Waco. This division was attacked by a submarine, and the life of one Houston county boy, that of Irvin Sims, was

taken, along with others. Since then the Thirty-third, training at Camp Logan, the Ninetieth, training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and the Fifth, the second division to train at Camp McArthur, have been landed overseas. Each division has from thirty to forty thousand men.

With Our Subscribers.

Subscribers calling at this office up until Tuesday night reported a distressing drouth prevailing over many parts of the county. Rain is so badly needed in some sections that water is being hauled for domestic uses. Those calling to renew or sending in their subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

B. K. Palmer, Lovelady. Times, Crockett.
George Smith, Merryville, La. S. C. Bitner, Lovelady. C. W. Butler, Percilla. George A. Mangum, Crockett. R. D. Wherry, Oakwood. Buck Thompson, Crockett.

Card of Thanks.

To the People of Houston County:

I wish to thank you sincerely for the vote given in the last primary election for the nomination to the office of district attorney.

While I had no opposition in this race, yet I realize that it was the many kind things that the people of my county said and did for me that made this possible, and for this I will always be very grateful.

I have been very busy this year, and many of the people I have not even been able to see, but I want to assure you that what you have done for me will not soon be forgotten.

Very respectfully,
It. B. F. Dent.

Honorably Discharged.

The following Houston county boys have been honorably discharged from the army and have returned home. After being placed in a development battalion, they were discharged on account of incurable physical disabilities. They were all volunteers, having enlisted in the national guard more than a year ago, and all hoped to see overseas service. They belonged to the Thirty-sixth division, which trained at Camp Bowie and which is now on its way overseas. When the division left Camp Bowie these boys were placed in the development battalion and later honorably discharged as above stated. They are: D. M. Winfree, Van A. Davidson, John McPhail and Clyde Tyer.

Card of Thanks.

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 6.
I wish to thank the good people of this commissioner's precinct, No. 1, for the hearty and very generous support they gave me in the recent primary election, and I trust in the future, through the co-operation of the balance of the court, that I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to make a respectable commissioner for the next two years. And I wish to say to my friends that I feel very thankful and grateful to them for the overwhelming majority I received in the election. I also wish to congratulate the ladies for their very hearty and generous support; and in conclusion, I thank one and all for their hearty co-operation. Respectfully,
It. J. S. Long.

Free Lists Suspended.

On account of the paper shortage, the department of commerce has ruled that newspapers must suspend all free lists, including exchanges with other newspapers. The Courier is therefore suspending its exchange list and subscribing for such newspapers as it needs. Publishers are advised to send their papers to only such subscribers as are paid in advance,

in order that the paper shortage may be relieved as much as is possible. Talk of the government taking over the print paper situation and allotting each paper a certain proportion is heard. It is said that during the civil war wall paper was frequently used in the printing of newspapers and that white print paper may become that scarce again.

To the Public.

The confidence and respect shown me by my fellow citizens of Houston county, in calling me to be their representative in the 36th legislature of Texas, inspires me with feelings of most profound gratitude. Happily, however, in the performance of my new duties, I shall not be without able cooperation, and it shall be my endeavor to call to my assistance men whose talents, integrity and purity of character will furnish ample guaranties for the faithful and honorable performance of the trusts to be committed to my charge; with such aids and an honest purpose to do whatever is right, I hope to execute, diligently, impartially and for the best interest of my county and state, the manifold duties devolving upon me.
It. E. Winfree.

Bolshevik May Make War Against Japan.

London, Aug. 6.—It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the bolshevik government of Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Premier Lenine, the message adds, has up to this time been opposed to such action, but it is believed that Russia will be compelled to declare war, notwithstanding the fact that the people are opposed to any new war.

Red Cross Notes.

Following is a list of the ladies who sewed at the Red Cross rooms July 22: Mesdames Florence Arledge, C. C. Warfield, Virginia Collins.

July 23—Mesdames M. A. Thomas, Ben Hatchell, Jim Cook, Billy Lewis, J. A. Bynum, W. A. Norris, J. A. McConnell, E. C. Arnold and Miss Lola Janes.

July 24—Mesdames Jas. S. Shivers, Jno. Spence, C. H. Jones, N. H. Phillips, Jno. Clark, J. C. Terry, T. J. Waller, J. M. Ellis, W. E. Robertson, J. M. McGee, J. B. Ellis; Misses Odelle McGee and Hannah Younas.

July 25—Mrs. J. F. Mangum and Miss Hannah Younas.

July 26—Mrs. W. H. Denny and Miss Sallie Thomas.

Surgical Dressings, July 26—Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

July 29—Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Ruth Warfield. Another day with Mrs. Thos. Collins and Mrs. Keisling in charge: Lucy Maye Baker and Clara Marie Baker of Jacksonville; Augusta Ione Shivers, Laura Cornelia Sheridan, Lucile Clark, Dorothy Ellen Shivers, Marjorie Morrison, Josephine Edmiston, Katherine Spence, Florence Satterwhite, Florence Arledge, Mary Eleanor Shivers, Sue Morrison.

