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GOVERNMENT TAX RECEIPTS DWINDLE BILLION IN YEAR

Total Collections Four and a Half Billion, Against Five and a Half.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Tax receipts of the government during the fiscal year 1921 decreased nearly a billion dollars as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection increased 32 cents for each \$100, according to the annual report of the bureau of internal revenue made public Sunday night by Commissioner Blair.

Collections by the bureau during the past fiscal year totaled \$4,595,000,765 against \$5,407,580,251 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, a decrease of \$812,579,486, or 15 per cent.

The cost of administering the internal revenue laws for the year, the report said, was \$40,203,716 or 87 cents for each \$100 collected compared with 55 cents for the preceding year. However, the report added, included in the expenditure was \$6,899,407 for the administration of the prohibition and narcotic laws and \$130,000 for the enforcement of the child labor tax law, which, deducted from the total, leaves \$33,174,309 or an equivalent 72 cents for each \$100 in taxes collected.

How Revenues Compare.

Of the total taxes collected during the past year income and profits taxes aggregated \$3,223,137,673 compared with \$3,056,963,003 in 1920; and miscellaneous collections totaled \$1,366,863,091, against \$1,450,644,248 in 1920.

The principal decreases in these taxes were:

On alcoholic liquors \$57,247,720.

Tobacco manufactured \$40,589,969.

Excise tax \$38,538,121.

Corporation capital stock \$11,494,767.

Stamp taxes \$11,879,813.

These decreases, the report said, were materially offset by increases on estate tax \$50,407,697; transportation and telegraph \$12,164,326; and admission and dues \$13,972,093.

Collections under the penalty provisions of the national prohibition act during the year totaled \$2,152,387. Receipts from distilled spirits, including wines, during 1921 aggregated \$82,598,065, compared with \$97,905,275 in 1920, while fermented liquors produced \$25,363 against \$41,965,874.

Distilled Spirits Decrease.

During the fiscal year 1921 there were produced from materials other than fruit 86,365,653 taxable gallons of distilled spirits, a decrease of 13,250,133 gallons from 1920, while 34,993,154 gallons were removed from bond, an increase of 6,772,245 gallons over 1920.

Liquids containing more than one-half of one per cent of alco-

hol produced at breweries and de-alcoholizing plants during the year aggregated 193,446,763 gallons, compared with 286,169,680 during the previous year, while the quantity of cereal beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol produced during the year aggregated 285,825,830 gallons. Production of wine and cordials for the year amounted to 19,551,595 gallons, and at the end of the year there were 27,604,896 gallons in bonds, as compared with 17,677,370 gallons on June 30, 1920.

Increase in the number of tax collections districts from 64 to 74 was recommended by Commissioner Blair as a means of increasing the efficiency of the internal revenue service. During the past 10 years he declared the work of the revenue bureau has been entirely transformed and the number of taxpayers filing returns has increased from approximately 600,000 to a total of 9,000,000 annually.

"Practically all of the 600,000 taxpayers," he said, "dealt with collectors of internal revenue but once each year, while under present laws the monthly returns required of sales taxpayers, together with the quarterly payment feature provided for income taxpayers, necessitate 15,000,000 separate transactions annually."

OIL WELL NEWS IN THE CROCKETT FIELD

The rig of the Aurora Oil Company is running night and day, but nothing sensational has developed. It is reported that nine feet of promising sand was recently gone through.

The drilling rig of the Porter Oil Company, which is on the Austin farm, is again in operation, after having been closed down for several days on account of a stuck pipe. In this hole the indications are no less promising than in the other.

The Pennsylvania-Latexo Oil Company has received a car load of fuel oil and is ready to begin operations as soon as the drilling outfit arrives. The derrick, which is in the Driskell community north of Crockett, is already up.

Surveyors were, the first of this week, locating a route across the northern part of Houston county for an oil pipe line. The line is to extend from Mexico to a connection with another line at or near Lufkin and will be convenient for a connection from the Crockett field in the event oil in paying quantities is discovered here.

Preachers Returned.

All Crockett welcomes the return of Rev. E. A. Maness to the pastorate of the First Methodist church. The news that Rev. Chas. U. McLarty will continue to be the presiding elder is equally as gladly received.

Though a new automobile fender which picks up a person struck weighs only 75 pounds its inventor claims it will sustain a weight of four tons.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier again has a good list of subscription renewals this week—a few better than last week. The Courier is indeed proud of its subscription patronage and, with renewed effort, will endeavor to give its patrons more than their money's worth.

Callers at this office all speak of the beautiful fall weather we are having.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

W. R. McClain, Ratcliff.
W. V. Berry, Crockett.
O. H. Maxwell, Crockett.
J. E. Towery, Crockett.
Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.
A. E. Cox, Crockett.
Thos. Self, Crockett.
W. F. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.
W. H. Denny, Crockett.
Pepton Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 2.

Dr. J. S. Wootters, Crockett.
J. D. Woodson, Fullerton, La.
Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett.
C. N. Beazley, Port Arthur.
D. A. Nunn, Crockett.
W. M. Clark, Crockett Rt. 2.
Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett.
F. L. Hill, Crockett Rt. 3.
Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
T. L. Glenn, Crockett Rt. A.
Carl Goolsby, Crockett.
Albert Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.

John Ellis, Crockett.
C. L. Manning & Co., Crockett.
J. H. Ellis, Lancaster.
Mrs. Becky Stephens, Lovelady.
M. McCarty, Crockett.
C. C. Warfield, Crockett.
E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
Elbert Betts, Burkburnett.
J. S. Cook, Crockett.
Mrs. Albert Von Doenhoff, New York.
E. W. Null, Crockett.
Mrs. E. F. Rigsby, San Antonio.

Dr. J. B. Deal, Crockett.
Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett.
Judge A. A. Aldrich, Crockett.
A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
W. G. Cartwright, Crockett.
C. F. Fields (col.), Crockett Rt. A.

Improvements Noted.

A number of improvements in Crockett have been noticed by the Courier editor recently. Most noticeable among these is the new home of J. H. Smith under course of construction on south Houston street. This home when completed will be one of the prettiest in Crockett, which is saying a great deal.

Another noticeable improvement is the new Baptist parsonage, which is about completed. This new home also compares favorably with any in the city.

Dr. W. A. Beatty is building a new residence on east Main street, which will add much to the appearance of that residential thoroughfare.

Homer Callaway is building a new home on north Church

street, which will enhance the appearance of that street.

Frank Driskell has just completed a new home on south North street.

Coming down to the business district, a cement floor is being placed in the furniture store of C. H. Callaway, replacing a wooden floor. This, also, is a noticeable improvement.

Improvements in other sections of the city are either in contemplation or under way.

NOTED LANDMARK CHANGES HANDS

The Pickwick hotel, one of the landmarks of Crockett, changed hands Monday for a cash consideration of \$25,000, Mr. W. V. Berry selling to Smith Brothers of Crockett. The Courier's understanding is that Smith Brothers, who are extensive contractors, will open up their offices in the corner store room now used for a drug store and lease the remainder of the building to some practical hotel man. Improvements in the building are in contemplation, but have not been definitely decided upon. The Pickwick hotel building was originally constructed by Collins & Douglass, a mercantile firm, about fifty years ago and was originally a two-story structure. More than thirty years ago it was bought by Mr. W. V. Berry and another story added, making it a three-story brick structure, since which time Mr. Berry has been in continuous possession. Mr. Berry is retiring from the hotel business, but will not leave Crockett, as his other business interests are considerable and require much of his time. Smith Brothers will make some valuable improvements in the building, but their plans are not fully matured.

