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The Crockett Dry Goods Company
The Place Where Style, Quality, Women and Children Meet

Great Christmas Sale



Now that the great world war is practically at a successful close, we are going to celebrate the event by giving a Great Profit-Sharing Cash Sale. Come, and let us all celebrate together! Now that hostilities are over, also this dreaded disease influenza has gone, and you are now able to get out and do your shopping, we propose to give you a sale that will mean so much to you—in these times of reconstruction when every dollar means so much. We are going to give this Christmas Cash Sale, in which you will be able to buy your every need at profit-sharing prices.



Commencing Saturday Morning, November 30

And Continuing Until the Close of Business Tuesday Night, December 24, 1918

In order to convert this elaborate stock into cash we are going to sell during this Christmas Sale everything at cash, the better to enable us to give our patrons prices that will open their eyes. Knowing so well the class of merchandise we always carry, our motto—"The best is none too good for our people"—so come early and make your selection, as these goods cannot last at the price.

LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

In these we have the greatest line that was ever shown in this city, drawn from the representative lines of America's leading manufacturers of high class Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, such as you will find in all high class shoe stores in any city. We carry a full line of lasts and can fit the most exacting, and pride ourselves in doing so because we know a shoe that fits will wear as long again as one that does not, and besides never lose its shape. Remember, every shoe will be sold at Christmas Cash Sale prices.

We have one of the greatest lines of ready-to-wear we have ever had, and the styles are New York's latest, the quality superb and the fit we guarantee.

Coat Suits—a large line to select from.

Dresses—individualized styles that portray every new influx of fashion in high-grade frocks.

Coats—in the seasons newest fabrics—broadcloth, silvertone, tricotine, velvet kerseys, in a comprehensive color range.

A beautiful line of Misses' and Children's Coats in all the newest models and cloths.

Woolen and Silk Skirts—the greatest line that has ever been shown in the city, all highly tailored garments. We have an extra large stock of these and they must go in this Great Christmas Sale.

We will not attempt to quote prices as space would not permit in the first place, and in the second place the people of this county know when we say "sale" that is what they will find when they come to our store. Everything will be marked in plain figures at strictly Christmas Cash Sale prices. So come early!

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What is more appreciated than something useful to wear? Nothing. In this sale you will be able to find something useful for every member of the family. Novelties will arrive daily up till Christmas eve day, when this big sale closes.

In these times of reconstruction, we should waste no money on nonessentials, even for the children, but give every spare dollar for the comfort of those boys over there who struck the final blow for democracy and everlasting peace.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Everything in this department will be sold at special Christmas Cash Sale prices. You will find just what you are looking for in this department, as our line is complete in Woolens, Silks, Taffetas, Serges, and all the new cloths—all in the latest shades. A full line of high grade Gingham, Outings, Domestic, all staple and fancy dress goods, in fact, all piece goods will be included in this great cash-raising event, so come early, come every day while this great Christmas Sale lasts. You will find something new every day.

Don't Forget the Date—Sale Commences Saturday Morning, November 30, and Continues Until Christmas Eve Night, December 24, 1918. We need the cash, so you will be sure to find the most attractive prices of the season.

BLOUSES.

In these we have the greatest line of the season, all that is late, new and attractive. Georgettes and Crepes, Hoflin in all the new shades, a full line of middy blouses. Remember that in this department, as well as in all others, everything goes at cash-raising prices, and must be cleaned out during the Great Christmas Sale.

Give to your country through the Red Cross and other patriotic causes.

We want every man, woman and child to visit our store during this sale and make yourself at home with us, as we want you to see the line of merchandise we carry. We are proud of it, and know that you will be, and appreciate the fact that you have a house in Houston county that carries such a line of high class merchandise.

It's your privilege and your duty to give to the United War Work.

As General Pershing, at the tomb of Lafayette, in true reverence uttered these words: "Lafayette, we have come," so we now say to you "we have come" with the greatest cash sale of the season. We make no bones in stating that we need the cash and we are giving this stupendous cash sale to get it, leaving you to be the judge that our prices are right.

Don't give \$1.00 when you should give \$5.00 to the United War Work.

Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.

Our stock of ribbons is complete and you will find all the popular shades, from the narrowest to the widest width desired, all at Christmas Cash Sale prices.

Handkerchiefs—we have an exceptional assortment of these from plain to the daintiest patterns. These must go, too.

Stockings—pure silk stockings, silk lisle stockings and lisle stockings—all in popular colors and plain, as well as a full line of Misses' and Children's Stockings.

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Learn the Significance of Bishop Drug Company's Label

A trade-mark to the retailer is the same as a trade-mark to the manufacturer.

The people of this community have come to look upon Bishop Drug Company's label as a mark of quality.

This applies not only to the label on a prescription, but to any article that is sold bearing the name of Bishop Drug Company—either in the form of a label, the signature to a letter, advertisement or other form of endorsement.

Quality is the true test of cheapness. So, if you wish to know you are safe, both as to quality and price—

LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING LABEL:

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Prompt Service Store. Two Phones: 47 or 140.

Local News Items

The Beaver hat is sold by T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Mrs. S. E. Jensen is ill of pneumonia.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes. 2t.

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

Mrs. J. M. Torrence is teaching this season's term at Cooper.

Raincoats of the best quality can be found at Shivers Brothers. tf.

Those men's shirts at T. D. Craddock's are bargains for the price. 2t.

Village School shoes for boys and girls are sold by Shivers Brothers. tf.

Buy "White Crest" flour, and get the best. Costs a little more, but is worth it. tf.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty is attending the annual Methodist conference at Timpson.

Call on us for your Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. It. Caprielian Brothers.

We now have a fresh supply of oxygen gas. Now is a good time to have the carbon burned out of your engine.

East Texas Garage, B. J. Mincher, Prop. tf.

Let us fit the boy with his next suit. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

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

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

W. E. Cannon of Bishop is spending the week with relatives and friends here and in the county.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit W. C. Munn Company's Mammoth Store. 10t.

I have a six-cylinder Oakland automobile for sale in good condition. See me at Oil Mill. 2t. Thos. Self.

Now is the time to prepare your land for the next crop. We have all necessary implements. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

We have just received a large shipment of Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. Phone us your order. It. Caprielian Brothers.

Remember, if in need of a new wagon, Shivers Brothers can supply your wants in that line. Car expected to arrive soon. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson will return to Crockett on December 1 to make their home, and will resume their positions with the Crockett Dry Goods Company.

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

Make W. C. Munn Company's big store your headquarters while in Houston. Everything provided for your convenience.

Messrs. John LeGory, F. A. Smith, J. H. Smith and R. H. Wooters will attend Scottish Rite work in Galveston this week.

Have you bought a sack of "White Crest" flour yet? If not, have your grocer supply you, and note the great improvement in quality of flour. tf.

Better begin fixing up your old Oliver implements by buying the necessary repairs. We have a complete line of parts. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Lee Wagner accompanied his mother to Houston last week. Mrs. Wagner has gone to a sanitarium to have an operation performed, which was made necessary by a recent fall at her home in this city.

Land for Sale.

Parties wanting to buy land for farms see M. Bromberg. His holdings represent all kinds of land suitable for any kind of farming, including a big tract on Trinity river. tf.

Buy Fine Cattle.

W. E. Hail and Albert Smith of Crockett attended an auction sale of fine cattle at Hearne last week. They both bought some fine Durhams which will be brought to Houston county.

For Sale—50 acres 14 miles west from Crockett; 10 acres hog pasture, balance in cultivation, small house and barn. Will sell for \$600; \$200 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. tf. A. L. Prewit.

Lost Mule.

A small black mare mule, about 5 years old, branded F on shoulder; last seen seven miles north of Crockett on Egg and Butter road. Will pay \$5.00 for her recovery. Tom Barnhill, 2t.* Crockett Route A.

Cotton Crop Short.

There was 23,332 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1918 prior to November 1 as compared with 28,187 bales ginned to November 1, 1917, according to the report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator.

Lost or Stolen.

One brown horse mule, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, has dim brand on muscle of left fore shoulder, rope burn on hind foot. Suitable reward for return, or information leading to its recovery. T. P. Barnhill, 2t.* Route 1, Kennard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Satterwhite returned Friday evening from an extended trip to see their son, Howard, at San Antonio, who has recently been transferred from Camp Beauregard, La., to Fort Sam Houston. They drove through in a car, accompanied by T. B. Satterwhite, returning by way of Houston.

Wounded in Action.

Private Henry B. Maynard of Houston county has been reported by the war department as wounded in action overseas. Henry Barton Maynard was 22 years old and lived at or near Volga. He was born at Daleville, Ala. His military training was received at Camp Travis.

Missing in Action.

Earle Lively and Virgil McAnally, both of Augusta, have been reported by the government as missing in action on the French battlefront. The first-named young man is a son of Mr. T. C. Lively of Augusta. Both men were members of the national guard company which was organized at Crockett and which afterward became a part of the 36th Division training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Your grocer can now supply you with PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP under Singleton's label, or our private label—"EAST TEXAS BRAND." No finer syrup can be made, and the price is right. Get a can and you will agree that it is simply fine.

