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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S REPORT

How Development of the Oil Industry May Be Seriously Retarded.

For a number of years there has been in general circulation a well grounded belief that there is oil in paying quantities in Houston county.

Ten wells have been started and carried to various depths, with more or less of a showing of oil in each instance, but none of the drillings have been carried to a sufficient depth to make a satisfactory test. In fact it is reported by those who have kept in closest touch with the operations that the outfits used in this preliminary work have been what are termed artesian well outfits, and were not capable of drilling deep enough to make a decisive test.

It is also well known that a responsible party with the capital and a standard outfit for deep drilling will not undertake the thorough development of this section unless protected with a sufficient acreage of adjacent lands under lease, and this is the point that we are leading up to in this connection. Much of the recent activity in the newly discovered oil fields in the state is the result of brokerage in land leases, and an organized effort is now being made to lease the most attractive acreage in this vicinity for that very purpose. That is to say, leases of from one to five years are secured for no other purpose in the world than to speculate on: to sell to someone else. And these purchasers are not well drillers, but buy these leases with the expectation of finding another purchaser at an advanced figure.

If this practice is extensively carried on in any locality it practically seals the doom of that section, as no real development operator will come in to put down the wells necessary to test out and be obliged to pay a profit on the leases. A strenuous effort is being made right now to put this locality exactly in that position. Strangers have been industriously at work securing leases around Crockett for the past six months, and we learn that in some localities the parties have been more or less successful.

It is time the citizens awoke to the importance of checking this growth before it entirely destroys, for a term of years at least, all prospect of honest development.

Let the land owners in each community organize a local association for mutual protection and enter into an agreement among themselves to the effect that they will stand together and lease in a body to the first party who comes along prepared to give assurance of immediate activity along lines that will guarantee, beyond question, a thoroughly satisfactory try out.

When it is known that our citizens have done this and stand ready to deliver to the right parties solid blocks of leases of from six to ten thousand acres, the right parties will come to the surface and practical development work will begin.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Cemetery Report.

Our cemeteries are beginning to show the need of a sexton's care, but after two attempts to

have a meeting we have decided to make no further effort for nineteen hundred and nineteen. It is impossible for two or three people to keep the work going without a great deal of hard work.

Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Adams gave their entire time for four years, and to their untiring effort is due all the last improvements, good fences, beautiful gates, concrete pillars and good walks. They found it impossible, at times, to raise money and often had to advance from their own private funds in order to pay the sexton; but the work went on, and the result was satisfactory.

Our cemeteries were well-kept during the year 1918, and they looked like a beautiful park—from the beginning to the close of the year, the sexton was busy and no lots were neglected.

We hope to make some improvements in the driveway and the sidewalks during this spring, but will collect no dues during nineteen hundred and nineteen, and will attempt no other line of work. The proper care of the cemeteries is dear to us and we regret to give up the work, but we do not have the assistance needed for a successful organization. Mrs. C. N. Corry.

With Our Subscribers

The list of subscription renewals is smaller this week than for many weeks, but those who have renewed are appreciated just as much as if the list were large.

The few who have called at this office say that farmers are very busy with their crops. Corn is under cultivation and the land is being prepared for other crops. The outlook is reported as promising.

Those who have called to renew or subscribe or sent in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

J. B. Womack, Weches.
H. T. Thornberry, Wichita Falls.
Mrs. L. A. Parker, Hearne.
Jonathan Harrison, Kennard.
T. R. Cook, Crockett Rt. 2.
J. S. Long, Augusta.
Ben Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.

EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Morning at 11 o'clock—
Organ—"Alleluia"—Rockwell.
Serenade—Gounod.
Hymn by choir.
Hymn No. 159, congregation standing.

Prayer.
Anthem—"Hail Triumphant Morn"—Scott.

Psalm.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.

Offertory—(a) "Adoration"—Gaul; (b) duet, "The Wondrous Cross"—Heyser—Mrs. J. P. Hail—Mr. L. L. Moore.

Sermon.
Hymn No. 169.
Benediction.

Postlude.
Evening, 8:15—
Organ—Elegie Romantique—Diggle.

Selected.
Duet—"The Wondrous Cross"—Heyser. By request.

Prayer.
Anthem—"Who Is this That Comes from Edom"—Hawthorne.

Psalm.
Gloria (new).
Offertory—"Evensong"—Martin.

Remarks.
Cantata—"The Dawn of the Kingdom." Part I, "The Prophecy" by Walcott; incidental solos—Mr. L. L. Moore, Mrs. Thomas Callier. Part II, "Dawn and the Resurrection," incidental solos—Mr. Albert Seamon, Mrs. J. P. Hail. Duet—Mr. L. L. Moore, Miss Craddock. Part III, "The Dawn of the Kingdom," incidental solos—Mr. Seamon, Mr. Callaway, Miss McLean.

Benediction.
Postlude.
Organist, Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Served With New Yorkers.

N. H. Richards, son of J. N. Richards, who lives west of Crockett, has returned home following a strenuous army service in France. Young Richards was a member of the famous 27th Division, New York nation-

al guardsmen, which was recently given such a rousing welcome on its return to New York city. This division was commanded by Major General Ryan, who was the only national guard major general to serve through the war. Major General Ryan was in command of the New York national guard when that organization served on the Mexican border and had therefore had more army experience than most national guard officers. N. H. Richards lost a brother, Norman Richards, who lost his life while also serving with the American army in France. Young Richards was transferred to the New York division.

Compulsory Law Violated.

Andrew Allen, a white man living in the Ephesus school community, north of Crockett and east of Latexo, pleaded guilty last week to violating the compulsory attendance law and to refusing to render the names of his children under the scholastic requirements. Allen, when arrested by the officers, refused to accept bond, preferring to go to jail. However, after he had stayed in jail overnight, he sent for the county attorney and stated that he desired to plead guilty and pay his fine. Allen's home is in the Grapeland precinct, and the county attorney arranged his plea of guilty in the justice court of Grapeland. Allen was assessed the minimum fine and costs, amounting to \$35 or \$40, which he paid. This is the first violation of the compulsory attendance law coming to the Courier's notice.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Taken up by B. A. Speer on Nevils Prairie and estrayed before Cal Barbee, Lovelady, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: One red and white spotted heifer yearling, marked steeple fork in right ear, split in left ear, about one year old and appraised at \$12.00.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs. Cal Barbee, 3t. J. P., Houston County, Texas.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON THAT MAN

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Don't miss the advertisements.

Constitutional Amendment Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the court house at Crockett at 2 p. m. on April 21, 1919, a mass meeting of the democrats of Houston county who favor the amendment to the state constitution for prohibition. All of those interested are respectfully requested to attend this meeting. It is generally thought there will be a large majority for this amendment to the state constitution, but as the election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1919, it is a part of prudence for all of us to meet and lay plans for the campaign in this county. We make this request for this meeting at the suggestion of Honorable R. Harper Kirby, who has been chosen as the state chairman in the campaign in favor of this amendment to the constitution. Respectfully,

A. A. Aldrich,
I. A. Daniel,
J. W. Madden,
Joe Adams,
C. L. Edmiston,
T. W. Thompson.

Centenary Movement.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, widow of our former beloved pastor, Brother J. W. Downs, will be in Crockett Saturday to address at the Methodist church a meeting of the Methodists of our Navasota district and their friends who may attend. We expect a large delegation from over the district, and the services will be held at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning and also a service in the afternoon probably at 3 o'clock. All Methodists are most cordially invited to be present as Mrs. Downs in these addresses will tell us fully all about this centenary movement now being inaugurated by our church. The public is also cordially invited to be with us on this occasion, and we assure every one of a most hearty and cordial welcome.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan,
Mrs. W. A. Norris,
Mrs. T. J. Welch,
Joe Adams,
Committee.