THE MOON SHINES ON THE "MOONSHINERS"

Friday night Sheriff Deb Hale arrested, with the assistance of Grapeland officers, John J. Jackson, Joe Jackson and Willie Wilburn on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. The arrest was made in the country between Grapeland and Daly, and the distillery was taken when the arrest was made. All of the men, who are negroes, were brought to Crockett and placed in jail. It was said that they would be able to make their bonds.

On Saturday following, Sheriff Hale arrested, on the Hall's Bluff road five miles northwest of Crockett, Jennie Mae Newman, Burt Davis and his wife, Laura Davis, also on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. It is said that these negroes were making whiskey in their house and that they claimed they were making only a little for their own use at Christmas. They were released on bonds Monday afternoon.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT ELKHART CREEK

Rev. A. L. Carnes, a Methodist minister formerly residing at Grapepland, lost his life on the Elkhart creek hill Saturday night at about 7:30 o'clock. He was crushed to death between the rear end of a heavily loaded truck and the embankment at the road side. The accident happened at the north embankment less than half way up the hill. The road makes a cut up the hill, with a ditch and an embankment at either side.

Rev. Mr. Carnes was almost instantly killed. He was taken by members of his family to Grapeland, four miles away, immediately, but died in their automobile before Grapeland was reached. The remains were shipped from Grapeland to Conroe for burial. The household goods were returned by railroad freight to Houston, where the family will reside.

Until the last Methodist conference Mr. Carnes was pastor of a Methodist congregation in Houston. The conference designated Elkhart as his next appointment and he was on his way to his new charge when overtaken by death in a most tragic manner. Two motor trucks were engaged to move his household effects from Houston to Elkhart. The minister and his family travelled with the trucks in a Ford five-passenger car. All went smoothly until Elkhart hill was reached at about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, an early start having been made from Houston Saturday morning. Almost at the top of Elkhart hill the second truck became stalled. Mr. Carnes went to assist in getting the truck started, but instead of going forward the truck started to rolling backward. Mr. Carnes and his son put whatever they could find behind the wheels, but failed to stop the truck, which continued backward in a circle. Still making an effort in the dark to scotch the wheels, the minister was pinned against the embankment and his life crushed out. He is survived by the wife, the son and three younger children, all of whom were with him at the time of his tragic death. Many of the Grapeland people remembered Mr. Carnes and expressed themselves feelingly over his death.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m.; communion and preaching, 11 a. m.; endeavor society at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Woman's Work in the Church." Evening subject, "A Disciple's Motto—When the Scriptures Speak, We Speak; Where the Scriptures are Silent, We are Silent."

All are cordially invited to these services.

E. S. Allhands, Minister.

French experimenters have demonstrated that motor trucks can be used to transport freight over the roughest caravan routes of the Sahara desert.

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Get your shells at Arnold Brothers'. We have them. tf.

Plenty of nails and barbed wire at R. L. Shivers.' tf.

Smith-Murchison Hardware Company sells Columbia Dry Batteries. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henderson have returned from a visit to Galveston.

Johnson Phillips Jr. has returned from a hunting trip to south Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas will return this week from a visit to her sons in Dallas.

Frank Wootters, attending Texas University, was at home Friday and Saturday.

D. A. Nunn, L. A. Townsend and J. P. Peacock have returned from a business trip to Mexia.

After all, the best gift is a photograph.
4t. The Warren Studio.

Quality and service in printing, as in every other industry, determine the value to the buyer.

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1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

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Notice, Hunters.
No hunting will be allowed on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
2t. Mrs. W. A. Norris.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of steel, chilled breaking plows. tf.

Paul Stokes, a student of the state medical college at Galveston, was at home from Thursday until Sunday.

W. C. Wall of Lake Charles, La., took Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall, in this city.

We have everything that it takes to make a real fruit cake but the "corn juice."
tf. Arnold Brothers.

We have a few nice Misses' and Boys' Sweaters. Quality can't be surpassed. Call on us.
2t. T. D. Craddock.

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I have a horse and mule for sale very cheap. If interested, see me. Mrs. W. A. Norris. 1t.

T. D. Craddock has a few choice dresses and coat suits at extra bargains. Come in and let us sell you your Christmas suit. 2t.

Mr. George W. McDougald of La Feria, Rio Grande Valley, will please accept the thanks of the Courier for a very fine crate of tomatoes.

The winter is not near over. If you find your stock of underwear running short, remember you can buy others at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

To start your Ford quick on a cold morning, use a Columbia "Hot Shot" ignition battery. Sold by Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. tf.

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1t.* T. P. Petty.

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Mrs. A. M. Decuir,
Smith Murchison,
Zenon Decuir,
J. T. Dorman. 2t.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge visited in Houston last week and was present at the A. & M. and Texas University football game at College Station on Thanksgiving day.

Misses Nodelle and Shirley Jordan were among the Thanksgiving visitors to College Station, the former returning to Lufkin, where she is teaching expression, Friday.

What shall I give this Christmas? Your photographs will solve the problem. No gift is so lasting or so personal as one's photograph.
4t. The Warren Studio.

Notice, Notice.

No hunting on my farms or those under my control. My cattle are in the fields and I don't want them shot accidentally.
2t. A. M. Decuir.

County Superintendent J. H. Rosser, City Superintendent Donald McDonald and Principal B. F. Thomas of the Crockett schools attended the state convention of teachers at Dallas last week.

J. G. Beasley, who has been connected with the Houston County Coal and Manufacturing Company for a number of years, will go with Smith Brothers, road contractors, next year and we hear of other changes.

Notice.

I have moved my tailoring business in rear of Dickson's Optical store, next door to post office. Phone 359 for prompt service and better tailoring.
B. R. Purcell,
Your Tailor. 1t.

First Methodist Church.

Preaching next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Maness, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Bolshevism" and "Bootleggers." Be sure and hear this sermon. Preaching at seven o'clock at night. Sunday school at nine thirty. Want two hundred and fifty present at that hour. The pavillion of the Men's Bible Class has been provided with windows, door and stoves, and will be comfortable. Meet with us next Sunday morning, brother. Entire public cordially invited.
Pastor.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Crockett, Nov. 29, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Just a line to tell you I want a large sleeping doll a doll bed a little doll trunk piled with nice lace clothes a little doll buggy and, Santa Claus, the reason I want so much is because I am a little crippled girl 9 years old. I can't walk and I have to stay in the house all the time and I want something to keep me company. I also want a nice little story book to read. I can read and write a little bit. Mr. Editor, will you print this for Santa to read?
A Little Girl!

Dr. McDougald Speaks.

Dr. McDougald, the noted speaker for the Ku Klux Klan of America, delivered one of his notable discourses in the First Baptist church of Crockett Sunday night to an audience which packed the house. Special music, including a solo by Mrs. Robert Allen, was a feature of the evening's program. Those who heard Dr. McDougald's sermon on American Loyalty and the Ku

MONEY TO LOAN

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Klux Klan were well pleased with what he said. He stressed the importance of maintaining the cherished institutions of government and religious standards as set forth by the founders of America and deprecated any foreign encroachment upon or tendency to undermine those institutions and standards.

J. H. Newman Dead.

Mr. J. H. Newman, 75 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Scarborough, in this city Tuesday night. Mr. Newman had been in ill health for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected. He had lived in Crockett only a few years, coming here from Rusk, but had many friends. The remains were shipped by C. H. Callaway, the undertaker, on Wednesday afternoon's train to Jacksonville, from where they were taken on Thursday to Maydelle, near Rusk, for interment. The bereaved daughter and other relatives have the sympathy of this community in their loss.

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**EDITORIALS BY
COL. R. T. MILNER**

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

MILITARISM IS LOSING OUT.