Edmiston Brothers

Missing in Action.

Private Eddie V. Rosamond of Weldon has been reported by the war department as missing in action on the French battlefront. Eddie V. Rosamond was in the sanitary detachment of the 144th Infantry and received his military training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. He was attached to the 36th Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen. The 36th Division achieved fame in the last drives against Germany.

A great man is the handiwork of many small men.

Wounded in Action.

The following Houston county boys, all members of the 36th Division, which trained at Camp Bowie, are reported from overseas as having been wounded in action:

Sergeant Lawrence C. Brown, a son of Dr. Brown of Lovelady. Caleb McPhail, a son of Mr. McPhail of Crockett. Bugler Gail Leediker, a son of Mr. Leediker of Crockett. These men were all members of the national guard company that was organized at Crockett at the beginning of the war.

QUALITY

PRICE

H. G. PATTON

Wholesale and Retail Groceries and Feed

I know that every one of you are feeling just as elated over the ending of the war as I am. It is certainly an inspiration to all of us to look forward to the future with brighter hopes than we have experienced for many days. It is my confident opinion that the great United States faces the greatest era of prosperity and development that we have ever known.

With the ending of the war it is natural that food will be short and high in some lines. We are better prepared than ever before to take care of your requirements at a saving. Investigate our quality goods and low prices.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE GOOD FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS:

48-Pound sacks pure wheat flour	\$3.00
10-Pound buckets best compound lard	2.45
Pure wheat bran per sack	2.30
Sunny Gold syrup, guaranteed the best, per gallon	1.10
Ten bars soap and 10 packages washing powder	1.00
Two packages Quaker oat meal	.25
Two cans Clipper tomatoes	.35
Two bars Palmolive soap for	.25
Five bottles Garrett's snuff	1.15

Heaters and Stove Pipe.—We have just received a big shipment. See our stock and get our prices before buying. We are expecting a shipment of dynamite this week. We have also received another shipment of Tubs, Buckets, Oil Cans and Well Buckets. Our prices are right.

H. G. PATTON

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Special Sale of Exquisite Winter Hats

SOME AT HALF PRICE

Beginning Saturday, November 30, we will put on sale hundreds of beautiful trimmed hats in smart, chic styles, fashioned of rich velvet and hatter's plush, at greatly reduced prices.

These are the most desirable models of the winter season, styles and materials are the very newest and the values represented are extraordinary.

Sale Begins Saturday—Don't Miss It

Hail's Millinery Parlors

PROCLAMATION ON HOLDING COTTON

Governors of Eight States Sign Address Counseling Not to Sell Under 35c.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—A joint proclamation signed by the governors of eight cotton states, urging farmers, merchants, bankers and business men to organize and hold cotton for not less than 35c a pound, middling basis, was issued here tonight through J. J. Brown, president of the cotton states official advisory of the marketing board.

The proclamation indorsement of the recommendations made by the board here Nov. 7 termed such a price "equal to the cost of production plus a fair profit."

"The recent break in cotton prices," the proclamation said, "is wholly unjustified by existing conditions, and the great disturbance incident to the break in the market has temporarily paralyzed the agricultural and business interests of the South and entailed heavy loss to the cotton producer by reason of the price being below the cost of production."

Selling of cotton for 35c was advocated only "to meet pressing obligations," and borrowing on cotton rather than selling it was indorsed. Federal reserve banks were called upon to "be just as liberal as consistent with good business in rediscounting notes secured by cotton."

The necessity for the South producing more food for men and animals was stressed in another part of the proclamation, which urged smaller cotton acreage next year and more planting of food and foodstuffs.

The proclamation is signed by the governors of Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and urges that county and school districts in each state be organized.

The advisory board added a statement saying the bears in the market "are trying to frighten" the Southern cotton holders, declaring that "federal fixing of cotton prices is dead," and concluding: "Hold your nerve—act as your sons did at the front in France—tell the pirates they shall not pass."

When nature begins to assist a man by parting his hair in the middle he gets contrary and tries to part it on the side.

It sometimes happens that when a man offers to stake his reputation on a thing he would win by losing.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

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. Cardui 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 my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

AMERICA'S MILITARY EFFORT IN FRANCE

Total of Almost Two Million Men In Country November 11 Is Report.

American Headquarters in France, Tuesday, November 19.—The extent of America's military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared is shown by statistics which the Associated Press is now permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures required to tell the story are in themselves amazing, it should be remembered that they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations in men, money and material.

On the morning of Nov. 11 the United States had in France 78,391 officers and 1,881,375 men, at total of almost two millions. As has already been announced, there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne action. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

The American army has brought over to France and has in operation 967 standard-gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition, it has in service 350 locomotives and 973 cars of foreign origin. To meet demands which the existing French railways were unable to meet, 843 miles of standard-gauge railway were constructed. Five hundred miles of this have been built since June 1. On top of this, the department of light railways reports the construction of 115 miles of road and 140 miles of German light railways were repaired and put in operation. Two hundred and twenty-five miles of French railway were operated by the Americans. In addition, the American expeditionary forces had in operation Nov. 11 more than 53,000 motor vehicles of all descriptions.

Ten steamer berths have been built at Boreaux, having a total length of 4,100 feet. At Monterr, near St. Nazaire, eight berths are under construction with a total length of 3,200 feet. Warehouses having an aggregate floor area of almost 23,000,000 square feet also have been constructed. This development of French ports increased facilities to such an extent that even if the Germans had captured Calais and other channel ports as they had planned, the allies' loss would have been strategically unimportant.

Active preparations for the peace congress are shown in the requisitioning of a large number of the most important hotels in Paris for the accommodation of the extensive staffs of the British, French, American, Italian and other delegations. The Americans have taken the Hotel Crillon, facing the Place de la Concorde, and the adjoining extensive office quarters, formerly occupied by the American Red Cross. This gives the Americans a frontage of nearly an entire block, the opposite side of the Rue Royale from the ministry of marine.

BREWING CEASES ON DECEMBER 1

After June 30 Next No Intoxicating Liquors May Be Sold for Consumption.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson today signed the emergency agricultural appropriation bill, with its legislative rider providing for national prohibition from next July 1 until the American army is demobilized.

Unless the presidential proclamation under the food control act is rescinded, the prohibition amendment will affect only the manufacture of wine, for the brewing of ale and beer must cease Dec. 1 under the president's proclamation. The manufacture of whisky was stopped soon after the nation entered the war. Under the amendment the manufacture of wine will cease next May 1, and should brewing of beer be allowed to continue after Dec. 1 it also would stop May 1 under the new law.

After next June 30 no intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold in this country for beverage purposes, except for export, until such time as the president by proclamation declares

SUBJECTS FOR THE PEACE CONGRESS

Submarine Operations Against Merchantmen Will Probably Be Restricted.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Restriction of submarine operations against merchant ships so as to prevent attacks like that against the Lusitania doubtless will be proposed in the discussion by the peace congress of the "freedom of the seas" question.

It is the view of leading naval authorities who have examined this branch of the subject that submarine operations should be limited to attacking warships forming the regular part of a navy. Attacks would be prohibited against merchant ships, either passenger or freight and whether armed defensively or otherwise. According to this view submarines would continue to be an arm of a naval service, but their use would be confined strictly to naval warfare.

This and many other subjects to come before the peace congress are now in a formative state, as it will be some time, perhaps a fortnight, before the regular sittings of the inter-allied conference are resumed to arrange the preliminaries of the congress.

In the meantime, none of the British, Italian or other foreign delegates are here except Colonel E. M. House, the American representative to the conference, who is confined to his bed with the grippe. Several members of his staff are also down with the prevailing epidemic.

But those charged with the preliminaries are going ahead and diplomatic circles are actively discussing various phases of the big questions to come before the congress.

According to information from one quarter negotiations for the signing of preliminaries of peace can not commence before early in January. The discussion will take about a month and a half, so that the signing of the protocol would not occur before the end of February. This will necessitate a renewal of the armistice which expires on Dec. 17 unless extended before the time.

President to Take Part. Previous to the January sittings of the congress, however, the inter-allied conference will have sessions during December in which President Wilson will take part.

The signing of a peace protocol covering these essentials and the later developments of a lengthy treaty covering all details is in accordance with the practice at the time of the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain.

Active preparations for the peace congress are shown in the requisitioning of a large number of the most important hotels in Paris for the accommodation of the extensive staffs of the British, French, American, Italian and other delegations.

The Americans have taken the Hotel Crillon, facing the Place de la Concorde, and the adjoining extensive office quarters, formerly occupied by the American Red Cross. This gives the Americans a frontage of nearly an entire block, the opposite side of the Rue Royale from the ministry of marine.