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

Quality Alluminum Ware free at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.
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Milton Thomas of Austin was here Sunday and Monday.
Buy the pure Mebane cotton seed from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.
Our shoes are cheaper. 2t. T. D. Craddock.
Mrs. R. E. Aiken visited her parents in Palestine this week.
See the Moline Mills Underwear for women at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.
Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston was a visitor here last week.
Mrs. J. D. Sims and son of Houston visited relatives here this week.
Don't forget to get the ticket on alluminum ware at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.
R. C. Hill and family have returned to Crockett from Huffman, south Texas.

BAKER'S THEATRE

FOR ALL HIGH CLASS Photo Plays

FRIDAY
"Shooting of Dan McGraw"
A Metro Production
Admission, 10c and 20c

SATURDAY
"Hands Up"
Episode No. 1
Fatty Arbuckle in "His Wedding Night"—War Review
Our Boys in France.
Matinee 2 p. m. and Night
Admission, 10c and 20c

MONDAY
Bryant Washburn in
"The Way of a Man and a Maid"
Admission, 10c and 20c

TUESDAY
"No Man's Land"
Metro
10 and 20c

WEDNESDAY
World Production
10 & 20 Cents

THURSDAY
"Gerard's Four Years in Germany"
Special Attraction
Matinee 2 p. m., 15 and 35c
Night Prices, 25 and 50c

WATCH FOR OUR NEXT BIG ATTRACTION

See the beautiful Fisk hats at Mrs. Bricker's—all reduced for Friday and Saturday. 1t.
Misses Lucia Painter and Bessie Satterwhite have returned from visiting at Lovelady.
Will pay top prices for poultry and eggs. tf. Johnson Arledge.
We will save the men money on underwear for the summer. 2t. T. D. Craddock.
For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.
T. D. Craddock will sell Ladies' Aprons and Misses' Gingham Dresses for \$1.00. New stock. 2t.
Mrs. Bricker has a big shipment of new hats for her Easter Sale. Call on her for stylish millinery at reasonable prices. 1t.
Meridian fertilizer is the best by test. Ask your neighbor, he uses it. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.
We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.
The man who plants a thousand acres in cotton can afford to raise Mebane cotton; we think you can afford to on a one-horse crop of it. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

T. D. Craddock has on hand the Dowlaw Cotton Planters and Fertilizer Distributors and will sell them cheap.

We will unload another car of Meridian fertilizer the first of next week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Bring us your hemstitching and picot edging. All work neatly and promptly done. It. Crockett Dry Goods Co.

If you do not plant a good long staple cotton you may be disappointed this fall. Buy pure Mebane from Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Notice.
I have plenty of large frost-proof cabbage plants and earliest varieties of tomatoes—price, 500 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per thousand. And all leading varieties of potato slips at \$4.50 per thousand, guaranteed to reach you in good condition, free of disease. Upon receipt of the above price will postpay them to your door. J. E. Moore, 2t. Elkhart, Texas.

Stray Mules and Horses.
One large, mouse-colored horse mule; one black mare mule; one black mare, branded O on left shoulder and small S on left jaw, shod in front; one bay horse, one eye out and shod in front; four head together when left home. Pen stock, notify me and receive pay for your trouble. 1t.* W. K. Conner, Route 1, Ratcliff, Texas.

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Machine operated by Mrs. E. A. Hull.

JAS. S. SHIVERS, The Big Store

Fought With the Marines.
Captain Max Gilfillin of the 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd U. S. Army Division, visited friends here last week. The 2nd Division, composed of U. S. Marines and U. S. Regulars, saw some of the hardest fighting in France and was among the first to go into action in France. It was in the 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division, that Lieutenant Tom Brailsford of Houston county lost his life. Captain Gilfillin was the guest of Henry Arledge while here. He and Henry, together with the la-

mented lieutenant, were fellow students at the Texas A. & M. College.
Discharged at Camp Bowie.
George A. Poe, who served in France with the 517th Motor Truck Company, has returned home. His company was a part of the 404th Ammunition and Supply Trains and was unattached to any particular division. It was used to convey ammunition and supplies wherever needed and also as a replacement organization. His discharge was received at Camp Bowie.

The Brunswick

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By a more scientific amplification of tone waves, The Brunswick overcame many old time crudities and brought out lovely tones hitherto lost. Today the Brunswick Method of Reproduction is a recognized triumph. It means perfected reproduction to all who know it. And the news is spreading fast.

TWO FAMOUS IDEAS
The Brunswick Method of Reproduction includes the Ultona, an all-record player. This master invention can be obtained on no other phonograph. The ultona presents to each make of record, the proper needle and diaphragm. All at a turn of the hand. It is a unique reproducer, not an attachment nor makeshift.

The Brunswick Method also includes The Brunswick Amplifier, an all-wood sound chamber built with scientific regard for acoustic laws. No metal is used because it muffles sound vibrations.

Before you decide which phonograph for your home, hear The Brunswick. Compare its tone. Note the Ultona. A Brunswick Dealer will gladly assist you in making a tone test.

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

SOUNDS FRANTIC NOTE OF WARNING

Fate of the World, Le Temps Declares, Rests in the Hands of Nations.

Paris, April 9.—Le Temps in a leading editorial Wednesday continues with greater emphasis and insistence an appeal for allied union against bolshevism. Nothing could be more significant than that one of the best informed and most influential newspapers in France should regard the bolshevist danger as a question of greater importance than the deliberations of the peace conference. Ever since December there has not been wanting people to utter warnings against bolshevik danger. The recent loss of Odessa and the impending event in Germany have brought home a reality of the peril.

While the conference that was to bring peace and healing to the world has done little save to throw into relief the difficulties and confusion of conflicting viewpoints on the part of its members, the Red flood is spreading faster across Europe. Tomorrow Germany may be overwhelmed.

"On that day," says Le Temps, "the governments whose chiefs are deliberating in Paris will be the sole guardian of order, liberty and civilization in the world. All civilization's power, economic, military and naval, will be in their hands and with it all the future of humanity."

"What are they to do? They must bind themselves to stand together as long as the storm lasts. They must trace a common program not only of defense but of economic restoration and social progress." They

must foresee and avoid a financial and industrial crisis in their own ranks and assure internal reforms that will benefit the masses and complete their education. Only such a policy of union against the common danger will be of avail to prevent the blaze from spreading."

EQUINOCTIAL STORM HITS NORTH TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., April 9.—Heavy loss of life and destruction of property resulted from a windstorm that swept Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma early today. About 100 persons were reported killed and hundreds more or less seriously injured. The property loss is estimated to be several millions in buildings and goods destroyed. The damage to crops will be heavy.

The windstorm came up from the southward and was most severe between 3 and 7 o'clock in the morning. It was accompanied by heavy rain and lower temperatures. The storm was apparently much more severe in some sections than others and was probably a series of tornadoes that swept restricted areas. The counties most seriously affected in Texas were Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Wood, Van Zandt, Wichita, Collin, Camp and Titus. In Oklahoma the counties of Bryan, Cotton and Pontotoc reported greatest damage. The oil fields of Wichita County and of Southern Oklahoma alone suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in wrecked rigs and machinery.

The little town of Canan in Grayson county, seventeen miles southeast of Durant, was literally demolished and a freight train there was blown from the tracks, all but five of the thirty-two cars being overturned. Some of the cars were heavily loaded.

JAP AMENDMENT IS REJECTED

Preceding a Decision, the Racial Matter Is Discussed Freely.