Harding is right about modern war. "It is no longer a conflict in chivalry, no more a test of militant manhood. It is only a cruel, deliberate, scientific destruction." And that very fact will do more than all the other influences to end war. Strip war of its glamor, eliminate all possibility of fame of the warrior, and reduce it to the cold business of the scientist, and who will desire to fight? This World War was a material contest between the forces of science in the hands of scientists, not generals. Trained generals had less to do with its results than the mechanic. Hence, we hear little said of men who were trained in the military schools. Chemists, electricians, mechanics, etc., fought the battles and won them. Who are the great generals of this war? So far history has not discovered them. The opportunity did not occur whereby superior training and great ingenuity as practiced in other wars could display themselves. There was not a battle fought in the Napoleonic wars that did not show the skill and valor of the superior officers. During the Civil War every school boy in the United States knew every general in each battle on both sides, and every school boy had his hero or heroes. How many school boys in the high schools of America can name the generals who led the dough boys? Their names were never heard, and never will be except as some one may search the records. General Pershing himself is no hero. We have yet to hear a private sing his praise. It is well! It portends a better day, a day when men trained in the modern arts of war will not want to fight. Reduce war to all the methods known to the science of killing men, and war will become so sickening, so cruel, so horrible that other means will be sought to settle quarrels. Destroy all roads that lead to military fame

and militarism will be hated by all men alike. Millions of men have died to gratify militarism. The glory that leads to fame through the military route has about lost its glamor. About the only men now who would have large navies and large standing armies are the blood-suckers who fatten on building war ships and munitions, and the representatives in Congress who are under obligations to those men. If left to the tax payers and those who furnish the boys to fight, ways would be found at the Conference now in session at Washington, to reduce armaments right now. Might over right was always bad, but when might can only be maintained by modern war methods, even the disciples of that doctrine revolt and call for righteousness to take the place of brute force. At no time can the civilized nations become involved in another war, because the implements of death that would be employed would be so terrible that whatever side might claim the victory the result would mean the utter destruction of the last spark of organized society on the earth. If all the papers and all the people of this country were to use all their influence in the proper way with this Armament Conference all the great nations would be compelled, under that mighty influence, to agree to disarmament, because the righteous voice of this nation is so powerful that the world cannot resist it and maintain the respect of the right-thinking people of the world. There is no doubt but that the sober thought of the great mass of France, Italy, and all the English speaking people of the world are for disarmament and peace, and Japan, though a conquest inclined people, would be forced by moral suasion to yield to the call of civilization. The man, Democrat or Republican, who would hinder a consummation of this most desired of all things is a traitor to his country and should be relegated to oblivion, unsung, unhonored and unwept.

Secretary of State Hughes made a bold start, and if he has not changed since he was Governor of the State of New York, he will make a bold ending. His work of revolutionizing the big insurance companies of his State was in many respects the greatest achievement of any Governor in this nation, and led to wholesome legislation regulating insurance throughout the country. Hughes is not only a man of powerful courage, but his ability as a lawyer and statesman is of the highest order. When he threw his cards on the table with their readings all on top, staring the whole world right square in the face, he performed the boldest piece of diplomacy of which the books know anything about. And yet that was the proper thing, the statesman-like thing, the honest thing to do. He had studied his case like a lawyer, but he presented it like a statesman. The world likes a brave, honest man, a great big, humane man. Harding's ability to look out over the Nation and select the greatest and best man in his party for Secretary of State is bound to be admitted as one qualification for the office he holds. And another thing Harding must be commended for, and that is the fact that he has a very high regard for the opinions and judgment of other great men.

There is no doubt that burning the woods and pastures

would kill some weevils, but the injury to the soil and forests would overbalance the good accomplished. One important item about preserving all the leaves, logs and rubbish generally in the forests is the fact that they obstruct the storm waters as they flow to the creeks, and thus prevent overflows and conserve moisture that would be rapidly drained from a bare soil. The forests with all their obstructions to the rapid flow of storm waters are not appreciated by the unthinking man. The millions of tons of rain water which the forests and leaves hold back and let out gradually act as a powerful agent in the prevention of drouths. Nothing that grows on our East Texas lands should ever be destroyed by fire, except in cases of clearing new land, and it would be better were it practical to cut the brush and let it rot on the ground.

As sure as the world stands and justice lives the present state of affairs cannot continue. Things must be placed upon a basis of merit and honesty. The farmer who has nothing to secure a living except to give a mortgage two or three years long, and the merchant who has no better foundation to his business than that kind of a mortgage will both go down in the crash together. Right is right, and wrong is wrong, and no power on earth can alter or change a principle. Water may be arrested and impounded for a while by dams, but the constant rush of the stream above finally overcomes all force, and the level is reached in obedience to the inexorable laws of Nature.

Thomas Paine said, "When in countries that are called civilized we see age going to the workhouse and youth to the gallows something must be wrong in the system of government. Why is it that scarcely any are executed but the poor? The fact is a proof, among other things, of a wretchedness in their condition. Bred up without morals, and cast upon the world without a prospect, they are the exposed sacrifice of vice and legal barbarity."

Instead of Fourteen Points, Hughes had only one, and every school boy in the world can understand that point. It is the most pointed point that has ever been made in favor of getting up a round or two higher on the pedestal of civilization. How simple it is, after all. The way to fetch peace into the world is to scrap the things to fight with. If Hughes had proposed to scrap every battleship in the world the masses of the people would have said "Hallelujah!"

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT.

The money this government loaned to foreign governments during the war came from the pockets of the people in the form of taxes. It was the people's money.

Now the same old insidious lobby is at work again in Washington in an effort to "educate" the people up to the idea of cancelling those ten or eleven billions of dollars in debts the allied governments owe us.

It is time for the press of the country to serve plain and unmistakable notice on the government and congress that the people of this country will not stand for a wholesale filching of their hard earned funds.

If the president and congress are sincere in their professed de-

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sire to serve the people they will take no such action without first submitting the question to a referendum vote of all of the people. It is safe to predict what the result of such a vote would be.

We don't like to weary our readers with too frequent references to this question, but some one is trying to get his hand into the public pocket—and to this The Courier objects.

We have no use for a thief or a man who won't pay his debts.

LINCOLN'S POLITICAL RELIGION.

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his prosperity, swear by the blood of the revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of

the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, tetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

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POVERTY NO BARRIER TO DOCTOR'S CHOICE

Famous Vienna Surgeon Accepts Cases That Appeal to Him Most.

New York, Nov. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz will never be able to operate on all the hundreds of twisted or paralyzed children and adults in New York whose hopes of cure have been revived by his return to America. There are too many. He will just do his best, taking the cases that appeal to him most.

The famous Vienna orthopedist began his work of gratitude to America Friday, breaking and resetting the bone of the deformed right leg of a young man who struggled up to the doors of the hospital for joint disease. This was the first installment of the debt of gratitude to America for succoring Vienna's starving children, which Dr. Lorenz has come here to pay.

The operation took two hours and while it was going on the police reserves were called to prevent jostling in the crowd outside the hospital. One thousand deformed men, women and children, many of them attended by friends, waiting in the cold in the hope of being selected by the doctor for operation. It reminded Dr. Lorenz of his visit here eighteen years ago. Police reserves were called then and a police detail was maintained for some time outside the hospital, which was his headquarters, to prevent accidental injury to any of the hundreds of unfortunates waiting to see the doctor, who cures with his hands.

The first person in line Friday for examination by Dr. Lorenz crept up to the hospital steps at 4 o'clock in the morning, alone; a man compelled by his deformity to crawl on his hands and knees. The night porter thought a dog was scratching at the door, and on discovering a man, helped him outside the lobby and made him comfortable during the four-hour wait for Dr. Lorenz.

But not all of the applicants were poor. Some arrived in limousines. Some wore fur overcoats, always considered a mark of influence in New York,

though it is not an infallible sign, but others were not at all well dressed.