It is declared that Marshal Foch, the allied commander in chief, has said he will give no heed to protests of the German armistice delegates made through communications from Foreign Minister Solf concerning the manner of carrying out the armistice. This reply doubtless will cover any further representations that may be made by the Germans.

Armistice Lasts 36 Days.

The armistice as a whole lasts thirty-six days from the date of the signing, Nov. 11, with the right of extension and the right of denunciation on forty-eight hours' notice. The evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine must be completed by Nov. 26 and the withdrawal of the German troops from the Rhine country designated in the armistice is limited to Dec. 12.

A renewal of the armistice probably will carry beyond the opening of the peace congress when fuller consideration can be given to its continuance.

The Matin states that it is able to inform Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, that the overtures he has inspired at The Hague are vain, and that the United States and the allied governments will never modify the armistice clause.

demobilization completed. The amendment also prohibits the importation of any intoxicating beverages into this country from the time the bill is approved by the president until the demobilization of the army is completed.

First Batch of American Troops Leave England.

Liverpool, Nov. 23.—Several thousand American soldiers sailed for home Saturday on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha. It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railway and local camps to the landing stage amid rousing cheers from throngs of people along the streets.

WRIGLEY'S

The Government wants tin

So hereafter all three brands of WRIGLEYS will be wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax.

Look for WRIGLEYS in the pink-end package and take your choice of the same three popular flavors.

Be sure to get

WRIGLEYS

for quality and because

The Flavor Lasts!



WAR WORK UNITS CONTINUE SERVICES

REGIONAL ADVISER LIPSITZ TELLS OF READJUSTMENT PLANS DECIDED ON.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—Asking the war work organization of the eighteenth industrial region, the war industries department of the Associated Industries of Texas, embracing all of Texas and portions of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, a territory corresponding to the identical lines of the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank district, to hold itself intact for the purpose of serving the government in whatever way its services might be needed in the program of readjustment, announcing that plans have been temporarily abandoned for opening a regional office in Washington, calling off the regional meeting that was to have been held at Shreveport on Dec. 4 and 5; predicting that sufficient tonnage will be secured with which to move the present cotton crop overseas, and giving information regarding the revised program covering building conditions which will prevail as a result of the closing of the world war, Louis Lipsitz, regional adviser of the war industries board, issued a statement here today.

Mr. Lipsitz has just returned from Washington, where he was in conference with various members of the war industries board. He was accompanied on the trip by Gus W. Thomasson, executive secretary of the eighteenth industrial region and chairman of the war resources committee, who, he states, joins him in the statement which he has issued.

Speaking of the policies of the government, Mr. Lipsitz said: "These are being rapidly formulated as they affect future operations. There seems to be unanimous belief in Washington that an appreciable measure of government supervision will be exercised over the readjustment period. The war industries board is very desirous of knowing of the industrial problems of the country as they confront different localities, and has authorized me to solicit suggestions covering same to be cleared through my office. When asked if our section of the South would be able to receive assistance in securing bottoms with which to move the present cotton crop overseas, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the board, assured me that the board considers this a problem

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISCHARGE

METHODS FOR RELEASING ALL SOLDIERS IN SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—Detailed instructions concerning the methods to be employed in the discharge of all soldiers in the Southern department reached headquarters from Washington today. It was stated that men honorably discharged will be permitted to wear home complete uniform, underclothing, hat, shoes, etc., and that each man should be furnished with a franked label and be instructed to return all clothing within three months to the quartermaster of the camp nearest his home; overcoats will also be issued men who need them, these overcoats to be returned to the nearest quartermaster within fifteen days. All other equipment is to be turned in. No ordnance supplies or mess kits are to be kept by the discharged men.

The war department also notified Major General De Rosey C. Cabell, commander of the department, that the United States railroad administration will sell tickets to discharged soldiers at two-thirds the regular rate authorized for travel in day coaches. If a Pullman or tourist sleeper is used, the soldier will have to pay the regular surcharge applying to travel.

with which it should concern itself, with a view of providing all necessary tonnage. I feel quite sure in my own mind that the board will give us the co-operation we need in this respect, which will give a decided impetus to business activities in general."

Speaking further, Mr. Lipsitz said: "I have been asked by Mr. Baruch to hold our regional organization intact, which I will do, maintaining my office and staff as heretofore. The war industries department of the Associated Industries of Texas will likewise continue its functions as a war resources committee. As there will, no doubt, be considerable requirements to be met from time to time this organization will continue to find a field of usefulness in serving the government for some time to come."

A well cooked breakfast will go further toward preserving peace in the family than a dozen "Bless Our Home" mottoes.

DIVISIONS SOON TO START FOR HOME

Movement of Men From France to Be Expedited in Every Way Possible.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Demobilization of the American expeditionary forces, already in progress with the movement homeward of sick and wounded, will be hastened by the return at an early date of eight divisions of national guard and national army troops, eight regiments of coast artillery and two brigades of field artillery. This announcement was made today by General March, chief of staff, on receipt of dispatches from General Pershing.

The divisions which General March said have been designated by General Pershing to return as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States are:

National Guard—Thirty-first (Georgia, Alabama and Florida); Thirty-fourth (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota); Thirty-eighth (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia), and Thirty-ninth (Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana).

National Army—Seventy-sixth (New England); Eighty-fourth (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois); Eighty-sixth (Northern Illinois, including Chicago), and Eighty-seventh (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama).

The coast artillery regiments to be returned as soon as possible were announced as the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth.

The two field artillery brigades to be brought home are the Sixty-fifth and 163d. Eighty-two aero squadrons, seventeen construction companies and special units from England will be brought home as soon as transportation facilities are available, General March said.

Troops returning immediately from England, General March said, will include practically all of the air squadrons, sixteen construction companies, one sailmaker detachment, one Handley-Page training station and several photographic and radio sections. Orders for the return of these already have been issued.

Total casualties in the American expeditionary forces up to the signing of the armistice were divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 36,154.
Died of disease, 14,811.
Died from other causes, 2,204.
Wounded, 179,625.
Prisoners, 2,163.
Missing, 1,160.
Total, 236,117.

Americans Near Rhine.

Movement of troops from France will be expedited in every way, the chief of staff said, and he added that they will not "sneak into the country, either." Taking up the present advance of the allied forces, General March pointed out that the Am-

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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9:00 to 11:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

I. & G. N. Hospital:

7:00 to 9:00 a. m.

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Crockett, Texas

GLASSES SCIENTIFICALLY ADJUSTED FOR DEFECTIVE VISION

erican army is heading for Coblenz, the center bridgehead on the Rhine, where it should arrive about December 1. The British forces will occupy the bridgehead to the north at Cologne and the French the bridgehead to the east at Mainz.

The American forces in France, General March said, had taken 44,000 German prisoners in round numbers and 1,400 guns. He added that the casualties among the American forces in Northern Russia were not severe, contrary to reports, and that encouraging accounts of the situation of the forces there had been received.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Callers at the Courier office during the last week announce the arrival of hog-killing time. They report many fat hogs being turned into meat. With bacon and hams having reached an unheard-of price level, those having hogs to kill are looked upon with envy by their less fortunate neighbors. Fresh sausage, spare-ribs, backbone, hog-jowl and turnips and crackling bread, things that many town dwellers will not have, will be enjoyed in bounteous profusion by the thrifty and forward-looking farmer.

The subject of meat brings up the question of milk, and it seems, indeed, to be a question. Many people are now hunting milch cows, and the demand seems to be much larger than the supply. The household with plenty of meat, bread and milk is truly fortunate and has much to be thankful for at this season.

Those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last report are as follows:

Dr. P. S. Griffith, Houston.
J. L. Corder, Rogers, Bell county.
Mike Younas, Crockett.
Ney Sheridan, Crockett.
B. L. Satterwhite, Crockett.
B. F. Dent, Crockett.
Carl Goolsby, Crockett.
C. H. Hanson, Crockett.
Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters, Crockett.
J. F. Cook, Crockett.
Mrs. Malone Armstrong, Alto.
C. H. Callaway, Crockett.
B. F. Chamberlain Jr., Camp McArthur, Waco.
John L. Smith, Longview.
T. W. Cook, Crockett.
Judge J. S. Prince, Athens.
G. B. Milliken, Lovelady.
D. A. Montgomery, American E. F., France.
C. N. Beazley, Port Arthur.
P. C. Clark, Grapeland Rt. 2.
R. P. Teal, Pennington.
J. J. Hammond, Lovelady

Route 3.
Hal E. Hester, Fort Bliss, El Paso.
T. J. Hart, Crockett Rt. 4.
J. M. Saxon, Crockett.
R. E. Robert, Latexo.
Ed Storey, Crockett Rt. 3.
J. R. Morrow, Weldon.
H. A. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Alvin Waller, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. A. Brannen, Pennington.
J. A. McConnell, Crockett.
J. G. McConnell, Camp Travis, San Antonio.