Paris, April 12.—The league of nations commission has rejected the Japanese amendment on racial equality, according to an authoritative statement issued tonight.

Some of the members of the commission voted against the specific inclusion of this amendment in the covenant and, as unanimous approval of the commission was necessary, the amendment, which was strongly urged by the Japanese delegates, failed of adoption.

The statement follows: "At a meeting of the league of nations commission of Friday, April 11, the Japanese delegation proposed an amendment to the preamble of the covenant, as follows: To insert after the words 'by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations' an additional clause to read: 'By the indorsement of the people of equality of nations and just treatment of their nationals.'"

"The amendment was admirably presented by Baron Makino. In the course of his speech he emphasized the great desire of the Japanese government and of the Japanese people that such a principle be recognized in the covenant. His argument was supported with great force by Viscount Chinda.

"A discussion followed in which practically all of the members of the commission participated. The discussion was marked by breadth of thought, free and sympathetic exchange of opinion and a complete appreciation by the members of the commission of the difficulties which lay in the way of either accepting or rejecting the amendment.

"The commission was impressed by the justice of the Japanese claim and by the spirit in which it was presented. Mention was frequently made in the course of the discussion of the fact that the covenant provided for the representation of Japanese on the executive council as one of the five great powers and that a rejection of the proposed amendment could not, therefore, be construed as diminishing the prestige of Japan.

"Various members of the commission however, felt that they could not vote for its specific inclusion in the covenant. Therefore, the commission was reluctantly unable to give to the amendment that unanimous approval which is necessary for its adoption."

First French Cross Awarded—More Follow Soon.

Impressive ceremonies marked the presentation of the first Croix de Guerre in the 36th Division Sunday morning to Lieut. Charles K. Campbell, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry. Major General Smith, accompanied by members of his staff, as well as Brigadier General Whitworth and brigade staff members took part in the ceremony. The decoration was awarded by Marshal Petain of the French Army and was the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the highest of the French decorations of this class. The award was made in recognition of the value of the services of Lieut. Campbell in reconnaissance east of St. Etienne along the Aisne river.

The troops of the First Battalion were first reviewed by General Smith, General Whitworth and staff officers, after which came the presentation ceremonies. The General commended the officer for his gallantry and pinned the decoration on his blouse, after which Lieut. Campbell accompanied General Smith to the reviewing stand and the battalion, in platoons, passed in review.

At the time of the ceremony



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the weather was beautiful, the sun breaking through the sombre sky as the first notes from the 142nd Infantry band sounded for the march. The sun rays were caught and reflected from the colors and there were none who did not feel a thrill of pride as the breeze caught the silken folds of Old Glory and straightened it out. On conclusion of the review Lieut. Campbell was warmly congratulated by the officers present.

While this is the first Croix de Guerre to be presented in the Division it is understood that many others are to follow, several hundred having been awarded members of the Division for gallantry in action during the recent campaign in the Champagne region.

All men in the 36th Division

who have had experience in the editorial end of the newspaper game are requested to send to The Arrow Head their names, rank, organization and serial number. Give your experience. —The Arrow Head, published by the 36th Division in France.

Honorable Mention.

Among the students of the University of Texas, in the College of Arts and Engineering Department, mentioned as having made a "B" average in the winter term, each carrying at least four courses, was Sue Denny of Crockett.

An inventor has patented a device for automatically administering the correct amount of radium treatment over any area desired.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sidenche, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

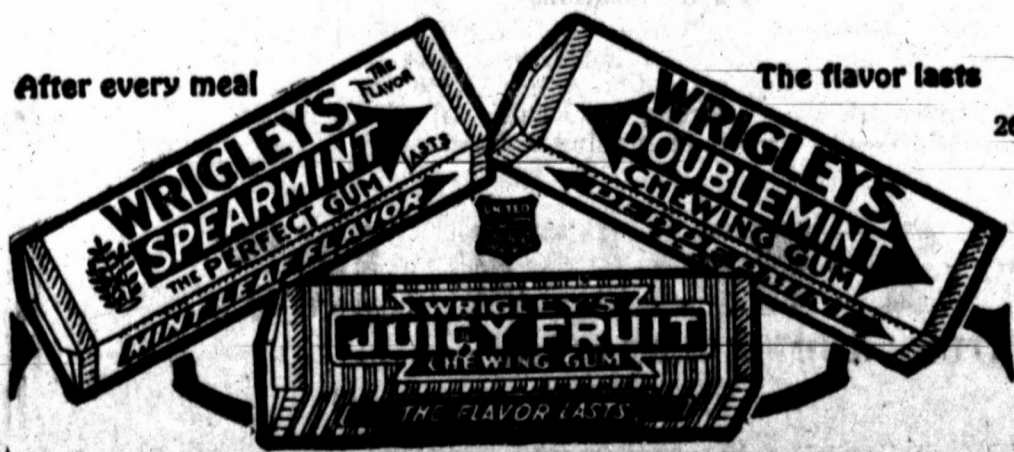
Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

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The flavor lasts

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The Attorney General Construes
Statewide Prohibition Law.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The attorney general's department today gave out an opinion, construing the State-wide prohibition law and defining intoxicating liquor to be any beverage which contains alcohol; obtained either by fermentation or by the additional process of distillation in such a proportion that it will produce intoxication when taken in such quantities as may practically be drunk as an intoxicant.

The opinion is addressed to Hon. C. E. McVey, county attorney of Freestone county, Texas, and is as follows:

"You ask this department to advise you what liquors are included within the term intoxicating liquor as same is used in the State-wide prohibition act. Section 1 of the State-wide prohibition act is as follows: 'The manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes is hereby prohibited within this State.'

"The full purport of the State-wide prohibition act is to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor. As to what is intoxicating liquor has frequently been a question of fact calling for judicial determination."

After citing several decisions, the opinion continues as follows:

"It will, therefore, be apparent at a glance that the courts of this State have for more than 20 years been a unit on the definition of intoxicating liquor. In substance they declare any liquor to be intoxicating which is capable of being used as a beverage and which when so used will produce intoxication."

"The legislature of this State has never attempted to define intoxicating liquor and the courts of the State have from the beginning adopted a liberal definition of intoxicating liquor, which is clear and unambiguous. But two elements enter into the definition; the liquor must be capable of being used as a beverage and when so used must be capable of producing intoxication. Every liquor of every kind and character which comes within this definition is prohibited by

the State-wide prohibition law. "In this particular, the State-wide prohibition law contains the same language of the old local option law as to the kind of liquor prohibited. A close observation of the statutes of other States discloses the fact that practically all of them adopted the same language in describing the characters of liquor prohibited and simply use the term 'intoxicating liquor.'

"The attorney general's department has at all times and on all occasions adopted and followed the definition of intoxicating which has been approved and adopted by the court of criminal appeals of this State and this department has never by any construction attempted to add to or take from that definition in any particular whatever."

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Mark in Baptist Church
During Many Years.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—The Rev. Robert Cook Buckner, evangelist, author and founder of Buckner's Orphan home here, died Wednesday, aged 86 years. He was born at Madisonville, Tenn., ordained a minister in the Baptist church in Kentucky in 1850 and has been actively identified with the affairs of the Baptist church in Texas since 1859.

Rev. Mr. Buckner was ordained a minister while yet in his teens, previously having been baptized in a small mountain creek by his father. The log cabin in which Rev. Mr. Buckner was born now stands on the grounds of the Buckner home, where it was reconstructed after being brought to Texas from Tennessee.