In order of their arrival a large number were let into the hospital and assigned in successive order to the twenty cubicles, where examinations are being conducted. Dr. Lorenz examined a large number between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock, and then was compelled to disappoint the men selected for operation. This consumed two hours. It consisted of baring the femur, or thigh bone, cutting half through the bone and then breaking it with pressure from the other side, after which it was reset and the leg was placed in a plaster cast.

Ten patients have been selected for operations at this hospital, but the doctor undoubtedly will perform operations in other hospitals in addition to which he will extend his method of surgery through the noted surgeons who are looking on at his work as students.

Dr. Lorenz is considering a proposal that he spend six months of each year in the United States. A twenty-room house in Brooklyn, adaptable for a hospital, has been offered to him with full equipment and a guarantee of operating expenses.

The editor who prints only such items and material as the people of the town may be interested in, who neglects the news field of the farms, can have no reasonable excuse for complaining because the farmers do not subscribe for his paper, for he is not serving them. And when he confines his service to the people of the town only, he is not well serving them for they must have the good will, the friendship, the support of the people of the farms if the town is to live and be the center of a prosperous community. The big point in making a newspaper is to print that kind of material that will interest the largest possible percentage of readers. If you could get one thing that every subscriber would be interested in, it would be worth very much more space than something that only ten per cent of the subscribers cared for.

An Anglo-Danish technical society has been formed at Copenhagen for co-operation between Denmark and Great Britain in a number of lines.

U. S. SOLDIERS IN GERMANY TO SAIL

Transport to Bring 11 Officers, 600 Enlisted Men, 82 Wives.

Coblentz, Nov. 25.—Reduction in the American Expeditionary force along the Rhine began Friday when 11 officers and 600 enlisted men left here on a special for Antwerp to sail Saturday for home on the transport Cantigny. They are due to reach Hoboken about December 7.

In addition to the soldiers there were three nurses, 15 former service men and 82 wives of soldiers who were married in Germany.

The wives of 40 of the men, eight of whom carried babies, traveled in two army hospital cars. The former service men with the party, who were furnished transportation home by the special act of congress, came mostly from Paris.

A minute before the troop train left it was discovered that a satchel containing the passports of the 82 wives of soldiers had disappeared.

The officers made arrangements for a search of the train between Coblentz and Antwerp in the hope of finding the satchel and avoiding complications with the American immigration officials when the Cantigny arrives in Hoboken.

A great crowd witnessed the departure of the soldiers, who are traveling as overseas casual detachment No. 36. Most of the men come from the 5th and 50th infantry regiments. Their enlistments expire within a few months.

In addition to the thousands of soldiers who saw the train leave the Coblentz yards, there were several hundred German men, women and children who assembled to bid farewell to the German girls, who as wives of soldiers, were leaving for a new homeland across the Atlantic.

Several of the soldiers who were booked to leave for home did not appear at the train. Officers here have taken steps to round them up for sailing on the St. Mihiel about December 2.

Mrs. Walker Dead.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Walker, wife of John D. Walker, died six miles north of here. Mr. Walker was absent from home most of the afternoon, and when he returned he found her lying on the floor unconscious. He summoned the Drs. at once from here, but when they arrived she was dead. No cause was assigned for her death unless it was acute indigestion.

Thus passes away another of our devoted mothers, whose place can never be filled. Mrs. Walker was one of the noblest of mothers that we have among us and we bow our heads in sorrow with those who are left to mourn and commend them to look to God who is able to ease their broken hearts in this their greatest sorrow.—Ratcliff Herald.

Sheriff Buchanan Sued for \$50,000 Damages.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Suit for damages of \$50,000 was filed in district court here Tuesday against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and his bondsmen by Carl West of Lorena growing out of the clash at Lorena October 1 in which one man was fatally

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wounded and nine others injured when the sheriff attempted to stop a parade of Ku Klux Klansmen.

This is the second civil action started against the sheriff in connection with the affair. The first was a suit for damages of a like sum filed by Mrs. Louis Crow, whose husband, a well known business man, died from injuries received in the fight.

If the town is removed from the larger centers so that the people, and especially the farmers, are not buying daily papers to any considerable extent, a summarized review of world news in some form is especially desirable as the people of the farm homes take a keen interest in national and world affairs, a greater and more intelligent interest in fact than the great majority of the people living in the large cities. But they are not interested in the sensational divorce cases or other scandal. They want the kind of news that is making national or world history. Articles carrying infor-

mation of value on national or world topics when prepared by writers of recognized merit, and whose statements are accepted as authoritative, will always find an appreciative audience in the agricultural community because the people of those communities are capable of thinking and do think of these important subjects.

Naval Recruiting Will Be Stopped Temporarily.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Temporary cessation of naval recruiting with the exception of reenlistments has been ordered by the navy department. Instructions to recruiting officers followed the discovery that last week's enlistments considerably exceeded discharges, causing a "surplus" beyond the total set by the department. General recruiting will be resumed as soon as this surplus has been exhausted, it was said.

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LADY ASTOR EXTOLS LOCAL OPTION LAWS

Believes In Prohibition But Doesn't Think People Ready for It.

London, Nov. 26.—Lady Astor literally struck Liverpool University dumb by telling a meeting of students that she was not a killjoy though she believed in prohibition. "Drink takes away joy instead of bringing it," she declared, and although the students dissented loudly throughout her speech there was not a murmur when she finished speaking and asked for questions.

"You are a lot of dubs up there," she called to the heckling galleries, and finally with the help of the bishop of Liverpool she drew out a few questions, which she quickly answered.

She declared for local option, because the people are not yet ready for prohibition. She said that since the hours for drinking had been extended in London drunkenness had increased 50 per cent.

"The extension of the hours came at the request of the trade and not at the request of the nation," she insisted. "You can't reconcile the interests of the trade with the interests of a Christian community. I do not say that drinking is a sin, but it is a short cut toward sin and inefficiency. We cannot recapture the foreign markets unless we cut out drink."

Viscount Astor followed his wife with a description of Carlisle, where one of three brewer-

ies and forty "pubs" were closed during government management and which yet showed a profit on economical distribution and making rather than on increased consumption. "I do not say that state management eradicated drunkenness," he said, "but it decreased alcoholic casualties."

Marines Are On Trains to Crush Nationwide Bandit Plot.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A nationwide plot to rob the United States mails this winter, it was disclosed Saturday, moved the government in its decision to guard mail trains, mail wagons and post offices with United States marines.

Details of the plot have not been made public, but Edward H. Shaughnessy of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, in charge of the railway mail service, is authority for the statement that the 2000 marines now operating with the mail service were not called upon to fight a few bandits who might take it into their heads to rob the mails, but to prevent the execution of a gigantic plot.

The marines only went on duty in the nick of time, according to the belief of officials, and their vigilance will be the one great factor in stopping the mail robberies.

Inspectors of the department have information as to the concerted plan to rob mail trains and trucks throughout the country and believe that they have in custody in New York one of the members of the possible mail robber band.

Five attempts were made in New York to "pull off" the mail robbery which resulted finally in a haul of more than a million dollars. The man now in custody was arrested for another crime, it is understood, but later is said to have confessed that he had attempted to rob the truck before, and had been thwarted on each occasion.

Postmaster General Hays has considered the letter of protest from Governor Blaine of Wisconsin against the action of a marine in shooting at men who attempted to ride on mail cars in that State. But it is understood that for the present it is not likely that the department will take any action in the matter.