Before leaving for his vacation during the month of August, Mr. French shipped to headquarters six large boxes, containing the following articles:

155 many tailed bandages, 20 head bandages, 10 abdominal bandages, 60 triangular bandages, 2740 4x8 compresses, 1618 2x2 wipes, 120 4x4 wipes, 24 operating gowns, 77 sweaters, 100 bed shirts, 251 winter pajamas, 20 summer pajamas, 5 convalescent bed robes.

All of these made by the Crockett chapter and auxiliaries—Ratcliff, Oakland, Porter Springs, Weldon and Eastham State Farm; 107 comfort kits made by Crockett and Grape-land, 30 of them by the negroes.
Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Publicity Committee.

He who pokes his nose into everything will occasionally poke it between a thumb and forefinger.

Marriage is a lottery in which the blanks are husbands—so says a wife who takes in washing.

It Is a Sure Thing

That you want to run your home good and manage economically, and in that respect you want to make your position secure as a successful housewife. To succeed, three things are to be figured:

First—that you pay less for the best. Second—that the goods you buy have high quality. Third—that you have more variety on your table.

The following prices are good for all week, commencing Saturday:

CANNED VEGETABLES.	
Van Camp's Hominy, 3-lb. cans	17c
Sweet Potatoes, 2-lb. cans	17c
Kraut, 2-lb. cans	13c
Clipper Brand Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans	14c
Sugar Corn, 2-lb. cans	13c
Fowler's Peas, 2-lb. cans	13c
Heinz Dill Pickles, 2-lb. cans	23c
MILK.	
Dime brand milk	15c
Armour's baby milk	5c
Baby Pet milk	7c
Tall Pet milk	13c
Eagle Brand milk	23c
SYRUP.	
Raven Brand, 1-2 gallon cans	40c
New South sugar cane, gallon	\$1.00
Dora, per gallon	85c
King Komus Louisiana cane, 1-2 gallon cans	50c
Karo, 5-lb. cans	40c
Karo, 1 1-2 lb. cans	22c
MEATS.	
Swift's Oxford, per lb.	38c
Smoked Bellies, per lb.	35c
Dry Salt, just the thing for boiling vegetables, per lb	33c
Sliced Bacon, in glass	45c
PEANUT OIL.	
The popular cooking oil, the most economical, per gallon	\$1.85
Cooking Oil, per gallon	\$1.80
Magnolia Peanut Oil, in so-called gallon cans	\$1.85
Half gallons	95c
MASOLA, a pure vegetable oil for salad and cooking	1-2 gallon cans \$2.15
COFFEE.	
Peaberry Parched, per lb.	23c
Rio Parched, per lb.	20c
Sunset, 3-lb. cans	97c
Sunset, 1-lb. cans	33c
Texo-Pail, 3-lb. pail	90c

Remember these prices are on "Cash and Carry" plan.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to announce the following as the nominees of the democratic primary:

For Congress, Seventh District **CLAY STONE BRIGGS** of Galveston County

For Representative **E. WINFREE**

For County Judge **NAT PATTON**

For County Attorney **EARLE PORTER ADAMS**

For District Clerk **V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL**

For County Clerk **ARTHUR E. OWENS**

For Sheriff **R. J. (Bob) SPENCE**

For Tax Assessor **JOHN H. ELLIS**

For Tax Collector **C. W. BUTLER Jr.**

For County Treasurer **WILLIE ROBISON**

For Co. Supt. of Schools **J. H. ROSSER**

For Road Superintendent **WILL CARSON**

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1 **J. S. (Sah) LONG**

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2 **J. C. ESTES**

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3 **AARON SPEER**

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4 **J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD**

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1 **C. R. STEPHENSON**

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4 **CAL BARBEE**

For Constable, Precinct No. 1 **C. R. McPHAIL**

Berlin Admits Withdrawal

Berlin, via London, Aug. 4.—The Germans on both sides of Albert have retreated from the western to the eastern bank of the Aisne river, according to a German official communication issued today. The statement says the withdrawal was made without opposition.

The text of the statement follows: "During the night there was reviving artillery activity, which increased to great intensity at times south of Ypres and on both sides of the Somme."

"On both sides of Albert we withdrew, without any interference, our posts on the west side of the Aisne to the eastern bank of the river."

"In successful forefield engagements south of the Luce brook and southwest of Montdidier we captured prisoners."

"There have been no fighting operations on the Aisne north and east of Soissons. On the Vesle we are in fighting contact with the enemy."

Even the unsociable physicians never object to paying visits.

