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STATEMENT ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

Crockett, Texas, April 26, 1919.
To the People of Houston County:

In the report of the Grand Jury last week, a recommendation was made that each county officer put his office on a cash basis, and that the County Clerk issue execution on all probate, recording and civil fees now unpaid, also to require a cost bond in all cases filed in the County Court.

Acting under these recommendations, I beg to advise that, beginning May 1, 1919, no recording or other fees will be charged in the County Clerk's office. Statement of probate, recording and civil fees will be mailed immediately to those owing same and settlement is earnestly requested at once so that it will be unnecessary to issue execution for collection. A cost bond will also be required in each case filed with me.

When mailing instruments to the office where you do not know the fee, a statement will be mailed showing the amount due and, upon receipt of the fee, the instrument will be filed for record.

While the plan suggested by the grand jury may cause some little inconvenience at times, I believe that it will work to the good of the county, in that it will save unnecessary bookkeeping and expenses of collecting accounts. I therefore earnestly request that those having business with the county clerk's office help me carry out these plans. The "strictly cash" plan has worked in other counties—it can work in ours. It will eliminate the cost of collection, which amounts to about \$300.00 per year, and will also eliminate bad accounts and various reports that have to be made, in connection therewith. Respectfully submitted, A. E. Owens, County Clerk.

Extract from "Mefo" in the Houston Chronicle.

It's called the Victory Loan, and also the Loan of Thanksgiving, but it doesn't matter much what the name, for the man who fails to buy Uncle Sam's latest issue of bonds has neither pride of victory, nor thanksgiving for peace, nor honor for this great nation in his heart. What if some Liberty Bonds have sold below par? Did you buy for profit? Were you a patriot for a price while our boys were dying "over there"? Suppose you bought a lot of bonds heretofore. Is this the time to quit? Does the ending of the war, the bringing back of our brave men who survived, mean nothing to you? What have you suffered? Have you lost anything? Has your country been invaded or laid waste? Have your babies died before your very eyes crying for bread? Has your sister, wife or mother been made to undergo something worse than death? What, indeed, do we in this great, prosperous nation know of the hell that others went through? Dare you face the world whining because you are asked to buy a few bonds backed by Uncle Sam, paying you good interest on every dollar you produce? Haven't you any money? Borrow it, then—borrow to the limit—put your name back of a note that will be backed by Victory Bonds. It's the honor loan, and no man

with honor for his own country, honor for our soldiers, or honor for himself will fail to subscribe. Get in line every man of you, and buy, buy, buy. Buy for thanksgiving—buy for praise, and also buy for the glory of this day of peace. Buy because you are glad—buy because you are alive—buy because of the boys who died for you. Buy to truly greet those who are returning—buy for every reason that moves a man who has red blood in his veins, patriotism in his heart and honor in his soul.

Victory Loan Number.

This is the Victory Loan number of the Courier. The Victory Loan campaign runs three weeks and this week is the second of the campaign. Next week is the last. Do not postpone investing in the Victory Loan until the last day. Do it now. The purpose of the Courier this week is to remind you that Houston county is expected to go over the top in the Victory Loan, the fifth war loan. Our country needs the money and is proposing to borrow it from the people. If our people do not lend their money to the government, they will have to give it to the government through increased federal taxes. It is better to buy bonds than to pay through increased taxation.

Turn to the next column.

ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR OLD CROCKETT

One of the large battle tanks, direct from the bloody battle fields of France, where it was used in crushing the Germans, will be on exhibition in Crockett Monday, May 5. This monstrous tank will be driven and exhibited by two American soldiers who were members of an American tank corps operating in France against the Germans. The American tank did a wondrous part in defeating German arrogance and German imperialistic ambition. In its use the American soldier became the wonder of the world. The tank is one of the most powerful and destructive implements of modern warfare, and this exhibition will perhaps be the only opportunity of many of our people to behold so powerful a machine. The exhibition is in the interest of the Victory Loan and is absolutely free to all. Come to Crockett on Monday, May 5, and see without charge the monster American battle tank now being exhibited by the United States government to advertise the Victory Loan.