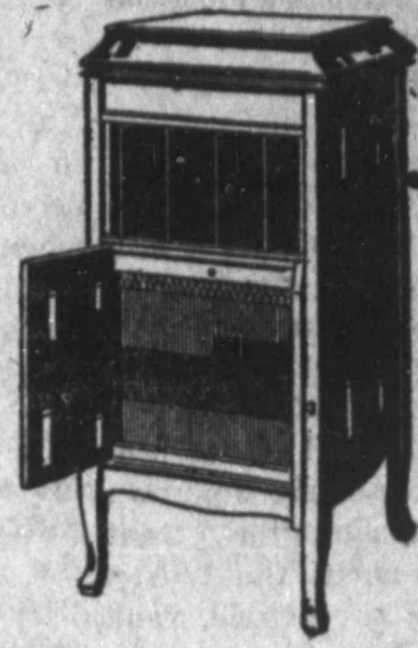
Menace Declared Serious.

The position of the post office department, it was learned from high officials Saturday, is that the marines are working under orders of the navy department and of the commandant of the marine corps, and that the post office department, with the information it has as to plans for concerted and determined efforts to rob the mails this winter, can do little in the matter but mark time.

It is felt here that neither Governor Blaine, perhaps, nor anybody in the country, except postal officials, realize fully the seriousness of the situation, nor the menace which threatened them until the marines took charge.

If we do not build up our own home town there will not be any home town, and all our investments in it, for homes or anything else, will fall flat, and we all lose out. Any way you want to look at this trading away from home business, it figures out a loss in the long run for everybody who engages in it as a regular thing. This, you know, applies to the home newspaper as well as to the home merchant. Home merchants, please take notice.

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GREAT SLUMP IN FOREIGN TRADE IS SHOWN IN REPORT

Business Done In October Fractional Part of That Of Year Ago.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Values of the merchandise exported to the various quarters of the world during October fell to fractional parts of the totals for the same month last year, while decided drops in imports were noted by the commerce department Sunday night in its monthly summary of foreign trade.

Exports to Europe during October aggregated \$196,000,000, compared with \$423,000,000 in the same month last year, while imports amounted to \$67,000,000 against \$88,000,000. During 10 months ended with October exports to Europe were \$2,056,000,000 against \$3,720,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1920 while imports for the same period aggregated \$622,000,000, compared with \$1,073,000,000.

South American Slumps.

Exports to South America for October aggregated \$15,000,000 against \$58,000,000 a year ago while imports totaled \$18,000,000 compared with \$47,000,000. In the 10 months ended with October exports to South America aggregated \$244,000,000 compared with \$491,000,000 for the same months last year, and imports aggregated \$242,000,000 against \$685,000,000.

Exports to Asia during October aggregated \$44,000,000 against \$46,000,000 last year and

imports \$41,000,000, compared with \$75,000,000.

Exports and imports by principal countries during October compared with October, 1920, follow:

France, exports \$26,000,000 against \$79,000,000; imports \$11,000,000 against \$12,000,000.

Germany, exports \$26,000,000 against \$32,000,000; imports \$7,600,000 against \$7,900,000.

Italy, exports \$18,000,000 against \$36,000,000; imports \$7,000,000 against \$4,000,000.

With Britain Falls Off.

Great Britain, exports \$85,000,000 against \$160,000,000; imports \$19,000,000 against \$34,000,000.

China, exports \$9,000,000 against \$13,000,000; imports \$9,000,000 against \$9,600,000.

Japan, exports \$25,000,000 against \$12,000,000; imports \$17,000,000 against \$21,000,000.

Argentina, exports \$5,000,000 against \$22,000,000; imports \$3,000,000 against \$15,000,000.

Brazil, exports \$4,000,000 against \$15,000,000; imports \$6,000,000 against \$14,000,000.

Chile, exports \$1,000,000 against \$5,000,000; imports \$1,000,000 against \$8,000,000.

Mexico, exports \$14,000,000 against \$21,000,000; imports \$9,000,000 against \$12,000,000.

An electric fish scaler has been invented by a Buffalo concern, for which the claim is made that it will enable the operator to scale two or three fish in the time now required to scale one.

The census taken in June gave Great Britain a population of 42,767,530, an increase in ten years of 1,936,134, the present total being the largest ever recorded.

HOW TO LIVE LONG AND BE HAPPY

A few months since a pretty woman walked into a Paris restaurant where a man was at work and without ceremony shot the man as dead as a mackerel. The woman was tried last week and set free. On the stand the woman testified that the man had promised to marry her, but later on had told her he was already married. The Herald, in the interest of safety, has given much of its space to warning men not to try to beat trains to railroad crossings, but it must point out another great danger that constantly threatens the life of men. If you would live to a ripe old age don't incur the ill will of a female. The women always know where to find guns, they are straight shooters and they have no more fear of courts than a Holland Dutchman has of limberger cheese.—Alto Herald.

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A GREAT OCCASION WORTHILY ANSWERED.

There will be none to withhold from the President the acknowledgement of having spoken worthily at the grave of the unknown soldier who was entombed in Arlington Cemetery Friday, and than that could not well be a higher tribute. For the occasion was a great one, an inspiring event; and the President responded nobly to its appeal. It brought forth from him an oration that is assured a place in the most critical anthology of deliverances that have been conceived in the lofty solitude of the White House, and one which can not fail to awaken in those who read its text a more spiritual sense of the great tragedy it commemorated.

The country has witnessed a steady expansion and ascension of the President's ideas. The responsibilities of his great office have given him the vision to see much that was hidden from the eyes of the Senator and the candidate. This noble address bears additional and impressive evidence of his moral and intellectual growth. Who can doubt that "America first" now sounds to his more finely attuned soul like a petty and mean expression of the country's duty to itself and to civilization. His abhorrence of war has become more poignant, his sense of the need to prevent its recurrence more imperative. And, accordingly, he shows readiness to exorcise old prejudices and compromise traditions which he invoked as a forbiddance against undertakings designed to save humanity from such another holocaust. That the President now seeks to undo much that he and his party have done, can hardly be doubted by any one who ponders this great deliverance. His aspiration, even his purpose, it is evident, now soar into that lofty region where the mind of his predecessor dwelled, and one must be moved to wonder if there would be any limitation to the convictions he would profess if his convictions and impulses were freed of their accounting to other minds whose acquiescence he needs to make his own hopes practicable. To the patriotism of the unknown soldier the President rendered the supreme tribute of recognizing that he died to spare posterity the sacrifice it exacted of him. In that fact there is a promise far greater than any that he has formulated in words.—Dallas News.

A NEWSPAPER'S TWO SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Subscriptions and advertising are the only sources of revenue a

newspaper has, and often the subscriptions do not pay for the cost of the white paper on which the paper is printed.

Advertising today, especially in newspapers, is the greatest business getter there is. This is acknowledged by men who know. People read advertisements in newspapers. They have been educated to do so. Every merchant in this town ought to advertise. You remember the story about John Wannamaker. The first day he was in business his receipts were \$24.64. He kept 64 cents and spent the \$24 the next day in advertising. We all can't duplicate this feat, but according to the best statistics available three per cent of the gross sales should be put aside for advertising.

Possibly you will say: "I don't need to advertise. I've been in this town for thirty years and everybody knows me."

Probably they do, but did you ever stop to think of the sales you lose because your fellow-competitor advertises? He may advertise the same goods you have in your stock, but the people don't know you have them. The other fellow gets the sale because he advertises. And how much more business would you do if you advertised?

We know of one merchant who advertised a lot of goods at 19 cents a yard. They cost him 27 cents. He took a clean loss, but while the sale was going on he could buy new goods at 12 cents. He put them in with the other goods and the result was that he cleaned his shelves of the old goods and broke even on the deal. Advertising and good buying liquidated his stock without loss.

We can't all be John Wannamakers, but we all can advertise in proportion to our business. Results will be sure if you advertise honestly and give service. A newspaper can bring people to your store, but it can't make people buy your goods. Your clerks must do that and it depends on the service you give as to how successful your business will be.