OFFICIAL COUNT CONTEST FILED

The county executive committee met in Crockett Saturday and canvassed the election returns from the previous Saturday's democratic primary. The returns as published in the Courier last week were practically correct. The official count showed the county totals to be as follows:

- Hobby 4457, Ferguson 2541.
- Tunstall 2355, Morgan 2019.
- Winfree 2677, Sallas 1718.
- Denny 2190, Patton 2235.
- Owens 2580, Moore 1840.
- Adams 2591, Mangum 1742.
- McCarty 918, Robinson 2114.
- Sheridan 1353.
- McLean 2118, Ellis 2308.
- Rosser 2385, Snell 1503.
- Hale 1622, Spence 1858, Liveley 960.
- Carson 1338, Manning 992.
- Bayne 1055, Murchison 1027.
- Weimar 1012, Kennedy 3240.

Stephenson was elected justice of the peace and McPhail as constable in precinct No. 1, Crockett.

Story as justice of the peace and Holcomb as constable in precinct No. 2, Augusta.

C. H. Barbee as justice of the peace and J. M. Smith as constable in precinct No. 4, Lovelady.

McCelvey as justice of the peace and English as constable in precinct No. 3, Ratcliff.

Davis as justice of the peace and Beauchamp as constable in precinct No. 5, Grapeland.

Webb as justice of the peace and Henry as constable in precinct No. 6, Porter Springs.

Vaught as justice of the peace and Smith as constable in precinct No. 7, Weches.

Roberts as justice of the peace and Thornton as constable in precinct No. 8, Weldon.

For county commissioner from precinct No. 1, J. S. Long was elected.

For county commissioner from precinct No. 2, the returns showed J. C. Estes to have received 391 votes and R. T. Murchison 387, the returns showing a majority of four for Estes. Mr. Murchison has filed a contest over the result, claiming that a sufficient number of votes from over the precinct line were illegally cast for Estes to change the result. The contest has been set for a hearing.

In commissioner's precinct No. 3, Aaron Speer had no opposition.

The vote in commissioner's precinct No. 4 was close and as follows: Beathard 444, Callier 348 and Ratcliff 326.

General Pershing Accepts Honor Accorded by France.

Paris, Aug. 6.—General John J. Pershing has acknowledged in a letter to Premier Clemenceau the honor accorded the general in the recent award to him of the grand cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government. Referring to the letter in which the premier informed General Pershing of the award, in which it was set forth that the French government desired to recognize the eminent qualities the general has displayed and the remarkable services rendered by him "in organizing so promptly and efficiently the American forces in France," General Pershing says:

"Dear Minister-President: Permit me, in reply to your message, to say that I am profoundly touched by the high distinction the French government has conferred in according me the grand cross of the Legion of Honor. I accept this honor with a feeling of deep gratitude paid by the French government to the qualities of the American soldiers. They are qualities possessed to an eminent degree by their French comrades."

"In the name of the troops which I have the privilege to command, and in my own name, I thank you."

Despite Big Guns, Allies Move Patrols Across Vesle.

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 5.—American troops today held on to Fismes and all other gains notwithstanding terrific artillery action by the Germans and in the face of every opposition threw patrols across the Vesle at several

places. French troops to their right and left also calmly went about the completion of their plans and also moved patrols across the river, the German artillery failing to stop them.

The Germans brought into action guns of 150 millimeters against the forces west of Fismes. During the afternoon the Germans employed flame projectors from the slopes north of the Vesle, where they appeared to be well organized. Machine guns also were used repeatedly.

The Americans who captured Fismes were members of the same organization that occupied Colonges, Cohan and Dravigny during the advance north from the Marne.

In the capture of Fismes, American troops took 17 guns. With their crews, these weapons had been left south of the Vesle to enfilade an advance into Fismes.

Broader Exemptions in New Draft Bill.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Broader provisions for exemptions have been written into the new man-power bill now before congress so that the nation's war industrial fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men over 32 years of age for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, appearing today before the senate military committee, explained that he had deemed it advisable to substitute the words, "occupations and employments" for the word, "industries," used in the existing law in the section affecting industrial exemptions. This would make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the induction into the army of many men performing essential work at home and yet not actually in industrial occupation.

Lake Charles Almost Totally Wrecked in Gulf Coast Storm.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 6.—The city was all but wrecked by a tornado today. Few of the streets are passable because of the wreckage of homes piled in the streets and tangled telephone and light wires. So far as known but one person, a negro, was killed and another, a white man, is in the hospital suffering from injuries believed to be fatal. The Pierce Oil Corporation building collapsed and caught a score under the debris, but their injuries were minor. The heavy rain prevented a greater disaster, as scores of homes were set on fire when the buildings collapsed on hot stoves.

Reports from the Gerstner aviation field say the buildings there were completely wrecked. No loss of life was reported there.