D. D. Gentry, Grapeland Rt. 2.
T. S. Cook, Augusta.
J. S. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.
Ira Kirkpatrick, Augusta.
W. S. Rushing, Crockett Rt. 4.
F. N. Lewis, Lovelady.
W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.
J. R. Foster, Crockett.
Miss Edith Arledge, Edna, Texas.
A. S. Moore, Augusta.
Mrs. Sue Smith, Crockett.
Ike E. Craddock, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
R. G. Dun & Co., Houston.
Mrs. Ethel Calhoun, Crockett.
Volney Streeter, Crockett.
Miss Nora Goodjion, "Christine, Texas.
J. C. Starling, Pennington.
Dr. G. W. Worthington, Marathon.

J. C. Satterwhite, Lovelady.
J. E. Dominy, Crockett Rt. 5.
Rev. W. H. Baker, Jacksonville.
G. W. Jackson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

George Wilmore (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.

George Teal (col.), Crockett.
W. M. Wiley (col.), Creek Route 1.

W. H. Johnson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.

Lewis Davis (col.), Crockett.



FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The Wonderful Adjustable Car for the Kiddies

The "Uajustit" car takes the place of four sizes of cars. It was constructed under the supervision of one of the greatest authorities in child's welfare and development who pointed out and recommended the beneficial features that should be incorporated in this class car.

Uncle Sam says: "Let the kiddies have their cars." It guarantees the kiddies' health, strength and happiness. The car grows with the kiddie. Be sure and get the Four-in-One.

See Them in Our Window.

Harris' Racket Store

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George Wilmore (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.
George Teal (col.), Crockett.
W. M. Wiley (col.), Creek Route 1.
W. H. Johnson (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
Lewis Davis (col.), Crockett.

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Alfred C. Collins a minor by making publication of this notice for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in the county of Houston, State of Texas, to answer an application filed by Mrs. Hallie Collins in the County Court of Houston County, on the 21st day of November, 1918, for letters of guardianship on the estate of said Alfred C. Collins, minor, which will be heard by said court on the first Monday in February, 1919, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, Texas, this 21st day of November, 1918.
(Seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

Notice in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Lotice Scarborough a minor by making publication of this notice for ten days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in the county of Houston, State of Texas, to answer an application filed by Mrs. Maud N. Scarborough in the County Court of Houston county, on the 21st day of November, 1918, for letters of guard-

ianship on the estate of said Lotice Scarborough, minor, which will be heard by said court on the first Monday in February, 1919, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

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

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Clerk County Court, Houston County Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

Time of Mailing Xmas Parcels Overseas Extended.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The committee on public information makes the official announcement on behalf of the war department that the date limit of November 20 for mailing Christmas parcels overseas has been extended to November 30 inclusive. This is for the reason that the location of certain of our divisions in Europe has prevented prompt distribution and dispatch of Christmas package labels from members of our forces to their friends or relatives in the United States. The extension of time is made, therefore, in order that

those receiving delayed labels or coupons may still send Christmas parcels up to and including the date mentioned.

In order to further insure that no nearest relative of a member of the American expeditionary forces may be denied the pleasure of sending a Christmas parcel, the war department has requested the Red Cross to effect an arrangement by which, in case of nonreceipt by nearest relative of a coupon from overseas, a coupon may be obtained upon presentation of a certificate as follows:

"The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to _____ organization _____ American expeditionary forces, a Christmas package. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is the nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient, that he or she has not received a label from abroad and that should such label be received it would not be used, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient."

This arrangement is effective beginning on November 21. After this date coupons may be obtained under the above conditions, from the Red Cross, who will be furnished a supply by that date. The standard may also be obtained from the Red Cross as long as the supply lasts.

"It's the little things that worry a man," remarked the tired husband as he wrote out a check for his wife's new \$1.00 bathing suit.

The man who takes up lots of room in a street car may not occupy any space at all in the hall of fame.

A wooden box is better for keeping bread than a tin one.

MONUMENTS

The intention of this space for thirty days is to let my friends know I handle the very best to be found in Tombstones and Monuments of every kind, built out of the finest marble and granite in the United States.

Of course this is the very last thing that many of us care to think about. Yet there comes a time when think we must, and of monuments. And when that time comes help yourselves by placing your order with me.

You also get the best in the matter of erecting, and the saving will be for you and your family.

I. B. Lansford

PHONE NO. 223. CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

List of Subscribers Who Contributed Their Dollars to the Comforts of the Boys at the Front.

Name	Amount
Magnolia Petroleum Company	\$110.00
F. A. Smith	100.00
J. H. Smith	100.00
C. L. Edmiston	100.00
F. G. Edmiston	100.00
J. W. Young	100.00
G. Q. King	100.00
D. A. Nunn	100.00
C. D. Towery	100.00
Daniel & Arrington	100.00
J. S. Cook	100.00
Jas. S. Shivers	100.00
John LeGory	100.00
Bishop Drug Company	100.00
Crockett Drug Company	100.00
A. B. Burton	100.00
A. M. Decuir	100.00
W. W. Latham	100.00
C. P. O'Bannon	100.00
H. J. Arledge & Co.	100.00
B. L. Satterwhite	100.00
Lundy & Thompson	100.00
W. V. Berry	100.00
N. L. Asher	100.00
A. LeGory	100.00
A. A. Aldrich	100.00
C. C. Warfield	100.00
Mrs. C. N. Corry	100.00
Dr. E. B. Stokes	100.00
S. L. Murchison	100.00
Cowherd & Rucker	50.00
Walter Bennett	50.00
D. C. Kennedy and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy	50.00
J. E. Towery	50.00
D. G. Moore	25.00
Jim Cook	25.00
C. H. Callaway	25.00
J. H. Painter	25.00
Jno. Markham	25.00
B. F. Chamberlain	25.00
Leroy Moore	25.00
R. C. Spinks	25.00
The Texas Company	25.00
H. A. Fisher	25.00
W. G. Cartwright	25.00
J. C. Millar	25.00
T. D. Craddock	25.00
Earle Adams Jr.	25.00
Joe Adams	25.00
J. L. Jordan	25.00
Capriellan Brothers	25.00
B. B. Warfield	25.00
J. W. Shivers	25.00
D. O. Kiessling	20.00
Jno. F. Baker	15.00
Jno. Morgan	15.00
H. J. Castleberg	15.00
B. J. Mincher	10.00
Ben Dent	10.00
B. T. Jordan	10.00
H. Bolz	10.00
G. H. Denny	10.00
W. A. Routledge	10.00
Ben Jackson	10.00
C. W. LeGory	10.00
K. D. Sherman	10.00
Duke & Ayres	10.00
Johnson & McLean	10.00
Geo. W. Crook	10.00
E. T. Ozier	10.00
Tom Waller	10.00
N. H. Helton	10.00
W. W. Aiken	10.00
J. R. Harris	10.00
A. F. Daniel	10.00
J. H. Ellis	10.00
M. Bromberg	10.00
J. D. Woodward	10.00
Fisher Arledge	10.00
J. B. Stanton	10.00
Moore & Beazley	10.00
John Murray	7.50
J. A. McConnell	5.00
M. S. Murchison	5.00
Lee Wagner	5.00
Jim Hicks	5.00
Webb Goolsbee	5.00
John Bennett	5.00
W. E. Earnest	5.00
J. A. Parrish	5.00
Chas. Lancaster	5.00
H. L. Morrison	5.00
Garland Ellis	5.00
Prof. Thomas	5.00
G. H. Henderson	5.00
C. M. Neel	5.00
S. T. Allee	5.00
N. O. Routledge	5.00
J. W. Daniel	5.00
J. S. French	5.00
Johnson Arledge	5.00
A. B. Mulligan	5.00
G. D. McClain	5.00
T. B. Monk	5.00
C. H. Hanson	5.00
Tom Aiken	5.00
H. J. Phillips	5.00
T. J. Welch	5.00
Ney Sheridan	5.00
Mrs. Mabel Hail	5.00
A. Brodt	5.00
A. Seamon	5.00
J. W. Hail	5.00
J. W. Brightman	5.00
R. C. Stokes	5.00
C. C. Starling	5.00
J. G. Beasley	5.00
R. L. Vandoverter	5.00
Edgar Douglass	5.00
J. P. Hail	5.00
Bill Jackson	5.00
Mrs. B. M. Hicks	5.00
Knox Conoway	5.00
T. F. Archibald	5.00
T. E. Leediker	5.00
J. W. Wright	5.00
Grady Dorman	5.00
Leonard Schmidt	5.00
R. L. Shivers	5.00
Day & Night Garage	5.00
F. H. Hill	5.00
Carlos Robbins	5.00
W. V. McConnell	5.00
Mike Younas	5.00
J. C. Kleckley	5.00
Louis Gershovitz	5.00
J. H. Sharp	5.00
E. Douglass	5.00

This Thanksgiving to Be Internationally Reverenced---

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO GIVE THANKS FOR

This Thanksgiving will go down in history as the most glorious one—one that will be celebrated by all the nations. Have you thought of how many hundred things that you should be thankful for? Are you thankful that you had a loved one to give for democracy's cause? Are you thankful that some one is coming back safe and sound to you? Are you thankful that you will soon fail to see "Killed in Action" in our casualty lists? Oh, how innumerable are the things which we should give thanks for!