What is done in the big cities can be done right here in Crockett if you will show the pep, give the service and advertise. Make business good. You can do it through the newspaper.

LITTLE THOUGHTS ON BIG TOPICS.

Will hell break loose again? We don't know. Neither do you. Neither do those dignified gentlemen in Washington. Nobody knows.

Naval construction may be limited, warships may be scrapped or sold to Henry Ford, armies may be reduced, and all sorts of covenants may be signed by the governments of Christendom.

But even such drastic measures as these will be no guarantee against future wars.

The money kings have not spoken.

As long as there is money to be made out of war there will be more wars, and everybody knows that war affords the golden opportunity for profiteering on a gigantic scale.

The international bankers, the ship builders, the munitions plants and the manufacturers of war supplies of every nature all make huge profits from war.

As an example, look around a bit. Note the thousands of additions to the army of the sudden rich. Look at the men who count their wealth in millions

who before the war were only moderately well off.

Where did all of this sudden wealth come from? From war.

Do these birds want more war profits? They do.

War profiteers are singing softly at present because the plain people of the world are aroused. It is not good policy for them to buck public opinion just now. A waiting game promises better results.

They know from long experience that the public soon forgets. It has forgotten in the past, and it will forget again.

Then the man who fattens on war will raise his head and make another noise. That noise will not be a demand for peace.

How can we prevent future wars among civilized people?

Very simple. There is an effective way of putting an end to all wars for all time to come.

Instead of sending young men—poor men—to do the most of the fighting, let the governments of the world enter into an iron bound covenant whereby the rich and the powerful—the heads of the big banking institutions, the owners and directors of shipping plants, officers and directors of munitions plants, steel companies and war manufacturing concerns generally—every man who makes money out of war—let these be the first to be required to shoulder a gun and trudge forth as buck privates and meet the first shock of battle.

Heresy? Possibly so, from the modern point of view.

Unheard of? Certainly not. Consult your history.

In earlier ages, when the higher a man's station the redder the blood that flowed in his veins, the great of the nations marched at the head of their armies and were the first to meet the foe. They did not sit back in swivel chairs and send the less fortunate forth to do or die.

ATTENTION.

All ex-soldiers who served in the war with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows: The late congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aide-de-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

The editor who fills his columns with anything that is most convenient, who uses something merely because it fills a certain amount of space, who does not carefully study his field and make his paper fit the needs of that field, will fail, and his paper will find a burial place in the newspaper graveyard. And this applies especially to the paper published in and for an agricultural community where the people as a rule are above the average in intelligence. They will patronize home industry—the home newspaper—if home industry—measures up to their requirements in both the local and general material which it carries; but if it does not do this they will seek their reading matter from

other sources. When they do go outside for their reading matter they find in it the advertising of the mail-order and other outside merchants, and orders for merchandise will follow their orders for reading matter instead of going to the merchants of the town which is the center of the community of which the people of the farms are, and of which they should always be considered, an integral part.

LEST WE FORGET.

The committee appointed by the National Editorial Association, after investigating costs and practices thoroughly, issued a fair scale for advertising charges in country newspapers. The National Editorial Association endorsed this scale, and no one has successfully combatted its fairness to both publisher and advertiser. For circulation—

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Flaming Cross Put On Grave by Hooded Men.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 20.—A flaming cross of roses, bearing the initials K. K. K., was placed on the grave of Dr. L. F. Bois at the Rose Hill cemetery here Sunday afternoon by six white-robed and hooded men, presumably members of Texarkana lodge No. 104, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was while Knights Templar were rendering the last solemn rites over the grave of their departed member that the white-robed men suddenly appeared, approached the grave, deposited their flaming floral tribute, stood silently, heads bowed, by the grave for a full minute, and then departed as silently as they came.

"All my business life," says Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of "The Saturday Evening Post," "The Ladies' Home Journal," and "The Country Gentleman," "I have spent more money for advertising whenever a business slump came along, than in normal times; and if I didn't get ahead in the race, I kept from slipping back, and was in condition to shoot ahead of my competitors the moment conditions changed."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1921, in the case of S. M. Monzingo versus M. L. Herbage et al, No. 5899, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of November, A. D. 1921, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1921, at the Court House door of said Houston County, in the city of Crockett, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said M. L. Herbage and Boyd Beets had on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1921, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

One promissory note for the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars, executed by M. L.

Herbage on the 29th day of April, 1920, and payable to Boyd Beets and also nine promissory notes dated December 1st, 1918, for the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars each, executed by C. L. Murphy and W. J. Murphy, and payable to M. L. Herbage or order on or before December 1st, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 respectively, and which said notes were executed in part payment for lot number 18, in block number 2, and the North half of lot number 5, in the Poole Pasture, and the Pybus Ranch subdivision in the A. Heimans survey, the Jacob Schenck survey, the T. L. Vallow survey and the H. N. Gove survey, embracing 240 acres of land, situated in Matagorda County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of M. L. Herbage and Boyd Beets to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1853.86, in favor of S. M. Monzingo and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of Nov., A. D. 1921.

O. B. Hale, Sheriff,
2t. Houston County, Texas.

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John LeGory returned Friday from Austin, Rockdale, Bryan and Houston.

Miss Nell Beasley attended the state convention of teachers at Dallas last week.

Harry Fred Moore, Grady Monk and Bobby McConnell were at Huntsville Sunday.

Miss Grace Smith of Longview was a visitor in Crockett from Thursday until Sunday.

We will save you money on the La Resista Corset. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Select your Christmas goods now while our line is complete. 1t. Bishop's Drug Store.

M. A. Ashe of Sabine Pass is visiting R. B. Ashe in Lovelady and J. W. J. Rains near Crockett.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe spent the holidays in Dallas attending the Texas State Teachers' Association.

When in town go to R. L. Shivers for your groceries and buy them cheaper than elsewhere. tf.

Little packages of big power—Columbia Dry Batteries. Smith-Murchison Hardware Company sells them. tf.

Miss Mabel Guinn spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with her sister, Miss Helen Guinn, in Galveston.

For the better enjoyment of tomorrow, let us strive today to consummate yesterday's ideals.—Sir William Van Horn.

A Gift of Refinement

and one that will always be appreciated, is that of a handsome piece of CUT GLASS or PICKARD CHINA.

Nothing is more admired in the home, and by making a selection of one of the many beautiful patterns we have on display, you will be sure of making a gift that will please.

Jno. F. Baker
THE REXALL STORE

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

R. L. Shivers has a full line of steel, chilled breaking plows. tf.

The quail season is here and we have shells to get them with. Get our prices before you buy. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Harry Brewton, principal of the Rockland High School, attended the Texas State Teachers' Association in Dallas last week.

Murdoch Murchison of Port Arthur spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Grapeland and Crockett.

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Page reached home Thursday from Virginia, where they spent the summer in the interest of their health.

Wanted, a number of young men who are willing to try to learn something, and not out simply for a place on a payroll.—The World.

At Bishop's Drug Store you will find a line of gifts which have enduring value—gifts that betoken good judgment as well as good will. 1t.

C. L. Edmiston, Lanier Edmiston, William McConnell, Stephen Denny and Jack Barbee attended the Thanksgiving football game at College Station.

Barber Wanted.
Wanted, at once, first-class barber for well furnished shop at Ratcliff, Texas. 1t.* T. P. Petty.

Posted.
No hunting will be allowed on my premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. J. B. Stanton. 2t.

Misses Marian Dupree and Lucile Lenoir attended the Thanksgiving football game at College Station, going and returning with friends from Palestine.