Speaking of his diversified ability, Dr. J. B. Cranfill in a history of Dr. Buckner's life, says: "R. C. Buckner is in a class by himself. His life has been a many sided one. As a preacher, as a philanthropist, as an editor, as a writer, as a business man and as an organizer of virile forces in the Master's service he has achieved distinction and renown."

Dr. Buckner acquired his first learning from such books as the "blue back speller," Smiley's Arithmetic and "Kirkham's Grammar" while living at Cleveland, Tenn. Later he attended classes at the Somerset seminary. At 17 his parents sent him to the Georgetown college. In the fall of 1850 he was li-

THREE THOUSAND REVENUE AGENTS TO AID DRY LAW

Nearly 800 Inspectors Will Be
Trained for Service Under
Prohibition.

Washington, April 9.—Three thousand internal revenue agents working in specially arranged zones throughout the United States will enforce prohibition after July 1, according to plans announced Wednesday by the revenue bureau. Nearly 800 inspectors will be trained for the work, to be added to the force of 2283 revenue agents already available for police regulations, and the machinery for enforcement will be in working order before the date when absolute prohibition becomes effective.

This force of special agents will be distributed among the districts where law violation is threatened to the largest extent and special attention will be paid to cities where revenue officials look for most persistent efforts to make whisky illegally. In addition, the revenue authorities plan to co-operate with local police, and to leave the greater part of the enforcement work to these authorities in localities where the police appear efficient. Without such a plan the force of even 3000 federal agents would be insufficient to police the entire country.

One aspect of liquor law violations has grown out of the hundreds of recipes for home manufacture of beer, ale, wines and even distilled liquors now being circulated in all parts of the country.

censed as a minister. Later he held pastorates at Albany, Owensboro and Salvisa, Ky. He came to Paris, Texas, in the summer of 1859.

It was in Paris that Dr. Buckner gained his love of all Texans. He was the pastor of the "calico church" there, so named because of the number of women who wore calico bonnets to church service, though derided by the more finicky of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Buckner founded the Texas Baptist, a newspaper which did much to make his name known all over the state, and was its editor for 10 years. Although Dr. Buckner spent much of his time traveling over the state he kept up the editorial work of his paper, writing his articles while on the go.

The Buckner Orphans home was founded in Dallas in 1873. The first collection for this purpose, amounting to only \$16, was taken at a convention of the Texas Baptist conference at Paris, shortly previous to the founding of the home. Since that time the home has been added to constantly. At the present time it is one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the South, having its own museum, separate dormitories, laundry and garden plots.

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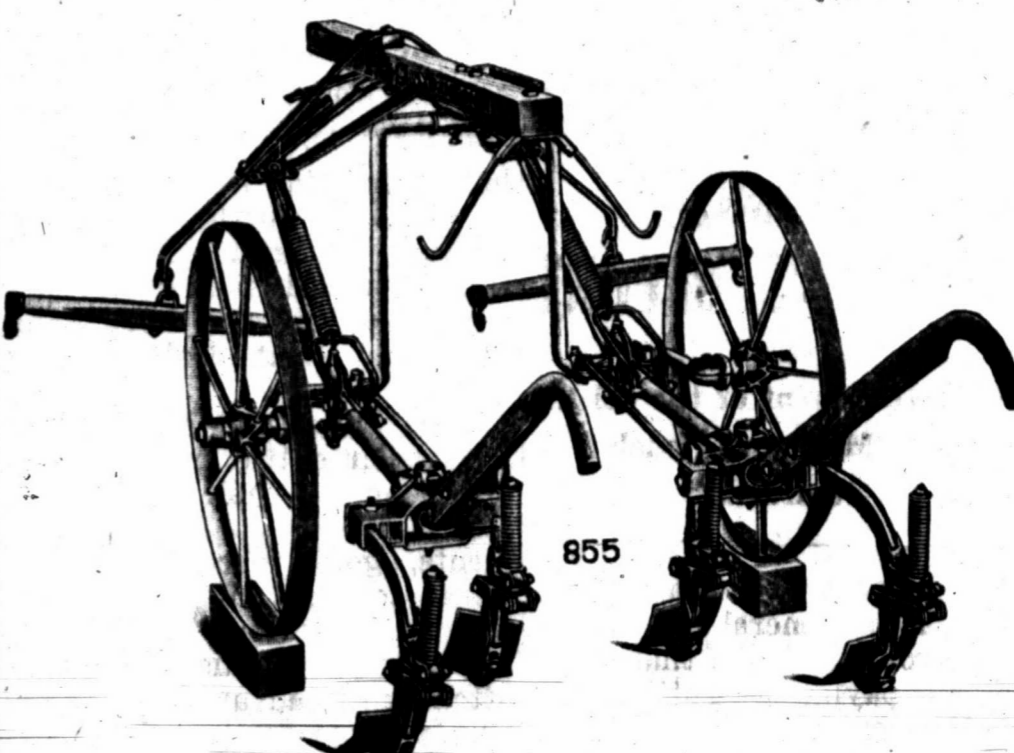
When founded it could care for only a few children, but it now has hundreds. The educational facilities of the institution are of a very high standard.

Dr. Buckner contributed much to the literature of Baptistry, and was renowned as an orator. He was always a leading figure at church conventions until his health and age prevented his attendance.

He found time for considerable travel and several years ago made a trip to the Orient which lasted over several months, visiting relatives and friends doing missionary work over there.

Dr. Buckner is survived by four daughters and two sons. His wife died in June, 1917.

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OPPOSITION WORLD LEAGUE CRUMBLING

Statements of Condemnation Grow Less Sweeping, Says Democratic Chairman.

Washington, April 6.—In a statement tonight declaring that a careful observer "can not fail to note that opposition to the league of nations is rapidly crumbling," Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, reproduced extracts from a speech delivered by Senator Lodge in 1906 to show the attitude of the republican leader at that time toward the negotiations of treaties by the president without advance consultation with the senate.

Statements issued by opponents of the league, Mr. Cummings said, are less sweeping in character and carry the implication that when the time comes for ratification the treaty will be resisted by a very small minority.

"Criticism is rapidly narrowing down to mere trifles," the statement continued, "and those who follow the lead of the senators who issued the round robin accompany their rapidly diminishing objections with attacks on President Wilson for the manner in which the matter has been handled. The provision in the constitution relating to the approval of treaties by and with the advice and consent of the senate is still being relied upon to challenge the conduct of the president 'in ignoring,' as it is said, the proper functions of the senate.

"Senator Lodge has been particularly inclined to be captious with reference to the attitude of the president and many others have followed that lead."

Recalling that there was criticism in the senate of President Roosevelt for sending delegates to the Algeiras conference on the Moroccan question, Mr. Cummings quoted the following from a speech on Jan. 23, 1906, by Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, a member of the foreign relations committee:

"The senate has nothing to do with the negotiations of treaties or the conduct of our foreign intercourse and relations save the exercise of the one constitutional function of advice and consent, which the constitution requires as a precedent condition to the making of a treaty. The president negotiates the treaty to begin with. He may employ such agencies as he chooses to

negotiate the proposed treaty. The senate has no right to demand what he shall unfold to the world, or to it, even in executive session, his instructions or the prospect or progress of the negotiations. When he shall have negotiated and sent his proposed treaty to the senate, the jurisdiction of this body attaches and its power begins."

Senator Lodge, speaking later, Mr. Cummings said, gave his complete indorsement to the position assumed by Senator Spooner by saying:

"I don't think that it is possible for anybody to make any addition to the masterly statement in regard to the powers of the president in treaty making, which we have heard from the senator from Wisconsin."