TABLE LINEN.

72-inch all linen plain damask, a beautiful quality for your Thanksgiving table, per yard \$3.00
 72-inch Silver Bleach damask, full 72 in. width damask of beautiful floral designs, a number of patterns to select from at, per yard \$1.00
 72-inch satin damask—a large number of patterns to select from in floral and other designs at, per yard 75c

NAPKINS (Uncut).

24x24 all pure plain linen napkins uncut, per dozen \$10.00
 21x21½ all pure Ireland satin finish napkins in floral and other designs (uncut) at, per doz. \$8.00 and \$8.50
 19½x19½ Silver Bleach (uncut), floral and other beautiful designs at, per dozen \$6.50

HEMMED NAPKINS.

18x18 satin bleach napkins in floral and other beautiful designs at, per dozen \$2.00
 20x20 satin-finish napkins, beautiful designs, a real value at, per dozen \$2.50

TOWELS.

20x40 real Turkish towels, in a beautiful quality with pink and blue border, each 75c
 18x36 Turkish bath towels, an excellent quality, at per pair 50c
 16x28 Turkish bath towel at, per pair 35c
 18x36-inch huck towel, plain and colored border, per pair 35c

STAPLES.

10-4 bleach sheeting, per yard 75c
 9-4 bleach sheeting, per yard 70c
 10-4 brown sheeting, per yard 75c
 9-4 brown sheeting, per yard 65c
 36-inch bleach domestic, per yard 25c
 36-inch bleach domestic, per yard 20c
 36-inch brown domestic, per yard 25c
 36-inch LL domestic, per yard 20c

JAS. S. SHIVERS

R. G. Lundy	5.00	J. T. Dorman	1.00
R. L. Atmar	5.00	Rubie Willis	1.00
C. W. Butler Jr.	5.00	A. T. Lancaster	1.00
Frank Driskell	5.00	Mrs. D. O. Kiessling	1.00
Arnold Brothers	5.00	Leonard Allbright	1.00
R. K. Willis	5.00	Avon Sallas	1.00
Q. Martin	2.50	A. S. Nelson	1.00
A. M. Carleton	2.50	Jim Turner	1.00
Herman Howard	2.50	Mrs. R. S. Flatt	1.00
E. C. Satterwhite	2.50	R. S. Flatt	1.00
W. D. Collins	2.50	Mrs. Mamie Sturgis	1.00
J. A. Ferguson	2.50	Lorine Hicks	1.00
Charlie Hester	2.50	W. M. McLeod	1.00
John Dean	2.50	R. E. McPhail	1.00
Chas. W. May	2.50	H. Shuder	1.00
S. T. Hester	2.50	Helen Sexton	1.00
Corinne Schmidt	2.50	S. E. Jensen	1.00
C. R. Stephenson	2.50	W. W. Dance	1.00
J. D. Driskell	2.50	A. C. Bass	1.00
J. M. Ellis	2.50	Billy Lewis	1.00
W. A. Manning	2.50	W. C. Shivers	1.00
Will Carson	2.50	J. M. McGee	1.00
R. E. Aiken	2.50	E. A. Boaz	1.00
Mrs. B. R. Purcell	2.50	J. F. McPhail	1.00
E. A. Hull	2.50	A. H. Bynum	1.00
A. W. Gossett	2.50	Blanche Crenshaw	1.00
Mrs. T. A. Hays	2.50	W. E. Robertson	1.00
Mrs. R. G. Lundy	2.50	Mrs. W. M. Patton	1.00
Sallie McDougald	2.50	W. F. Rhoden	1.00
Bennett Brothers	2.50	Cleveland Rains	1.00
H. J. Trube	2.50	C. G. Lansford	1.00
H. Betts	2.50	Louis Antoon	1.00
Capt. Rains	2.50	Hal Lacy	1.00
J. Merchant	2.50	John Clark	1.00
A. J. Pratt	2.50	T. H. Stout	.50
Dan McLean	2.50	Mrs. B. Allee	.50
R. J. Spence	2.50	S. D. Webb	.50
Cordia Wiggins	2.50	H. A. Daugherty	.50
L. V. Jacobi	2.00		
H. P. Brown	2.00		
John B. Valentine	2.00		
R. L. Tolliver	2.00		
Dug Austin	2.00		
Ruth Willis	2.00		
Neal Clements	2.00		
Jim Monk	2.00		
H. R. Saye	2.00		
D. S. Knox	2.00		
W. T. Taylor	2.00		
A. Whitehead	2.00		
T. E. Callier	2.00		
Kent & Trube	2.00		
Ruth Jensen	1.50		
Bud Calhoun	1.50		
Albert Douglass	1.50		
Louis Nix	1.00		
Willie Barlow	1.00		
J. A. Bricker	1.00		
Mrs. A. B. Bricker	1.00		
Dick Smith	1.00		
E. E. Moore	1.00		
Mrs. Rose Peck	1.00		
C. M. Ellis	1.00		
C. A. Turner	1.00		
A. J. McLemore	1.00		
John Rice	1.00		
A. D. Bowman	1.00		
Carl Goolsby	1.00		
Jack Williamson	1.00		
Dan Langston	1.00		
J. M. Ford	1.00		
Elwood Dawson	1.00		
J. B. Clements	1.00		
O. B. Hale	1.00		

Third and Fourth corps, General Muir commanding.
 Supporting the Third Corps went the Forty-second Division commanded by General MacArthur and in support of the First and Third divisions the Fourth Corps, commanded by General Hirschey. The divisions on the line have been carefully selected, the Second, commanded by Major General John A. Lejeune, commander of the marines which won honors beginning at Belleau wood and added to them at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and Champagne. On its right is the Thirty-second Division, renowned for its work north of the Marne, later at Soissons and also in the recent operations. It is made up of men from Michigan and Wisconsin and is commanded by General Haan.
 The First Division is one of regulars commanded by General Frank Parker. The Third Division, also made up of regulars, is commanded by General Preston Brown. Both of these regular divisions are made up of picked men.
 The general line reached Sunday was Ecouviez, Sorbey, Gouraincourt and Mars-la-Tour. It was in the general direction of Luxemburg that the Third Army turned immediately after leaving the line, with the French army on its left and right.
Mackay Says He'll Fight Burleson's Order.
 New York, Nov. 20.—Declaring that "the postmaster general proposes to make a heavy profit out of the postal lines," which will be used to "pay his losses on the Western Union lines," Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, Wednesday night stated that he would go to the court of claims to fight the government operation compensation award announced from Washington.
 "For years the Postal company opposed Mr. Burleson's schemes for government ownership," said Mr. Mackay's statement, "and apparently it is now singled out for persecution."
 In reply to the postmaster general's assertion that the figures furnished by the company to the wire control commission and the interstate commerce commission varied so that it was impossible for him to accept the company's proposed rate of compensation, Mr. Mackay said:
 "We think we have been badly treated, especially as there is nothing complicated about our accounts. Professor Friday, the expert of the post office committee, made a special trip from Washington to look into them and he found nothing to criticize. In addition, we have the certificate of Messrs. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., chartered accountants of New York

LOAN NEARLY ONE-SIXTH EXCEEDED

EVERY FEDERAL DISTRICT GOES OVER ALLOTMENT BY A GOOD MARGIN.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Total subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan were \$6,989,047,000, the treasury department announced tonight, after final tabulations had been completed. The oversubscription of \$989,047,000 was 16.48 per cent. Every federal reserve district exceeded its allotted quota.

This makes the fourth liberty loan by far the greatest war loan ever floated by this or any other government. For the fourth consecutive time in the last eighteen months of war the American people have given more than the government asked to finance the war program. Including the four liberty loans and war savings stamps, the nation has raised \$17,852,000,000 in popular loans, and this does not take into consideration oversubscriptions which were not accepted.

Bonds of the fifth war loan, to be offered probably in the spring, will be of short maturity, Secretary McAdoo announced today. This was interpreted as meaning five years or less. The secretary said it is impossible now to predict the size or time of flotation of future bond issues necessary to cover raising of expenditures growing out of the war, but added that it is "entirely clear that the moment had come when the interests of the government and the country would be best served by the issue of bonds of short maturity, and that that would be policy of the treasury."

Short-term bonds, treasury officials feel, would be bought more readily than those of longer maturity. Previous liberty loan issues range between ten and thirty years.

and London, that our profits for the year 1917 was \$4,269,547.

"The post office committee knows that these figures are correct and yet they offer us only half of that amount, while on the other hand they have given the Western Union Telegraph company their full earnings and some more. Mr. Burleson denies this, but we have absolutely reliable information that it is true.

"We have been badly treated, but shall continue to fight."

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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



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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.