A party of Crockett boys attending the Thanksgiving football game at College Station comprised Bobby Smith, Robert King, Ewing Hail, Lewis Durst and Johnson Lundy Arledge.

Notice.
Any one found shooting or trespassing on any land owned by Smith Brothers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. A. Smith. 4t.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters attended the Thanksgiving football game at College Station and stopped over in Houston for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Steve Box, Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Dawson Robbins, Guy Lansford and George Halyard comprised a party spending Thanksgiving at College Station and witnessing the football game.

Hunters, Take Notice.
No hunting will be permitted after this date on any of my land. Please do not ask for permission. Trespassers will be prosecuted under the laws made for our protection. 2t. J. D. Woodward.

Notice, Notice.
For sale cheap—A good farm of about 440 acres, on Bayou about 7 miles N. W. of Crockett. Easy terms. A. W. Phillips, S. A. Denny, 2t. Crockett, Tex.

Let the Courier print your sale bills.

Merchants of Houston County

You can select from our Wholesale Department all the merchandise you require. The Christmas rush will soon be on—deliveries by rail can not be depended on. We have the largest wholesale stock between Dallas and Houston on which you can get

Jobbers' Prices

Come in and make your selections from our open stock and keep your stock complete. Our retail department is always busy because we give the people the merchandise they want at the price they want to pay.

THE BROMBERG STORE
WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

A Thanksgiving Reunion.

One of the most enjoyable home gatherings which the Thanksgiving season occasioned was the barbecue dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson, assisted by their sons and daughters—a reunion of family, relatives and a few close friends who were so fortunate as to be included.

The guests evidently considered themselves invited to spend the entire day, for the middle of the morning found almost all of them there, enjoying themselves in various ways. The broad rolling acres of Rock Hill, the ancestral home of the Thompsons for generations, is an ideal place for a picnic. Hickory nut and sweet gum trees claimed the kiddies' attention, and some of the grown ups, also, turned back the years, gathering nuts and experiencing once again the sensation of being stuck up with sweet gum.

The dining table was erected underneath the wide spreading branches of two immense hickory nut trees, and long before the noon hour the barbecued veal, pork and 'possum were browned to a turn and sending forth tantalizing odors.

To this table, groaning with all the good eats to be thought of, the guests were bidden to assemble, and after a few remarks very appropriate to the occasion by Hon. B. F. Dent, and a word of thanks for all of our manifold blessings by Mr. W. B. Worthington, they proceeded to evidence their appreciation of the bounteous spread before them, until they were literally too full for utterance.

Truly this was a Thanksgiving dinner in the old fashioned southern style, and not the least

important part of the day's pleasure was added by the "culled folks" of the plantation, who, after serving the dinner in a most capable manner, entertained the crowd with music and stories, some of them cutting "Ole Buck" with a great deal of agility. There is something very beautiful in the weird, haunting cadences of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" when chanted by negro voices as only they can do it. Then the colored folks were tired and the white folks must "pay back," so some of those who had recuperated sufficiently from the effects of too much dinner sang a number of old songs in chorus, and the little folks had no end of clever readings appropriate to the traditional turkey day. By this time the sun was sending slanting rays from the west, and many of us were reminded that we were quite a few miles from home, so goodbyes were said and we came away feeling very grateful to our host and hostess and that it was truly "The End of a Perfect Day." I. L. L.

Hunters Not Desired.

A number of Houston county farmers have talked to the Courier editor about the increased trespassing of hunters on their farms. They do not understand how right-thinking people can invade their inclosures without knowing they are trespassers. The quail in the fields belong there and are the property of the land owners while they are there. They say that hunters seem to think they have a right to go in and shoot until run out. Farmers say it is an unpleasant task to order their friends out of their fields, but that they will be forced to resort to it if trespassing

is not stopped. They also say they do not like to refuse their friends and that hard feelings can be prevented by not asking permission to hunt. It is also an unpleasant task to file legal complaint against their friends for trespassing, they say, and this can all be avoided by respecting the rights of property owners and staying off of other people's lands.

Pearson Chapel.

Editor Courier:
Miss Ruby Knox spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Glover Morrow, in Crockett.
Dr. W. W. Latham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knox.
Mr. F. P. Knox and Mrs. M. E. McCullar went to Madisonville Wednesday, 23rd, to visit Mr. Knox's son, Mr. William Knox.
Mr. J. T. Knox motored to Creek Sunday where he spent the afternoon with his cousin, Mr. Porter Knox.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knox and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krenek took dinner with Mrs. A. J. Knox and daughter, Miss Earle Knox, Sunday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon listening to Victrola music and playing dominoes.
Our school is progressing nicely and we have some awfully good teachers, who are the following: Mr. C. M. Click, Mrs. Jas. H. Click and Miss Earle Knox.
Mr. Doc Julian and son and Mr. Jess Willis of Kennard visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morgan last Thursday. Cutie.

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WHY THEY CHEERED.

The Washington correspondent of the Fort Worth Record says that the Capital City is still trying to solve the mystery of why the people broke out in uncontrollable applause of Woodrow Wilson as he rode unpretentiously near the end of the procession in honor of the unknown soldier. "Washington went home talking about the Wilson episode," says the article, "and it has talked about it ever since. Here where are gathered Hughes and Briand and Kato and Koo and all the others in mighty conference, the talk is of Wilson." Washington does not understand; Washington lives by the rule of "The King is dead; long live the king." By that rule Woodrow Wilson was dead, the league of nations was dead and graves of both were forgotten.

The correspondent says that some are trying to look at the singing, shouting through which surrounded Mr. Wilson's residence on the evening of Armistice Day in the light of democratic gains in New York, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. But in that, too, Washington is probably wrong. Those who display the films which were taken by moving picture cameras of the Armistice Day procession note that always as the aged stricken figure of Wilson appears on the screen the audiences burst into cheers and applause, whether the theatre be in a big town or a little one, in the East or West, North or South. The greeting which the crowds in Washington gave to Wilson was not political. Neither was it drummed up for the occasion by any scheme or devising. It came from the heart of America and meant as a tribute to Woodrow Wilson the man.

America loves a hard fighter and a game loser. No man who has fought Woodrow Wilson ever sneered at the weight of his blows or dared to disregard his opposition. Nor is there any man who can say that, after losing his prestige of the moment, after losing his place and power, after losing even his appeal to his own people, together with the loss of his health and strength, Woodrow Wilson has been a craven weakling or an embittered man.—Galveston News.

We think we are the first people to confront problems as serious as those which face us today. This may be true so far as particulars are concerned, but not concerning the bases upon which they rest. We assume—and correctly—that it is our business to build a new world, and to build it out of the material at hand. We stand aghast at the undertaking and are prone to think that no graver situation ever before challenged human effort. We forget that other ages and other peoples have been confronted with the undertakings of like character, equally formidable and just as baffling.—Thos. R. Marshall.

The mistake that Mr. Harding made in his Birmingham speech was that he made any mention of the race question. The South is ever sensitive about this question and will always be quick to resent any advice as to how to treat the negroes, whether that advice be good or bad. Mr. Harding should have devoted

his speech to the Steel Trust, the Money Trust, the taxation question, and other live issues about which all the people are intensely interested. The President evidently did not intend to offend the South. Like all other Northern statesmen he is liable to say things in a way that do not sound well to Southern ears when discussing the old, old question that brought about a terrible war between the North and the South.

The first and greatest duty of the newspaper serving an agricultural community is to bring the people of town and farm closer together. To create that friendly sentiment that will cause the people of the farms to feel that the town is their town, and the people of the town to feel that the people of the surrounding farms are a part of the community of which the town is but the center. To do this the newspaper must be a paper for the farm people as well as a newspaper for the town people.