American Machine Gunners Wipe Out Enemy Battalion.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 6.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners today. The Germans, at this time, were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders, who were approaching the location.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Our most exclusive circles—silver dollars.

Point of view sometimes blunts the intellect.

A friend indeed is one who is never in need.

Pasting old jokes in a scrapbook is one way of filing saws.

A stitch in time saves a hole in the hosiery.

A man's swelled head is seldom due to a large brain.

The bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.

As a rule, the richer a man is the poorer is his appetite.

He is an ungrateful man who lives beyond his wife's means.

Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.

Some of the men who were born great soon get bravely over it.

After smiling at a compliment the wise woman proceeds to forget it.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

As a rule it isn't the best looking woman who tries to do her best.

The alligator has a great snap, but even a lazy man doesn't care for it.

A girl has to learn how to sew, but she knows from the start how to flirt.

There are many times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

True happiness consists in getting something you wanted but didn't expect.

The love that dwells in a cottage could never thrive off terrapin and champagne.

While a steel band may be stronger than a brass band the latter is more successful.

This is a free country, but no man admires the freedom of people who talk behind his back.

The motto of the bill collector is "never to put off till tomorrow what can be dunned today."

A man may be a hopeless idiot, but if he admires a woman you can't convince her that he is crazy.

A man with a temper is always proud of the way he can control it, especially when he explodes from it.

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Jonteel Talcom and Klenzo Tooth Paste—both in a class by themselves. Try them once and you will use no other.

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HOBBY LEAD IS STILL TWO TO ONE

Davidson Holds Lead for Lieutenant Governor With Johnson in Second Place.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 5.—Returns from 4100 of the 4399 precincts in the State give Hobby 441,721 and Ferguson 210,594 votes in the primary of July 27.

For lieutenant governor 3647 precincts give Moore 99,138; Cowell 73,135; Bailey 48,667; Henderson 73,547; Davidson 120,333; Johnson 108,851.

For court of criminal appeals 3374 precincts give Pippen 76,863; Pierson 83,314; Martin 35,256; Lattimore 206,166; Ward 51,562.

For railroad commissioner 3313 precincts give Andrews 106,160; Gilmore 224,512; Hurdleston 122,635.

For comptroller 3216 precincts give Goodlet 104,253; Terrell 188,731; Mayfield 146,968.

Reports on the July primary from 3579 of the 4399 precincts in Texas give for attorney general: Cureton 196,290; Spoons 134,261; Woods 189,369.

Entire Battalion Was Wiped Out by Americans.

With the American Forces on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 6.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners Tuesday. The Germans, at this time, were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching a location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle and the Germans, apparently discovering this fact, had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans carrying out their plan. A detachment of crack machine gunners, however, previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not

see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and, according to the last accounts not even enemy stretcher bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire because of the surprise, that there were no American casualties.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

An excuse is frequently a lie in camouflage.

Even left-handed women stick up for their rights.

Men seldom follow good advice unless they pay for it.

Rattling tongues are usually to be found in empty heads.

It's easy for women to keep secrets that are not interesting.

Some seem to think that dishonesty is the best paying policy.

A woman's color comes and goes according to her makeup.

Hard labor is a plaster that alleviates the pains of the mind.

Cold storage is a failure when it comes to keeping an engagement.

Two women like to start a fuss and then leave their husbands to fight it out.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives un-speakably happy.

The difference between repartee and impudence is the size of the man who says it.

If a man is unable to say nothing and saw wood he should at least try to do one or the other.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

You may be able to see your faults as well as others see them, but you will derive less satisfaction from talking about them.

One man who never did things by halves has been arrested for making counterfeit dollars.

It takes a lot of common sense to get a man out of trouble that a little nonsense got him into.

People sometimes stir up a lot of trouble by telling the truth when it would be policy to say nothing.

The only satisfactory way to get out of a love affair is to keep out of it before you are pulled into it.

An old bachelor says that marriage is the result of one fool's encouraging the foolishness of another.

Knowledge is power. If a man places his purse in his head no one can take it away from him.

A society woman's idea of an ideal musician is one who plays good accompaniments for conversation.

The average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has in himself.

The more a woman knows to the discredit of her husband the madder it makes her when other women find it out.

Specials for Saturday

We have received a mixed car of Cream and Pearl Meal, oats and bran, and on account of lack of room we quote for Saturday for cash only:

Oats, per bushel.....	\$1.00
Bran, per sack.....	\$2.00
Cocoanut Meal, per sack.....	\$2.60
Mixed Right, per sack.....	\$2.50
Cream Meal, per 35-lb. sack.....	\$1.95
Cream Meal, per 25-lb. sack.....	\$1.40
Cream Meal, per 17½-lb. sack.....	\$1.00
Pearl Meal, per 35-lb. sack.....	\$1.80
Pearl Meal, per 25-lb. sack.....	\$1.30
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