At first, it seems, there was but one lone angel to announce this incomparable event. Mighty sayings had been noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judea. The tongue of a new-born babe had been loosed by the miraculous power of Almighty God, and the infant spoke and praised God.

It was a big day in Bethlehem. The entire population of Galilee had assembled there to be taxed, "every one into his own city," as was the edict of Herod, the meanest Roman of them all.

Joseph and Mary had gone up from Galilee, out of the little city of Nazareth, a town so poor that it was a common saying that nothing good could come out of it.

So crowded was the inn, the only one in town, it is inferred, that Joseph and Mary were forced to take shelter in a place prepared for domestic animals. And there the Lord's Christ made his advent into the world.

It was far into the night. A star had directed wise men from the east to the sacred spot, who came to worship Him. Shepherds were out on the hills nearby, keeping watch over their flocks. This lone angel came among them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them as to make them sore afraid. It is not strange that the glorious news should be brought to these shepherds first, because the news was being heralded abroad in the land, and they were the only people at that hour awake to receive it. Their fears were soon dispelled because the angel said unto them: "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord." And then a multitude, all of a sudden, perhaps hundreds and thousands of heavenly hosts, joined this angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And thus the tidings of the birth of the son of God were announced upon the earth.

Was it He that came again on the 11th of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen years from the Bethlehem incident, to seal forever the covenant:

"Nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Let seers answer prophets. But a thousand million souls will testify that no human declaration ever brought as much joy to the world as the declaration of PEACE, as it circumferenced the earth on the 11th of November, 1918.

But how are we to know that it was not the voice of two thousand years ago?

All the declarations of peace since the world's wars have been recorded bath brought, at least, sorrow to the conquered peoples. If we except the war lords of autocracy, the ghouls

that fatten upon human blood, the end of this war has ushered in hope, if not happiness, in every nation in the world.

It is the only war in which the great nations of Europe were involved when all of them were not more or less moved by unrighteous principles. It is the only war, in which European nations were parties to the conflict, when all of them were not seeking some ulterior advantage over their antagonists. It is the only war ever waged that banished the prejudices between Gentiles and Jews, between Catholics and Protestants, and convinced all creeds that a man's defense before the bar of God is a life lived according to the light of his conscience and the warning that came to him as he stood in the shadow of the dark valley of death.

"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up."

It is the only war ever fought that established brotherly love and affection upon a foundation as broad as the earth.

The old historian, after he had chronicled all the wars of the world, despondently asked himself these questions:

"Unhappy children of men! When will you learn to know and to prize your interest?"

"When will you be convinced of that, than which nothing is more certain, that war adds infinitely to the number and weight of your calamities? that it fills the world with misery and clothes all nature in mourning? that it covers your soul with crimson, in-expiable guilt, and brings upon you the wrath and curse of Heaven?"

"Is there to be no change in this tragic, this direful scene of blood and slaughter?"

"Shall brotherly love and cordial affection never become universal; and peace never wave her white banner throughout the earth?"

"Is there no durable institution, founded in virtue, and permanent as the eternal rules of justice?"

"Is there no firm ground of hope? No rock on which truth and reason can build a fabric that shall never fall?"

And then, turning to the pages of Holy Writ, the faithful old scribe answers his own questions.

"Yes, there is a KINGDOM; its foundations were laid of old; its King is the God of Heaven; its law is perfect love; its dominions are wide, for they extend to the wise and virtuous in all the world.

"Throughout the seemingly dark and troubled chaos of human concerns, an almighty providence overrules; and all events, past, present and to come, are employed in directing and completing the destinies of all creatures in subserviency to that infinitely great and glorious kingdom which shall never be removed."

Peace, peace, peace! It is synonymous with Christianity, love, truth, justice and heaven.

That it is accepted, universally, is prophetic. Let us hope that for a thousand years the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks, and that every man shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The United States Employment Service is a division of the Department of Labor of the United States Government, operating for the purpose of supplying the labor needs of employers and finding employment for the unemployed.

Absolutely no fee is charged for the service this division renders.

The service is an essential, integral part of the Federal Government, just as much so as the Department of Agriculture, or the Navy Department, or the Postoffice Department. The government has long realized the need of a branch which will serve the purpose of meeting labor conditions as they arise throughout the entire nation, and it was for this purpose that the department was created.

Many people are under the erroneous impression that the United States Employment Service is an accidental development of the great world war. This impression is false, but it has been accentuated by the fact that the service has rendered effective aid in securing workers for the various war activities and has served as a recruiting office for some

branches of the army.

The United States Employment Service is a permanent American institution, under the direct control and administration of the United States Government at Washington. Each state in the American sisterhood is under a Federal Director who in turn operates through branch offices and community representatives in his respective state.

When an employer requires men or women to assist him in the successful prosecution of his business he calls on the nearest office of the United States Employment Service and sets forth his needs. The machinery of the service is at once set in motion to supply the employers' needs, whether they be skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled labor.

When a man or woman seeks employment, he or she goes to the United States Employment Service and registers, or files an application for the kind of position he or she is capable of filling. Usually the office has a position suitable for the applicant, but if not the applicant is carefully recorded and the service at once begins looking for a place for the applicant.

Every Courier subscriber is asked to lend a hand in helping us to conform to the regulations of the war industries board. One of those regulations, and the one which concerns us most, is the one which demands that all newspaper subscriptions must be paid in advance. Every subscriber can do his part in helping us to conform to this war measure by renewing his subscription before it expires. If you don't like the regulation you have the kaiser to get mad at. The kaiser started the war and the war started the regulation.

FROM PERCILLA.

Percilla, Texas, November 21, 1918. Mr. W. W. Aiken, Editor Crockett Courier:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find \$1.50, for which please continue my subscription for one year and oblige Yours as ever, T. J. Cook.

P. S.—I don't think I could do without it. Yours with regards, T. J. C.

Truth prevails in the end, but a lie always leads in the stretch.

In order to acquire wealth a dentist must keep plugging away.

Notice of Application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clara James, Lloyd James, Dora Lee James and Fannie James, minors; W. M. James has filed in the County Court of Houston county an application for temporary letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Clara James, Lloyd James, Dora Lee James and Fannie James, minors, and said W. M. James has been appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors; and said appointment of W. M. James as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors will be made permanent upon hearing at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1919, to-wit: February 3rd, 1919, at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, unless the same shall be successfully contested, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Crockett, Texas, the 18th day of November, 1918. A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy.

If fish could talk, anglers would have to revise their yarns.

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Make this Christmas a memorable one for those who spend the holidays with you. This will take only a little skillful management on your part—a careful selection of the necessary items to brighten up the dining room or living room, and, we believe, our splendid stock of correctly designed home furnishings will greatly facilitate that selection. When the guests depart let it be with happy memories tucked away in their hearts. You can do this by adding a homey touch here and there.

Quality predominates in our showing of practical dining-room suites, beautiful rugs, easy rockers, library tables, kitchen cabinets, chiffoniers, cedar chests and many other items especially attractive to the Christmas buyer.

ALL PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

Furniture and Undertaking

DOCTORS SAY

CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR COLDS

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical experts, calomel is the best and only dependable remedy for breaking up a cold overnight or cutting short an attack of sore throat, deep-seated cough, influenza or la grippe. Now that science has purified calomel of all its nausea and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs," is even more popular than the old style.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your diet, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will refund the price if you are not delighted with them. advt.

Draft Boards Have Large Task Yet to Do.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—By direction of the governor, Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the selective service draft in Texas, Friday notified all district, local, medical, legal advisory boards, government appeal agents and inspectors in this State of the program for the immediate future.

The program is as follows: Complete as rapidly as possible the entire classification of registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive. This means that after all of these registrants have been classified by local boards, those boards must forward all appealed cases and cases having industrial, occupational and agricultural claims with the utmost promptness to the proper district board and must also examine all class one registrants physically and carry out with dispatch the usual program of sending necessary cases to the medical advisory boards, etc. When this work is completed orders are expected to complete the classification and examination of registrants who September 12, 1918, had attained the age of 18, but who had not attained the age of 19.

One of the laws of gravity is not to laugh at your own jokes.

When a bee loses its temper look out for a stinging retort.

A War-Time Christmas

demands that you **BUY EARLY**

☐ Limited assortments, shortage of labor to produce, higher prices, make this a war-time Xmas which suggests to the purchaser a greater convenience and value of shopping early. We ask your consideration of our time and our energy. We ask your consideration of your own final and total satisfaction in the gifts given. Buy early. Buy now. Come and see these goods at once. Any of them will be held subject to your final disposal.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

The House of Service

Local News Items

Buy your bed blankets from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

O. J. Bruce Jr. of Tyler was a visitor here Sunday.

T. D. Craddock has men's suits at bargains. Try us. 2t.

Belleville stoves and ranges for sale at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dent were in Houston the first of the week.

Leather goods of all kinds at the right prices at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson of Alto were here Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the East Texas Garage. We repair automobiles and fix Fords. tf.

Plainfield auto casing sold by Shivers Brothers is guaranteed for 6000 miles. tf.