Boys Returning.

Ed Buller, son of Rev. T. M. Buller, living southeast of

Crockett, arrived this week from the army front, returning by way of Camp Bowie, where he was mustered out. Ed Buller, who was a member of the 32nd Division, saw much of the hard fighting just before the armistice was signed. However, at the time the armistice was signed he was in a hospital suffering from influenza. On his recovery he was returned to the United States. The 32nd Division was made up largely of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen and was among the first national guard divisions to go overseas. It trained at Camp McArthur, Waco.

Another Houston county boy returning from the army front is Charles Holster, a member of E. Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division, which trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Holster left Crockett with the Houston county national guard company that afterward became the company of the 36th Division in which he served. The 36th, made up of Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen, replaced the 2nd Division (regulars and marines) during the hardest of the fighting. Holster was gassed while in action and, on recovery, returned to be mustered out.

The British board of trade has established a national institute for training seed testers, that British seed hereafter may be tested at home instead of sending it to Switzerland as heretofore.

NEY SHERIDAN MAKES CORRECTION

West Columbia, Texas,
April 23, 1919.

Editor Crockett Courier,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I wish through your paper to correct the report that my books showed a shortage of \$6000.

My excess commissions for the six years I held office ran up to \$3194. This amount I returned when I found I was not entitled to it. Respectfully,

It. Ney Sheridan.

Boys Coming Home.

Cal P. Dorman returned at the end of last week from France, by way of Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where he was mustered out. Dorman was a member of E Battery, 128th Regiment of Field Artillery, 35th Division. He was originally a member of the Houston County National Guard company, but was turned down on his physical qualifications when the Houston county company was federalized. He reported immediately to the local draft board and was accepted and sent to Camp Travis, San Antonio. Later he was transferred to the 35th Division, made up of the national guard of Missouri and Kansas, and with which he served on the battle front in France. During the fighting the 35th Division paid a heavy toll in men and won some gallant victories on the field of battle. Dorman got a machine gun bullet through the right leg and was slightly gassed. Following his complete recovery, he was returned to the United States for discharge. The 35th Division, with which Dorman saw such active service, was trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Notice to School Trustees for Meeting May 12th.

It is very important that all the school trustees in the county come together and discuss certain matters relative to the schools for the next school year. I should like very much to meet all of you at the same time, talk over our business and lay certain plans with you for the administration of the school affairs. At this meeting all newly elected trustees can qualify, and each board can make formal report of its organization.

Permit me to insist that every trustee in the county go to some trouble and sacrifice, if necessary, to attend this meeting. Among other things to be considered we will go into your relation to the new Free Text Book law.

Hoping to see you all on the 12th of May, at 1 p. m., I am,
Yours for better schools,
J. H. Rosser, Co. Supt.

Five Months in Hospital.

Isidor Krenek, son of Mr. Frank Krenek, living south of Crockett, has returned from France. Krenek was a member of the 64th Infantry, 7th Division, regular army. He was severely gassed while in action against the enemy and was in a hospital five months before recovering sufficiently to be returned to the United States. He was only recently dismissed from an army hospital and has not completely recovered from the gas effects. The 7th Division (regulars from all states) trained at Camp McArthur, Waco.

Cool Clothes For Hot Days



Every day brings us nearer to the time when only the light fabrics will be wearable. Anticipating this we have a large stock of the hot-weather suits in Featherweight Worsted, Mohair and Palm Beach, especially designed in the very newest styles.

Good clothes are none too common this year, but rising costs have not lowered our quality one whit. We guarantee you that.

Nature might have made a more delicious fruit than a strawberry, but nature never did. And some one might eventually make better clothes than ours—but no one ever has. Among the many new models there is one that will express your individuality.