FIFTH DIVISION WINS CITATION

Headquarters Co., 61st U. S. Infantry, 5th Division, A. E. F. Differdange, Luxemburg, March 16, 1919.

Dear Dad:

Your letter of January 27 received and was more than glad to hear from you again. Things are about as usual here.

Well, you ask for some of my experiences as a soldier in France. You know that we sailed from Hoboken, N. J., April 16, 1918. Had very clear sailing except one night we had a little disturbance from two subs. But from all accounts I don't suppose they ever caused any more excitement. Was at sea twelve days; landed in Brest, France, April 28. Stayed there and slept two nights in some barracks said to have been built in the time of Napoleon.

Five days later we were in eastern France, where we drilled until everybody seemed almost disgusted with living and everything else. But you know that makes a good bunch of fighters, where there are soldiers who don't care much about their lives.

Hadn't been here hardly forty days before we had actual experience in war; was at different fronts more than 120 days, and was at St. Mihiel the time the big drive was started there. Afterwards we went by trucks to the Argonne-Meuse drive and relieved a certain National army division that had retreated behind their artillery.

We went to this place with our regiment filled to war strength of thirty-four hundred strong, but after being there forty-eight hours we had a few less than a thousand, although it will be remembered that the 61st Infantry

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was the only regiment in the first division to gain their objective the first day. I don't think it would be possible for any one to estimate the loss of lives the last forty days of the war, but I have seen more than twenty in one pile.

Am not wearing any medals for bravery, but still I am not in the mill for not obeying orders. I went almost a week with nothing to eat, and longer than that without sleep.

After all this, you can still hear some people say, I wonder why the armistice was signed. Here is hoping these lines will catch everybody well. I am your far away son,

Archie Douglas.

P. S.—Am sending you our last citation: The 5th Division alone forced the crossing of the Meuse and established the bridgehead. It was afterwards joined for a few days by a regiment of the 32nd division. For two days and nights the Fifth held a front of twenty kilometers against the enemy on its front and both flanks. Not content with this, it went out of its sector on the north and took the town of Mouzai and turned it over to the 90th division. On the south it went out of its sector and took Vilosnes, enabling the French division on its right to cross the river. In the thirty days preceding the armistice this division was seriously engaged under shell and rifle and machine gun fire twenty-seven days. In the past two weeks no day has passed that some town, wood or hill has not been wrested from the enemy. In succession the following were captured: Bois Desrapelles, Aincreville, Bois De Rabimont, Clery Le Grand, Clery Le Petit Briuelles, Doulon, Dun Sur Meuse, Liny, range of hills east of the Meuse

forming the bridgehead, Vilosnes, Milly Lion, Maurvex, Fontains Chateau, Charmous, Mouzay, Brandeville, Foret De Woever, Jametz, Remoeville, Louppy.

A penetration of twenty-one kilometers into the enemy lines was made, wresting from him one hundred and ninety square kilometers of territory, and on announcement of armistice the division had a front of thirteen kilometers, being five kilometers in advance of troops on its left and two kilometers beyond troops on its right.

Thirty-seven cannons, four hundred and sixty-one machine guns and over nine hundred prisoners were captured.

However, the division commander wishes to congratulate the division upon its untiring, uncompromising tenacity of purpose in its constant driving at

the enemy in spite of fatigue and shortage of rations, being wet from swimming the river and canal or wading the swamp of the Foret De Woever. This is a brilliant example of what the American soldiers can do in any emergency when he must go on to the utmost extent of his power.

The division commander is proud of the work of the division. No division could have accomplished more and every member of the command should be proud to belong to a division which has so brilliantly ended its record in the greatest war the world has known.

H. E. Ely, Major General, U. S. A., Commanding.

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WHITES.

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 1917. Member of E Company, Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry (regular army).

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LaRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member 313th Field Artillery; formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 85th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William E. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sempore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sempore, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

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Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

APPROVES BETTER RURAL SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

The educational campaign the Texas Industrial Congress has projected under the leadership of Professor Holden could not be called a substitute for the educational survey the legislature was urged to have made. But it might reasonably be expected to accomplish some of the good which would have resulted from an educational survey. Professor Holden is one of the recognized authorities of this country on educational matters, his specialty being rural education, and it is the rural school, according to the unanimous testimony, that is most in need of improvement. If the campaign Professor Holden and his assistants

would conduct would not be especially designed to search out the faults that are peculiar to our rural schools, it would at least illumine those which are characteristic of rural schools in this country and rather common to our own. All admit the existence of gross defects in our rural schools, but it is doubtful if many of us have more than a very vague notion of what those defects are. What, therefore, might reasonably be expected from such a campaign is a larger understanding and more vivid conception of what is wrong. And not until we know and appreciate the defects that exist are we likely to make much progress in the effort to correct them.

Doubtless the chief cause of the poor state of our rural schools has been in the lack of adequate funds. But that cause has been largely removed. The legislature appropriated more than \$5,000,000 for the schools, the greater part of which is allotted to the rural schools. This is mostly in addition to the ordinary revenues derived from the state and local levies of school tax. The immense sum of money that will be made available in these ways constitutes the power for improvement. But power alone is not enough. There must be also ambition and intelligent direction in the use of the power. These Professor Holden and his assistants could be expected to supply. His preachments on rural education have a revivalistic fervor, and quicken the interest and stimulate the ambition of all who come under the influence. And also they are rich in information and suggestion. Hence, it seems to the News the proposed campaign may be regarded as the complement of what the legislature has done in the effort to bring about an improvement in the rural schools of Texas. If the Texas Industrial Congress had not projected this campaign, the legislature might well have done so as a means of increasing the likelihood that wise use will be made of the great sum of money it has provided.—Dallas News.

Great Welcome Awaits 36th Division at Home.

Four new Y girls, straight from Texas, have been assigned to this Division. They reported Saturday to Y. M. C. A. headquarters for assignment to organizations. They report that the feeling back home is that no matter how long the Division stays in France, its members will not be forgotten, and will be given the greatest welcome of their lives when they finally set hobs again on the homeland.

Dorothy L. Potter, Tyler, and Nellie Lee Jameson, Ft. Worth, have been assigned to the Division School at Rofley. Lucia Mae Tom, Runge, and Maud Weston Walker will be with the 111th Engineers.

Four new movie machines have been received by the Y and a total of fifteen shows a week are now being given in the Division. It is planned to have at least one movie a week at every post in the area.

A regimental baseball league under the direction of the athletic officer of the 143rd Inf. will open the season March 25th. All organizations within the regiment that expect to have teams in the league will register at regimental headquarters for equipment immediately. — The Arrow Head, published by 36th Division in France.

Lonesome Looles Lose Their Lucre—Easter's Coming!

It might have been thoughts of olden days at home when pretty girls in frilly frocks frequently frolicked fulsomely amid the newly spring blossoms of peach, cherry, plum and cactus that set the officers of the Division to buying new clothes, and then again it might have been thoughts of an early return when Lucy, Mable or Madge would greet them with a smile and lean their pretty heads upon the noble shoulders of the "loots," but whatever the cause,

**ABOUT CORPORAL
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Office of the Chaplain, Base Hospital No. 123, March 19, 1919. Mrs. Minnie Hudson, Kennard, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Hudson: May I not offer you my sincerest sympathy in the loss of your husband, who passed away in our hospital on February 12, last, as a result of pneumonia. I know how little any words that I may say will have power to ease the heart ache that must be yours at this time; but I want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy.

It may also be of some comfort to you to know that your husband was given every care that a fully equipped hospital could afford, and that nothing was left undone that could minister to his comfort and recovery. He was given a private room and the constant attendance of an efficient American nurse who, with the medical officer, gave him faithful attention. But everything that loving care could do was not sufficient to stem the progress of the disease, and Corporal Hudson passed away on February 12.