Strayed or Stolen.

A black horse mule, five years old, collar mark on top of neck, knot under jaw. Reward of \$10. Notify Jim Storey, Malvern, Leon county, Texas. 2t.

Shivers Brothers for dry goods, shoes, groceries, leather goods and hardware. tf.

We will save you money on bleached and brown domestic. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Mrs. Sinks McLarty of Galveston visited Rev. and Mrs. Chas. U. McLarty last week.

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

As good as the best and better than some—the Darling stoves and ranges—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Automobile for Sale.

Dodge touring car in A1 condition. Apply to P. H. Stafford, Grapeland. 2t.*

I have a six-cylinder Oakland automobile for sale in good condition. See me at Oil Mill. 2t. Thos. Self.

There is nothing like an Oliver implement for easy work. One car load now in stock. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairston and children and Mrs. Dick Morrison have returned from a visit to relatives in Timpson.

Shivers Brothers will receive in the next few days a car of Winona wagons in both Bois de Arc and oak fellows. tf.

Edmiston Brothers still have a few sacks left of those potatoes they are selling for \$1.50 per sack. Better get one quickly. tf.

Miss Mary Kirby of Mt. Pleasant will accompany Miss Alice Foster home to spend Thanksgiving and remain over for several days.

Think of it! Potatoes that cost about 75c a bushel only. Why pay more? Get you a sack at Edmiston Brothers' while available at \$1.50 per sack. tf.

The continued rains have stopped complaints of dry weather and, instead, set tongues to complaining of too much wet weather. 'Tis a pity we can't have it to suit.

Heavy Downpour.

The heaviest downpour for many years fell in Crockett Wednesday night. All water holes were flushed and streams flooded. It was a regular old time gulley washer.

Died of Pneumonia.

The remains of one of the colored girl students at Mary Allen Seminary, who had died of influenza and pneumonia, were sent by train to the home at Cuero Saturday for interment.

For Sale.

Two or three hundred acres of land. Terms to suit purchaser. Part of it improved. This land can be had for all or part cash. Apply to W. B. Page, W. H. Denny. 2t.

Mustered Out.

John F. Gilbert, having received an honorable discharge from the army, has returned from Camp Bowie, where he was a member of the development battalion. Members of development battalions at all training camps are being mustered out.

Entrainments Cancelled.

Orders for entrainment of registrants to Jefferson Barracks and for other entrainments published in the Courier last week have been since cancelled by the war department. No further entrainments are anticipated by the Houston County Local Board.

Killed in Action.

Private Zid Hutson, previously reported by the war department as missing in action overseas, is now officially reported from Washington as having been killed in action. Private Hutson was among the first troops landed overseas. His home was near Centralia.

Does Not Connect.

The Courier stated last week that, under the new railroad schedule, the Sunshine Special would connect at Longview with the evening train for Dallas. That was a mistake. The Sunshine Special does not make any direct connection at Palestine or Longview except for St. Louis.

Hog Shipments.

Arnold Brothers of Crockett have shipped two car loads of hogs to the Fort Worth packeries during the last week. A hog brings on the local market anywhere from twenty-five to fifty dollars, according to weight, and the demand is strong. The rapidly rising price of bacon indicates the scarcity of hogs at the packeries.

Severely Wounded.

Lee Arnold, son of Will and Mollie Arnold, living on the Huntsville road, southwest of Crockett, has been severely wounded in action, as announced by the war department in a telegram to his parents Tuesday morning. Lee Arnold received his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and if not transferred was a member of the now famous 90th Division, made up of Texas and Oklahoma men in its entirety.

☐ We have in stock a good supply of Texas Queen flour—and there is none better.

☐ We also have plenty of peanut oil in bulk.

☐ Hog killing season is here. We have plenty of salt—any size sack.

WE OFFER SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, FOR CASH ONLY:

25 Pounds corn meal for.....	\$1.20
Pure corn chops, per sack.....	\$3.40
Wheat bran, per sack.....	\$2.40
Seed oats, per bushel.....	\$1.10
Feed oats, per sack.....	\$4.50

Arnold Brothers

GROCERIES AND FEED.

Died of Disease.

Private Clifford A. Dennis of Houston county is reported by the war department as having died of disease overseas. Private Dennis was 24 years old and lived on Grapeland Route 3 before enlisting. He was born at or near Centerville, Leon county, and was engaged in farming near Grapeland. He enlisted at Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Notice, Automobile Drivers.

It is a violation of city ordinance to drive within the city limits with "cut-out" open, or with muffler bursted, or without required lights. Any violator of this ordinance as well as any other ordinance will be promptly arrested and fined under the city laws. Please take notice.

Luther Hallmark,
1t.* Acting City Marshal.

Killed in Action.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam T. Rawls, who lives near Crockett, has been killed in action on the battlefield in France, as announced by a telegram from the war department to his father Monday. Jesse R. Rawls received his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and was no doubt a member of the now famous 90th Division of Texas and Oklahoma men.

Moving Picture Theater.

Mr. A. F. Chavey of Wolfe City is in Crockett with the view of opening up a moving picture theater in the near future. Mr. Chavey is an experienced picture show man, operating in Wolfe City and elsewhere. He proposes to give Crockett the best picture theater possible by installing new machines, new screens and other inventions and by showing nothing but the best screen productions.

Received Severe Shock.

During the thunder storm of Wednesday night, Mrs. T. M. Sherman, wife of Dr. Sherman of Kennard, received a severe shock from a blinding flash of lightning that for awhile was thought to be serious. At the approach of the storm, Mrs. Sherman went out onto the front porch to arrange something about the house. There was a blinding flash and she fell to the floor. Those in the house, knowing that something was wrong, found the prostrate form and brought it into the house. Mrs. Sherman remained in a critical condition Thursday, but on Friday began to improve and, at last report, is very much improved. Her many friends will be glad to know of her complete recovery.

Big Selection of Cedar Chests

THE REAL CHRISTMAS

GIFT FOR EVERY WOMAN—

A RED CEDAR CHEST

Everything has advanced in price—Cedar, Trimmings, Hardware, Freight, Etc. But we prepared before the great advance, and we are in a position to offer you fine Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests at the old price. Take advantage of these low prices NOW and secure one of these handsome

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests.

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Is Good

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CORPORATE UNDERTAKING

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FREE!

In most leading hotels in large cities RYZON is the perfect baking powder. Its purity, superior qualities and efficiency are beyond doubt.

Here is what America's greatest food authorities write about it: "RYZON has qualities of excellence and physiological relation which entitle it to the confidence and patronage of the public."

Thousands of good housekeepers in many states prefer RYZON for their baking.

In order to make the public get acquainted with RYZON we offer \$1.00 baking book free with each 40c pound package of RYZON baking powder.

Caprielian Brothers'

Groceries and Feed—Phone 52.

"The Store Where Your Dollars Go Farther"

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

"WHAT A SCOUT WANTS TO BE."

Written for the Courier.

I'd love to be among the Yanks,
Who break the wire with heavy tanks;
But here I'm lying in my tent
And you can quote me "not content."

I want to be a "read about"—
A gink of whom the girls will shout.
And when the war is won and through,
I want a service stripe or two.

I've got a lot of folks back home
Who think I built the Hills of Rome;
But when the papers play me up,
They'll all be proud as "Hector's pup."

My Croix de Guerre I know I'll get,
If only I've a chance, "You bet."
Despite these wounds, the world shall
see
I'm all a soldier ought to be.

How I long to scout again,
And take my place among the men.
I want to be in that big drive,
And will, as sure as I'm alive.

Edith Harvey.

November 25, 1918.

25 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

A penitentiary term of twenty-five years marked the closing of the fall session of the Houston county district court. Marshall Truss, a negro indicted by the last grand jury for the murder of his wife, drew that term.

Marshall Truss, in a rage of jealousy and through a spirit of revenge for the woman's unfaithfulness, slew his wife in a most brutal manner, breaking a shotgun to pieces over his victim and finishing up the bloody job with an axe. In comparison with the crime, the verdict was light. The low order of the negro's mentality and consciousness evidently were factors in his favor.

The jury which heard the evidence and awarded the verdict was comprised of the following men: J. S. Cook, W. T. Taylor, O. B. Hale, Harvey Hallmark, W. B. Christian, B. L. Womack, H. J. Trube, J. L. Hazlett, C. H. Jones, E. A. Hull, M. N. Schmidt and H. A. Vaught.

The jury brought in its verdict Saturday morning, argument having concluded Friday night. The seven weeks set aside for the regular term of the fall court having expired, court was adjourned Saturday afternoon.

District Judge John S. Prince, District Attorney J. J. Bishop and the court stenographer, Mrs. Bandy, left Sunday for their homes in Athens.

Rules Not Altered.

Dallas, November 19, 1918.

Editor Crockett Courier:
I will appreciate you giving the following letter from Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, publicity through your valued paper.

November 11, 1918.