Priced at \$15.00

A. B. BURTON Jr.

Correct Styles for Men and Boys

You Can Read the Character of a Drug Store In the Record of Its Prescription Department

All that a drug store aims to be—all that it can hope to be—finds expression in its prescription department.

The accurate filling of prescriptions with drugs of known purity and at reasonable prices, is the first and highest mission of any good pharmacy.

A large prescription business is the best testimonial a drug store can have.

Ours is a store with such a business, for our prescription work is marked by thought, care and thoroughness.

We feel our responsibility to you and your physician. Prescriptions are compounded by scientific methods and accuracy is insured by a double-check system. We use the finest drugs obtainable and our stock is in every way adequate. Our prices are always reasonable.

For these reasons we ask to be favored with your prescription trade.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Prompt Service Store—Two Phones: 47 and 140

We - Practice - Professional - Pharmacy

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell.
tf. Arnold Brothers.

We have a few bushels of the pure Mebane cotton seed we will sell at \$2.25 per bushel.

McPhail's Store,
It.* Next Door to O'Bannon's.

That Texas Maid Cultivator that R. L. Shivers sells is the best you can get. They have the best harrow attachments and you can do better work with them than with any other kind, and do it easier.
tf.

Lawn Mowers

In all styles and prices. Beautify your place and use the mower that is ball bearing, self-sharpening, fast cutting and requires the least exertion—the kind we handle.
tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Stray Mule.

Strayed from Kennard Saturday morning and going toward Grapeland, a dun-colored mare mule, shedded under collar, split in one ear, no brand, shoe on right front foot when leaving. Will pay \$10 if delivered to Chas. Manning at Crockett or A. V. Faulkner at Kennard.
It.*

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

B. B. WARFIELD

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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,
Elkhart, Texas.

for the court. Attorney Spence has been so appointed by Judge Prince and a session of the court will be held on the day designated, which finishes up the spring term.

District Court Proceedings.

Following are the final proceedings of the spring term of the Houston county district court:

Jesse Warrick, murder; dismissed.

Bonner Stallcup, selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

Tobe Washington, burglary; case appealed and bond fixed at \$1500.

Robert Walker, burglary; dismissed.

Hill Bagwell, hog theft; motion for new trial overruled and sentence accepted.

Judge Spence Selected.

At a meeting of the Houston county bar, Attorney John Spence was selected for appointment by Judge John S. Prince to hold a session of the district court on Friday, May 9, for the purpose of cleaning up the divorce docket and for any other such business that may come before the court.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You can buy good shoes from R. L. Shivers cheaper.
tf.

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

Judge Nat Patton returned Friday from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Katie Chamberlain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Armistead Aldrich, at Colbert, Okla.

Mrs. Sam Abernathy of Paris was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Patton, this week.

Bring me your hides, beeswax, poultry and eggs.
tf. Johnson Arledge.

For Sale.

A good Elgin car.
It.* Ney Sheridan.

We have received a car of barb wire this week.
2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

Miss Evelyn Wall attended the State Music Teachers' Association at Waxahachie last week.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite is recovering in a Palestine sanitarium from a most serious operation.

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

William McConnell of Hull was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell, here this week.

Mrs. Charles J. Wall and children of Lake Charles, La., are on a visit to Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters have returned from their recent trip to Chicago.

Big lot of plow goods, sweeps and shovels, hoes, etc., just in at R. L. Shivers. Price always the lowest.
tf.

For Sale.

Two residences, one block from Public square, cash or terms. See J. D. Friend.
2t.

I will buy your poultry and eggs and pay you top price the year around. See me.
tf. Johnson Arledge.

If you will let us sell you your next pair of shoes, we will show you the difference.
tf. R. L. Shivers.

Save time and make better crops by using the best tools. That Texas Maid Cultivator R. L. Shivers sells will help you save time and make more crops easier, and the price is lower.
tf.



Parlor Suites or Parlor Pieces

If you are thinking of getting a new set of parlor furniture or adding a few pieces to what you already have, now is the time to do it.