He is laid in the little American cemetery at the Mars hospital center at Mars (near Nevers) Department of Nievre, France; and his grave is marked with a white cross, with his name and number plainly written thereon. The number of the grave is 224B and may easily be found.

I had a number of conversations with your husband before his death and he always spoke so lovingly of you and of his babies—I believe there were two. His loving thought of you touched the hearts of nurses and doctors alike, and we all tried so hard to save him. But it was not the Father's will, and we must say, "Not my will but thine be done."

Chesley expressed his faith and trust in the Savior, and his hope of eternal life through the redemptive work of the Christ, and died in the full faith of the Christian. So you must not think of him as lost to you, but as merely gone before you in the Father's house of many mansions.

May God bless and strengthen you to bear your grief, and may it also be a comfort to you to know that he gave his life for the great cause of human liberty. Very sincerely,
E. L. Spaulding,
1st Lieut. Chaplain.

the department of the Q. M., having to do with supplying officers with clothes, has recently sold 300 suits at a round 30 dollars per, and is expecting to re-order in a few days, as the surplus suits have been sold or spoken for.

Easter morn the officers of the division will don their new apparel and saunter out along the boulevards of Cheney, Coussegrey, Rofley and other metropolli in Yonne.

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But Mr. Gerard's term is memorable because of his printed record of it. Seldom before has an ambassador published his reminiscences immediately upon his retirement. But a new occasion called for a new precedent. The world wanted an image of German life, a picture of what was felt to be the twisted psychology of the German mind. Mr. Gerard was one of the few men able to give this, and the film "My Four Years in Germany," has thus become one of the most important diplomatic disclosures shown during any war.

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I have just received a new shipment of Easter neckwear. See mine before you buy. 1t. Jno. C. Millar.

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Lost Coat.

Lost on Belott and San Antonio road Saturday night, April 5, a Hart Schaffner & Marx brown overcoat. Reward for recovery. H. A. Ashmore, 1t.* Crockett Rt. A.

Notice to the Public.

I have about 25 lots left in Glenwood Cemetery, and any one desiring a lot near friends and relatives would do well to get a lot in this cemetery before all are sold. Phone 276. 1t. T. B. Collins.

Lee King and J. V. Vermillion, who served in France with the 111th Ammunition Trains, have returned. The 111th Ammunition Trains were a part of the 36th Division of Texans and Oklahomans, training at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where King and Vermillion also received their discharges.

The Boys Coming Home.

Ed Frizzell, Frank Betts, Harvey Bayne and Harry Fred Moore have returned home from France, arriving Friday from Camp Bowie, where they received their discharges. They were members of the 132 Field Artillery, which was a part of the 36th Division, Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen. Frizzell was in the headquarters company of the 132nd, Betts in Battery F, Bayne in the medical corps and Moore in the supply company. Their friends are giving them a rousing welcome.

Mrs. Sue Smith Dead.

Mrs. Sue Smith, who had gone to Marlin in the interest of her health, died in a Marlin sanitarium on Friday of last week. With her in Marlin were Mrs. J. H. Smith of this city and other relatives.

The remains reached Crockett Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock interment was had in Glenwood cemetery. Funeral services were held by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crockett. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Crockett Methodist church.

The deceased was the wife of the late T. F. Smith and before marriage was Miss Sue Fulgham. She leaves three children of her own, who are: Sue, Robert and T. F. Of her husband's children by former marriage there are left F. A., J. H., Tom, Will, Mrs. C. W. LeGory, Mrs. J. W. Markham and Mrs. Denman Sims. Besides these, many other relatives are left in Houston and adjoining counties, and many from out of town were here Sunday to attend the obsequies.

Mrs. Smith was a devout Christian, a loving mother and a generous neighbor. Of broad mind and charitable view, she easily made friends and as easily held them. There are many whose hearts are saddened by her death.

District Court Proceedings

Following are the proceedings in the criminal district court of Houston county during the last week:

Tobe Washington, burglary; plea of not guilty and verdict of five years.

Ira Taylor, selling liquor; on trial Tuesday.

Carl Mitchell, selling liquor; on trial Tuesday.

Taylor and Mitchell are two negroes who it is claimed sold a bottle of whisky to a young white man in Crockett for \$3.00 and made the delivery at the

cemetery.

Washington is a young negro convicted of house burglary.

Ira Taylor, on trial for selling liquor, was given three years with suspended sentence.

Carl Mitchell, on trial for selling liquor, was given three years with suspended sentence.

Zach Tolliver, another negro charged with selling liquor, was on trial Wednesday.

Home from France.

Justin Melton has returned from France, where he served with the 34th Division of the U. S. Army. The 34th Division trained at Camp Cody, Deming,

N. M., and was made up largely of Minnesota national guardsmen. Before going overseas it was filled to war strength with national army men from Camp Travis, San Antonio. He was discharged at Camp Bowie.

Further evidence of the progressive spirit of Crockett business people was the arrival last week of a new motor hearse for the Callaway undertaking establishment. This hearse has a specially designed body, mounted on a Dodge chassis, and was purchased through the East Texas Motor company of this city.

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**BEATHARD PROTEST
CREATES A STIR**

County Commissioner Beathard's protest, published in the Courier last week, was the cause of considerable comment and interest regarding the "plat system" of recording land surveys which has recently been put into effect in Houston county by the commissioners' court. Commissioner Beathard's protest was not so much against the "plat system" as it was against the issuance of additional interest-bearing warrants to the amount of \$5000. Commissioner Beathard stated in his protest that at the time the "plat system" was accepted by the commissioners' court, the court was informed that the cost of the "system" would not exceed \$10,000, and he says the system was accepted and adopted with that understanding. Without going

into the merits or demerits of the "plat system," Commissioner Beathard placed himself on record as being opposed to and protesting against the issuance of the additional \$5000 in interest-bearing warrants.

Commissioner Beathard's protest set the people to thinking, investigating and talking. Following the circulation of the Courier, his protest became the absorbing topic wherever citizens congregated or assembled. There were those upholding the new "system" and others opposed to it. Those opposed began to talk of injunction proceedings to stop the further expending of the county's money for the "plat system." Steps were taken to raise the money by private subscription to institute the injunction proceedings. The majority opinion seemed to be that inasmuch as the county had already adopted the "system" and incurred considerable expense, what had already been done should not now be attempted to be undone. It was decided that a committee would go before the court Monday and enter a formal protest against the issuance of the additional interest-bearing warrants.

A taxpayers' committee met with the commissioners' court, which was assembled in regular session, Monday. The "plat system" and the county's finances were reviewed at length. The hearing resulted in the commissioners' court taking the matter under further advisement regarding action.

Those who favor carrying out the "plat system" as adopted say that the "system" will result in placing land on the tax rolls that has heretofore escaped taxation; that the back tax on such land will be considerable and more than enough to offset the expense of the new "system;" that the county will make money by adopting this new system of recording and assessing land sur-

veys, as many surveys are now escaping taxation because of being unrendered by owner. The "plat system," as the Courier understands it, records all land surveys or plats on a map.

Those opposed to the present adoption of the "plat system" contend that the "system" is costing the county too much money; that the unrendered lands can be ascertained for less money and at a greater saving to the county; that their opposition is not so much against the "plat system" as it is against the proposed cost of the system; that the cost is too much for what it is worth to the county.

The majority of the commissioners' court is convinced that the new system is worth to the county all and more than it costs, and there the matter rests.