Mr. Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator, Dallas, Texas.
My Dear Sir—In order that there may be no confusion or

misunderstanding, the United States Fuel Administrator wishes it understood that the signing of an armistice in no way alters the rules and regulations or the supervision now in force. By Act of Congress the Fuel Administration continues until the promulgation of the treaty of peace and its powers extend to the production, distribution and conservation of "fuel, including fuel oil and natural gas."

Due notice will be given of any cancellations or changes in orders and regulations by the duly authorized officials of the Fuel Administration.

H. A. Garfield,
U. S. Fuel Administrator.

Protracted Meeting.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday Dr. Frank Hall Wright of St. Louis is expected to preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The services are to continue from day to day. The choirs of the other churches are specially invited to assist the Presbyterian choir. The people of the community are cordially invited to be with us in all these services and to aid in every way possible, especially by prayer for God's blessing. Let us all ask the good Lord to give our town a gracious revival. Tell others, dear reader, about these services, and request them to come. "Let him that heareth say come."

Dr. Wright will be remembered as the Indian preacher, whose father was at one time governor of the Choctaw nation and whose mother was a white woman missionary. He will also be remembered as a fine singer as well as a splendid preacher.

S. F. Tenney, Pastor.

Show Window Display.

The show window display at the store of James S. Shivers & Co. is attracting the attention of all who pass that way. The season of Thanksgiving is portrayed in a decorative manner that appeals to the artistic senses as well as the senses which anticipate a feast. The set table, the maiden coming with the waiter laden with Thanksgiving edibles, the filled glasses, the season's choicest and rarest flowers and the Thanksgiving linen all portray the happiness of the season that should be so full of Thanksgiving. The decorative effect is artistic and the work of Mr. E. A. Hull.

Severely Wounded.

Franklin Allbright, a son of Mr. Billie Allbright who lives near Crockett, has been severely wounded in action on the battlefield in France, as announced by a telegram from the war department to his father Sunday. Franklin Allbright received his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and must have been in the now famous 90th Division of Texas and Oklahoma men.

Rule Still in Effect.

The rule of the war industries board, requiring newspaper subscriptions to be discontinued at expiration, is still in effect. A recent statement issued by the board said that the paper situa-

ON THE FRONT WITH AMERICAN FORCES

October 24, 1918.

Mr. W. V. Berry, Crockett, Texas.
Dear Father:—Received your ever welcome letter several days ago, and as our battalion is back in the reserve for two or three days, and a few kilometers behind the lines, we can get in a place and close up right tight and have a little candle light, so I am dropping you a few lines. We do not have much time to write while up on the front. Then it is pretty hard to get mail off, so we have to catch our chances.

I slept with my clothes off last night for the first time in a month. We sleep with clothes on and shoes, and our helmets serve as a pillow, but back in the reserve we manage to rest up a bit. Today we had our first bath in a month. So I got a chance to get on a clean suit of underwear, and a clean pair of socks, the first I have had on clean in a month. The boys are all in fine shape and doing fine. I am well, and happy as can be. Guess you have all heard of the wonderful work the 36th Division has been doing. We certainly made the Boche take a run for his money. We started over the top after him, and chased him for three days and nights. In the drive they left quantities of guns, ammunition and prisoners, and many dead over the fields. They finally halted on the other side of the Aisne River, where we will jar them loose soon into Berlin.

Capt. Jameson was gassed on the drive, but is doing fine, and only went to the hospital for a couple of days. He would not stay away from his company. He should have stayed in the hospital a month, but, father, you can't hold him down. He will go or die. Believe me, he is "a man," and surely looks out for his men first.

They shelled us every day, and you should see this bunch go in the ground, just like a mole going in his hole. I would trade my gun any day for a good shovel and we all carry a long-handled shovel or pick, for when the Germans start shelling us with 6-inch shells, we certainly go deep in the ground, and there we stay until all is clear. We certainly know how to dig a hole; rock never bothers. It's all like sand when the G. I. cans start coming over. We call 6-inch shells "G. I. cans"—and, believe me, I have been under shell fire for over a month, so am getting used to them. They get a few of the boys occasionally. Most of the casualties during our drive were caused by shells bursting and killing or wounding them. Our regiment suffered very light. The other regiments lost a good many. When these big 6-inch shells burst, the pig-iron takes wings, and has no eyes. So the deeper one goes in the ground, the safer he is, and the only thing that could hit you would be a direct hit.

I was made first sergeant about a week ago, and am recommended for a commission, so expect to receive same in a couple of weeks. Stood a perfect physical examination, and the best part of it is that I am getting it without going to a school. Am receiving same right from the line—that's why I am certainly going to put every effort possible to do my very best. I am going to receive my commission as a lieutenant and work like a dog to show my appreciation of same. Major Siebe was the man who did it for me. I thanked him very much, but had no idea of receiving a commission without attending a school. So you see I am very lucky.

Your son,

Mayes L. Berry,
1st Sgt., Co. E, 143 Inf.,
36 Division, France.

tion has not improved and that more newsprint paper is now being used than is being manufactured. There has been a recent advance in the paper market. Publishers are therefore ordered to use no more paper than is necessary to supply their paid-in-advance subscribers and the order is to be effective until the newsprint paper situation is relieved of its shortage. Publishers failing to observe the order are subject to penalization by having their paper supply cut off by the war industries board which is controlling shipments.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICE.

All registrants between the ages of 37 years and 46 years who have received questionnaires should return them to the local board without having same filled out. All registrants between the ages of 18 years and 37 years who have received questionnaires should fill them out at once, if they have not already done so, and return them to the board.

The local board has mailed a questionnaire to every registrant between the ages of 18 years and 37 years, and those of you who have not received same should apply at once to your postoffice and secure them, or, if you cannot find them, then apply to the local board offices for another set, and fill them out at once and return them. These orders are imperative and must be complied with.
Houston County Local Exemption Board.

Coming Soon!

OUR ONE-CENT SALE

WATCH FOR IT

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

Pure Mebane Seed

Planted and grown about Lockhart, guaranteed first year seed from fully matured plants. Will store your seed until planting time. You pay one dollar down, balance when you get the seed. Good seed will be in demand this year.

A. M. DECUIR

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the Evangelist, is Coming.

Rev. "Abe" Mulkey, noted evangelist, inimitable humorist and forceful pulpit speaker, will deliver a sermon in the Methodist church in Crockett Sunday week, December 8. The distinguished divine will be here in the interest of the Orphan's Home at Waco, and will speak at the regular 11 o'clock service. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. Mulkey is well known here, having held more than one great revival in Crockett in years gone by, and many of our best people were "gathered into the fold" through his unexcelled evangelistic efforts. All Methodism loves "Abe" Mulkey, and he is popular with everybody. He has long been a striking figure in the spread of Christianity in Texas, and he still occupies that commanding attitude. Do not fail to hear him, no matter to what denomination you belong, or whether you belong to any. You will hear something interesting, elevating, ennobling—Sunday, December 8, at 11 o'clock.

Americans Are Marking Time at the Present.

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 23.—The front line of the American army of occupation tonight rested along the Luxemburg-German border on the Sauer River and thence along the Moselle River to the region east of Remich. The American army will

mark time until further orders. At least three or four days are expected to pass before the next move is made toward the German border.

The Germans apparently are withdrawing according to schedule. Reports reaching the Third Army today were that the Germans everywhere were whistling and singing as they marched. The general line of the German withdrawal is along the Perl-Saarburg road. The southern limit of the Fifth German Army is reported to be the line of Sierck-Thionville.

Several instances are reported where Americans encountered Germans along the roadways and each time the Germans showed the Americans every courtesy. While an American officer in an automobile was riding along the Remich-Treves road east of the Moselle, he encountered German troops marching northward. A column of German infantry and some German trucks withdrew to the side of the road in order to clear the way for the Americans. Owing to the shortage of horses, the Germans are using oxen to haul their supplies and some artillery.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

The iron will of the average man is nothing but pig iron.

Too many so-called gems of thought turn out to be paste.

An enthusiastic meeting is that of two girl chums who haven't seen each other for an hour.

To Our Customers

Owing to the heavy cost of delivery, and the fact that the government restricts our profit on most of the staples, we are compelled to make a flat charge of ten cents for each delivery. Effective December 2, a charge of ten cents will be made on every delivery regardless of the size of the order and no delivery will be made on an order amounting to less than \$1.00. Also in justice to our help, we can't accept orders after five p. m. for delivery that day. We hope our customers will appreciate that we make this nominal delivery charge to absorb a part of the cost only.

H. J. Phillips Arnold Brothers
Johnson Arledge Caprielian Bros.
Mike Younas Bennett Brothers
E. Douglass Kent & Trube
Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

Attention, Mr. Feeder

Buy COCOANUT MEAL for Your Hogs and Cows.

Much higher in feed value than shorts and bran. A limited supply is available now, and you will do well to stock up. This is the cheapest and best feed you can buy for hogs and cows, figured by results.

Edmiston Brothers