The following Want Ad. appeared in the October number of one of the leading printing trade journals: "Lay-Out Man Wanted:—A chance to handle a real job at a good salary awaits a man of ability to handle lay-out position with large printing plant. The man for the job must understand type, spacing, margins, color harmony, paper sizes, and be congenial." There are plenty of jobs in the printing business waiting for men with the ability to handle them.

Traffic Cops Remain Indoors; Rain Would Spoil Uniforms.

New York, Nov. 28.—Hundreds of New York's women reserve traffic cops called for duty for the first time took one look out into the cold, dismal rain this morning and decided this was no time for christening their stunning new uniforms.

Just how many of the 2,500 ordered out had reported for duty could not be ascertained. John F. Dwyer, former police inspector now in charge of the reserves was scurrying around in the rain, trying to find out. Calls to police stations, from which traffic police squads work, elicited the information that few of the women had reported there. It was assumed that some of them had gone directly to their posts.

Newspaper reporters visiting public school corners which the women were detailed to guard found few women on duty and these presented anything but the striking picture the women had been expected to make. Their navy blue jackets and skirts and their light blue vests were invisible beneath rain garments of various description. Some sheltered their semi-military caps with umbrellas. Others sheltered them in doorways, venturing out only to help school children safely across the street.

Some women are apparently distrustful of the efficiency of reserve officers of their own sex. Mothers, who ordinarily entrusted their children to the care of the regular policemen, were observed conducting them past the women officers and right up to the doors of the school buildings.

Some Postscripts.

Farming was the occupation of over half the population of France before the war.

Fuchsias received their name from Leonard Fuchs, who discovered this species of house plants.

ARBUCKLE TESTIFIES; DENIES INJURING GIRL

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—After nearly three months of absolute silence, Roscoe Arbuckle Monday told his story.

He told it from the witness stand at the trial in which he is the defendant, held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, picture actress, who became critically ill at his party at the St. Francis Hotel, and died in agony. The state charges she died from injuries inflicted by the big comedian.

The fat, good-natured actor denied every word of these allegations. He told a straightforward story of a genial host imposed upon, who was forced to entertain unbidden guests, and who, when he thought he could make his escape from the hilarious party, went to his room to dress. There, in the bathroom, writhing in agony, he found Virginia Rappe, holding her stomach and suffering intensely.

He tried to help her. He held her head while she vomited. He brushed the hair out of her face. He gave her a glass of water. She said she would like to lie down. He carried her to the bed in his bedroom. He went for help and the others of the merry party, who had been dancing, drinking and running about the suite in unconventional attire, came in.

The agonized woman, screaming in her pain and holding her stomach, started to tear off her clothes. The comedian asked the other women present to stop her and to help her undress.

He left the room and when he came back Mrs. Delmont, who is the complaining witness against him, was rubbing her body with a piece of ice. He tried to help. Mrs. Delmont told him "to get out." He took a piece of ice in his hand and asked Mrs. Delmont what it was for. When Mrs. Delmont again told him to get out, he told her if she did not shut up he would throw her out of the window.

The only guest he had invited then came to the suite. She was Miss Marie Taube. When she saw the condition of Miss Rappe she called the hotel manager and Miss Rappe was removed to another room.

That is Roscoe Arbuckle's story.

He told it in a clear, deep-toned voice, answered the questions of his lawyers and of the state in cross-examination without hesitation. On two or three occasions he was slightly irritated when the state in cross-examination asked him the same question at intervals.

"Put a new record on the Victrola," he answered once, when he had been asked three times where Miss Rappe was sitting before she went to the bathroom.

Arbuckle now and then would turn to the jury as though he were answering for their information alone. Once he walked over to a blackboard diagram and pointed out the locations of different persons in the room.

He testified that he had not invited Virginia Rappe to his rooms, nor her manager, Al Semnacher, nor Alice Blake, Mrs. Delmont, Zey Prevost, nor any of the others. He was expecting Miss Taube, who was going motoring with him. The others came while he was eating breakfast. There was whiskey and gin and water on the table. He

did not even know Alice Blake and Zey Prevost, show girls, before they came, he said. Lowell Sherman and Fort Louis dropped in. Then came Miss Blake and Miss Prevost.

When they came he was dressed in pajamas and a bath robe at breakfast.

The state questioned the comedian about the liquor on the table.

"Fred Fishback put it there," he said. "Nobody said anything about drinking. It was there and anybody could have it."

Salt Branch Dots.

Editor Courier:

As "Red Rose" wants to hear from White Rose again will write up a few dots. Red Rose, I am afraid you are quite mistaken in the writer, so I consider the compliments were meant for me.

Mrs. R. B. Ashe returned Sunday eve from Dallas where she attended the T. S. T. A.

Mrs. Marion Cook, who lives near Crockett, is visiting friends in our community.

Mrs. Dave Long, Dave Jr., Mr. Chas. Long and Mrs. D. D. Rook visited Mrs. J. N. Richards in Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mesdames Charlie and Bennie Johnson of Wesley Chapel attended the Thanksgiving program here at school last week.

The school girls seem to be very happy as they have Allie Mae Yeats of Wesley Chapel back with them again.

Little Winnie Pearl Griffin is rapidly recovering from a broken arm.

L. C. Yates and W. T. Bryant were in Crockett Saturday.

Grady Johnson, Sammie and Johnnie Latham Yates of Wesley Chapel attended the Thanksgiving program at the school house last week.

Mrs. Bennie Johnson of Wesley Chapel is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grover Thomas.

White Rose.

Privileges Allowed Motorists by Paying Court \$225.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—A man can drive a car while intoxicated, can drive past street cars while loading and unloading, and can disturb the peace for \$225, it was decided by Judge Felix Robertson Monday morning in corporation court. Itemized, his account with the city would be: Driving an automobile while intoxicated, \$100; passing a street car, \$100, and disturbing the peace, \$25.

Fines totaling the amount set forth were levied against a young man in corporation court. Witnesses testified that on Bryant street, Nov. 21, a big touring car bumped into a street car at Peak street, later passed the car at Bryant and Carroll, and then its driver parked the automobile on the street car tracks at Bryan and Annex.

A fight then occurred and a motorist exhibited a bruised face at court Monday.

X-ray screens made of tungsten and cadmium by two French scientists have been found to give better results than those made of platinum at less expense.

A British government is building seaplanes that will carry seven men through the air at a speed of 110 miles an hour and having a cruising range of 1500 miles.

Airship hospitals stationed at high and germ-free altitudes are the suggestion of a nerve specialist.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of A. B. Burton, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas: A. B. Burton of Crockett, in the county of Houston and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and the orders of the Court touching said bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1921.

A. B. Burton, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of Texas, ss.

On this 30th day of November, 1921, on reading the foregoing, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of December, 1921, before Sam H. Smelser, one of the referees of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Texarkana, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable W. L. Estes, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Tyler, in said District, on the 30th day of November, 1921.

(SEAL) J. R. Blades, Clerk.

By Geo. C. Burruss, Deputy.

Marshal Foch in Texas.

Marshal Foch of France, who was in charge of the allied armies during the world war, is making a tour of the United States and will cross Texas in the early part of December, making three stops in this state. He will stop at El Paso, San Antonio and Houston, and will be in Houston on the evening of December 7. The railroads are making reduced rates for the occasion. Tickets sold on December 7 will be good for return the following day, December 8, and will be sold at a fare and a half for the round trip.

Some Postscripts.

The tea tree is an evergreen plant.

Employing hydrochloric acid to produce hydrogen gas, apparatus has been invented to measure the amount of zinc in galvanized iron surfaces.

Ready made asbestos jackets, designed to fit all standard types of residence heaters, have been patented to conserve fuel and protect the metal.

An English railway is experimenting with locomotives in which both coal and oil can be used as fuel at the same time or either without the other.