On Wednesday the Courier was informed by members of the commissioners' court that the court had decided to issue warrants in the sum of \$7500 in payment for work done under contract with the Harper company. The Courier's understanding is that the court has a contract with the Harper company at \$1.00 a survey and not to exceed \$15,000 for the county. Current street talk Wednesday was to the effect that an injunction would be sought limiting the issuance of warrants to a figure around \$10,000.

What the Courier editor has written herein has not been with any intention to influence public opinion one way or the other, but to truly reflect public sentiment as gained by conversations with members of the court and with the outside public. We hope we have manifested that disposition from start to finish.

Andrew M. Gossett Buried Sunday.

The remains of Andrew M. Gossett reached Crockett Saturday evening on the 6:57 train

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from Houston and were taken to the home of Wilson Gossett, a relative. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the Methodist pastor of this city.

Accompanying the remains to Crockett were the mother, Mrs. Tony Gossett, a sister, Lois, and a brother, Frank Gossett, all of Houston; also an aunt, Mrs. Allen Newton of Galveston, and a cousin, John Newton of Houston. The father was unable to come.

The Gossett family formerly resided in Crockett and was among the oldest families in Houston county. There are many friends yet remaining here who remember the family well and whose sympathies are with the bereft. Andrew M. Gossett was known to his friends here as "Doog." The tragedy which cost him his life is related by Sunday's Houston Post as follows:

Andrew M. Gossett, 29 years old, who was shot through the body by Byron Sexton, a cook, at Camp Logan last Monday afternoon, died at St. Joseph's infirmary at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. He had been in an unconscious condition most of the time since

the shooting.

Sexton, who is a member of company M, 43d infantry, was held by the military authorities at the camp pending the outcome of Gossett's injuries. According to statements obtained by officers, Gossett entered the cook's bunkhouse at Camp Logan, carrying a pistol. Gossett opened fire on Sexton, who was lying in his bunk, officers charge. The bullet went wild. Sexton then grabbed his own pistol and fired a bullet into Gossett.

Mrs. Gossett was standing by Sexton's bunk, in conversation with him at the time. She and her husband were separated and a divorce suit was pending. Sexton has since been taken to San Antonio, where he is held by military authorities. Sheriff Binford said he understood Sexton would face a court martial.

Gossett, who was an employe of the Texas company, is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gossett of Central Park; a brother, Frank M. Gossett, and a sister, Miss Lois Gossett. The body was forwarded Saturday by Earthman & McCarty to Crockett, Gossett's former home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

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36-Inch Bleached Domestic, worth 25c a yard, during this sale, per yard.....	16 2-3c	Best grade 8-ounce Feather Ticking, worth 75c a yard, during this sale, per yard.....	48c
36-Inch Bleached Domestic, worth 30c a yard, during this sale, per yard.....	20c	36-Inch good grade Wall Canvassing, worth 15c a yard, during this sale, per yard.....	8 1-3c
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WHY THE 36TH IS STILL OVER THERE

War Department Explains Detention of Texas Troops Abroad.

Washington, April 12.—Why the infantry regiments of the Thirty-sixth Division, embracing Texas and Oklahoma national guard organizations, have not been returned from France is fully explained in a letter to Representative James V. McClintic of Oklahoma from the war department. The Oklahoma delegation had forwarded to the department a statement urging that the division be returned without delay in consideration of their length of service and service on the Mexican border.

Adjutant General Harris, answering for the department, stated that the divisions of service not as long as that of the Thirty-sixth, which already had been returned, were either incomplete or situated near the shipping facilities, and it would have been folly to hold them while facilities could be provided for the Texas and Oklahoma men. There are now twenty divisions in the A. E. F. that have had longer service in France than the Thirty-sixth, and in some of them are more men with Mexican border service and of a length of border service equal to, if not exceeding, those of the Thirty-sixth.

"The schedule of return of divisions has not been influenced by appeals made in their behalf," says the adjutant general. "The policy for return of divisions, except those having regular army designations, is that they will be returned in the order of the arrival of their respective division headquarters in France. Exception to this rule will be made only when availability of rail and sea transportation, location relative to port, or the condition of military stores make such exception necessary.

"If distress exists among mothers and wives with children, which it is impossible for relatives to allay by allotments of money or other arrangements, such relatives can be returned by General Pershing to this country for discharge on their own application, supported by proof that the distress actually exists; or, with their consent, on application and proof submitted in their behalf.

"The war department keenly sympathizes with these youths of the national guard who have

lost two years of their schooling, as it does with all the men who left their homes, families and farms or business for the national service. But the fact should not be lost sight of that after the regular army, the national guard is its first reserve and its members, who enter it voluntarily, must realize that they may be called upon at any time for the national defense, and by the same token, though this is not being done, they should be the last to be withdrawn from the active service, except the regular army which, naturally, remains until the last.

"The American authorities can not close the French cafes. However, they have succeeded in causing such restrictions to be placed on them that they are open only during limited and stated hours, and can sell only beverages which are rated by the French as non-intoxicating. Violation of this regulation results in the cafes being placed off-limits for American troops. It is believed that the manhood of the American troops will not suffer, and that they will return better in mind and body than when they started on their crusade."

Complaint was made that the division had nothing to do but drill, which is admitted by the department, the adjutant general adding that drill without incentive of war is monotonous, but that the men could not be left in idleness. The authorities in France, he explains, have established an elaborate system of amusements, athletics and schools, to keep the men occupied and give them an opportunity for improvement, both mentally and physically.

Information at the department is that the infantry of the Thirty-sixth division will be returned to the United States in July.

Final Chapter in Great Drama Near at Hand.

Paris, April 18.—It was stated in well informed quarters Friday night that the situation of the peace negotiations was such that President Wilson probably would be able to sail homeward May 20 and possibly a little earlier—by May 15.

The belief was expressed that the President would call an extra session of congress to convene between May 15 and June 1.

Present indications are that the peace treaty will be signed before the president's departure. Information reaching the delegates tends to show that the Germans are not planning to take up time and delay the signing of the treaty, as they desire a settlement of the peace terms at the earliest possible moment.

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BOLSHEVIKI CAUSE OF TROOPS' MUTINY

Trouble in Russia Is Traced to the Propaganda of the Reds.

Washington, April 12.—Official reports of the war department made public today by General Peyton March, chief of staff, show that the mutiny among the American troops at Archangel was directly due to propaganda circulated by bolsheviki sympathizers among the men, all of the questions asked by their soldiers to the officers having been directly suggested in leaflets urging the Americans to revolt. The mutiny now appears to have been confined to the members of Company I, 339th Infantry, and to have ended when the men entrained for the front.

"We have a report from Murmansk," General March said, "to the effect that the organization which was referred to is Company I, 339th Infantry. The dispatch states: 'It is worthy of note that the questions that were put to the officers by the men were identical with those that the bolsheviki propaganda leaflets advised them to put to them.'

"I have not seen this leaflet, but I am very anxious to get it.

This is a very striking thing. I have had long experience in the army and I do not recall ever having seen American soldiers who did not want to get into a fight. They always said 'lead me to it' and went to it.

"It is a very important thing. We want to get hold of that bolsheviki pamphlet and find out just what they are up to."

The information as to the source of the mutiny, coupled with the fact that no reports of further refusal to do duty have come, led officers to believe that events would show that the single agitator in Company I, who was arrested for stubborn refusal to proceed with his company when the others had decided to obey, was very largely responsible for what happened. They regarded it as almost certain that he would prove to be a man with bolsheviki tendencies and had no doubt that he would be severely punished. The remainder of the company, it was said, would take a different view of their action when they realized how it was viewed at home.

The general situation of the forces at Murmansk and Archangel has been improved, General March said, through the reopening of the railroad from Murmansk south, bringing the distant southern outposts into direct touch with headquarters.

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**EDITORIALS BY
DR. R. T. MILNER**

What the Former President of A. & M. College Writes in the Rusk County News.

Remember that it required more than a year to get our boys transported to France, and that the armistice was only signed less than six months ago.

All manner of food and feed crops will be in demand next year, and those who must depend on cotton alone to pay for them will require a large acreage in cotton and that is the thing the governor of Kansas is hoping will come to pass.

Kansas is a corn and wheat country and every bushel of corn and wheat produced in the South reduces the demand for Kansas corn and wheat that much. If the South reduces its cotton acreage it naturally increases its grain acreage, and reduces the demand for Kansas corn and wheat, and that fact may have put the Kansas governor in action.

Old Joe Cannon, one of the wisest men in the House and who has spent more years there than any other man, if we remember correctly, said not long ago that congressmen are fair representatives of the intelligence and virtues of the voters who elect them. And that is the whole truth. It is a verification of the doctrine that in politics as in science, the stream does not rise higher than its source.

If western farmers can trade one acre of land in Kansas and Iowa for ten in the South it is because the western farmers are following the only method of agriculture that will endure and preserve the soil: livestock farming. An agriculture without a sufficient number of domestic animals to supply the wants of those who till the soil is not a well planned agriculture, and, therefore, not the most profitable agriculture.

We have heard Mr. Bryan say time and again that the people are entitled to just such a government as they want. So we elect just such men to office as a majority of us want. Of course the minority is always of the opinion that a terrible mis-

**A FAMILY
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In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

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The morning after the day before.

take has been made, but if all the virtues and ability of the men who are elected by the people to office were averaged up and balanced out, they would not vary very far from an average of the sense and righteousness of the people whom they represent. The only way, therefore, to raise the standard of our public servants is to raise our own standard. Keep in mind the fact always that the stream will never rise higher than the little spring away up at the beginning.

We quarantine against plagues and pestilences, but the greatest curse that ever afflicted a nation is Bolshevism, and this nation must deal with it in measures equal to the disease. Bolshevism is the worst form of lawlessness known to the world, and this country is governed by law, and the American people make the laws. We have the power to change our law makers in an orderly way. Six years is the longest term that any man can hold a legislative office without going back to the people for a renewal of the contract. Even the president himself must step down and out at the end of four years and become a plain, private citizen, and take his place among the rest of us, unless his record is such as to merit a second term, and according to a wise, though unwritten law, no man has ever been permitted to hold this high office a third time. No rank or title, no amount of money can place in power over the protest of the American people persons unfit for office any longer than their unfitness is disclosed. It is true that men, under our system, prove themselves unworthy of confidence of the people, but the step from unworthiness in office to private life is quick and short.

Home Owners.

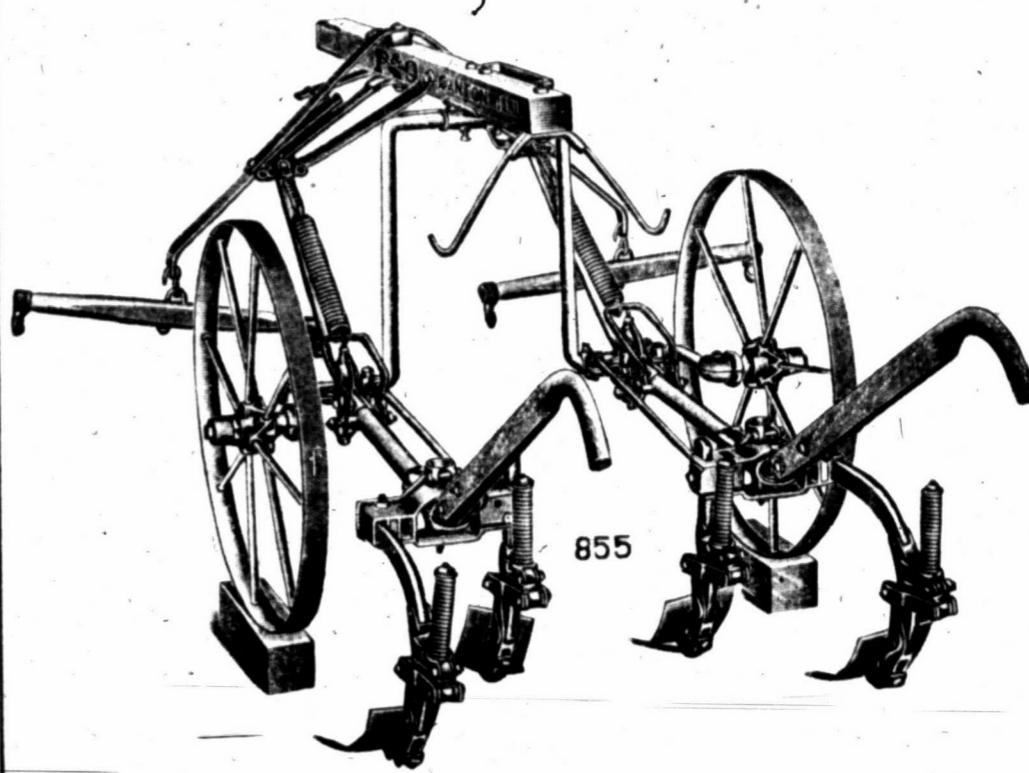
The home ownership amendment to be voted on next month will undoubtedly meet the earnest approval of the voters. It provides that under safe business principles the State will lend its credit to honest, industrious persons in pursuit of homes. Over fifty per cent of the farmers of Texas are renters, and the per cent has been increasing for years. As sure as this country shall remain a free republic it must get its greatest strength from the soil owners. Our fathers trembled for the perpetuity of this government when they thought of a condition in which the tillers of the soil would be a homeless people. If this amendment is adopted a

way will be open by which the farmer can buy land at a low rate of interest, on long time, and the plan safeguarded in a way to secure the state against loss.

The impediments in the way of the homeseeker have always been a high rate of interest and the short time in which to pay for the land. Under that system the money lenders have flourished at the expense of the toil and sweat of the would-be home owner. Eliminate these two slave makers—high interest and short time—and the way is clear and easy for every industrious, frugal man to own the land necessary to support and educate his family. It used to be that men could pay for homes here under the old regime of high interest, but land was cheap then, and the exactions upon a family then and now were altogether different. The absolute expenses, the very necessary demands on a family now are double what they used to be, and only a crazy person or a fool would desire to go back into a state of sequestered isolation that prevailed in primeval times. The poor man as well as the rich man needs a phone; the poor man as well as the rich man desires to educate his children; the poor man as well as the rich man has a right to opportunity that he might better his condition; the poor man as well as the rich man should have access, through industry and proper management, to the comforts and pleasures of life. But why multiply argument in support of a plain, wise, just proposition that will open the way to home ownership on the easiest possible terms without any hurt to the state? We sincerely trust the people will unanimously adopt this amendment.

The manner in which the Czar and his family were murdered is one of the blackest chapters in all history. It was time to throw off the yoke of monarchy, and to abolish forever the form of government that had so long oppressed the people of Russia, but the cruel methods of the soviet system of government is evidence sufficient that Russian power by any name is barbarism. From an absolute monarchy to Bolshevism Russia has plunged in one leap, and a regeneration of the whole nation must take place before order can be restored. Morally, religiously, and politically Russia is as dark as human depravity in its last hour of despair. When and how it is to be redeemed only those who have the ken of a prophet can tell.

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