Newest Designs in Plain or Fancy Patterns

We are quoting some very attractive prices right now on parlor furniture that you will be proud to show. It will pay to investigate.

Spring Inventory

Go through your home, as a man would his farm or store, and see what is needed to add to your comfort and amusement.

A rug, rocker, library table for the living room; an extra bed, chair, rug, mattress, spring or wash bowl and pitcher for the bed room.

An iron bed or sanitary couch for the sleeping porch, a new table, chairs, a Congoleum rug, china closet, buffet or serving table for the dining room.

A kitchen cabinet, table, linoleum for the floor or a refrigerator for the kitchen.

A swing, settee, rockers and chairs for the porch and lawn swings for the lawn.

We pride ourselves on the beautiful line that we have to show the people of Houston county, and our prices and terms are right on everything. We shall be pleased to show you through our entire stock at any time, and if we do not have just what you want and it is in America we will get it for you.

DEUPREE & WALLER, INC.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Telephone Subscribers

In order to give good and efficient telephone service it has become necessary to increase the rates 25 cents a month on each telephone—

Effective May 1st.

Crockett Telephone Company

BOLSHEVIKS SAID TO ENFORCE FREE LOVE IN RUSSIA

ABDUCTIONS ARE OFTEN
FOLLOWED BY MURDER
AND SUICIDE.

London, April 15.—The law providing for the nationalization of women in Northeast Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry, according to information reaching London from Stockholm. The commissary of Vladimir has, by decree, appointed a committee of women who are to inquire into the operation of the law and make a report with the least possible delay. His action has been approved by the local soviet.

The Krasnaya Gazeta publishes an account of the results of nationalization. The system provides that every girl on reaching the age of 18 must register her name in the bureau of free love, after which she is compelled to select a partner from men between 19 and 50 years old. The law led to lamentable confusion says the Gazeta in "judicial notions as to personal inviolability."

A few days after the soviet's decree, which women very generally ignored, two men known to nobody arrived in the town and seized the two daughters of a "well known non-bourgeois comrade," declaring they had chosen them as wives and that the girls, without further ceremony, must submit as they had not observed the registration rule.

Girls Are Abducted.

Comrades Rablonovsky and Guriakin, who sat as judges on the claim, decided the men were right and the girls were carried off. They have not since been heard of by the village folk.

This, says the Gazeta, was done in the name of the nationalization of women.

Many other instances of the fantastic operation of the law, not to speak of its inhumanities, are cited by the Gazeta. Enthusiasts for nationalization, naturally all males, raid whole villages, seize young girls and demand proof that they are not over 18. As this proof is difficult to give many of the girls are carried off and there have been suicides and murders as a result.

In the town of Kovrov, a campaign without parallel since the Trojan war, was waged between

the vengeful relatives of an abducted nationalized girl and her prosecutors.

Two Wanted Husbands.

In this town the "register of nationalized women" was opened on December 1 but up to February 1 last, only two women, both over 40, and neither of whom had ever been married, registered themselves as willing to accept the first husband the State sent along.

The committee to revise the nationalization decree or to recommend its complete abrogation, is Mme. Vera Arkadieff, a bolshevik who commanded a detachment of women soldiers during the recent operations against Admiral Kolchak's army at Perm. She has been twice wounded.

The Krasnaya Gazeta, translated, means the Red Gazette. It is a bolshevik newspaper published in Petrograd.

EDITORIALS BY DR. R. T. MILNER

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

We will have two more months in which certain feed crops can be planted with certainty of a fine yield.

The money lost in Texas on oil stock would build dozens of cotton mills at a cost of a million dollars a mill.

Oil stock in "proven fields" is as thick in Texas as Bolsheviki in Russia, and one is about as useless as the other.

The old, old saying that a fool and his money soon part is as true today as when first proclaimed to a dying world.

These gentlemen who are trading their bonds for oil stock have more faith in the wild cat than they have in their government.

East Texas promises a prolific crop of fruits and berries of all kinds. Trees and vines are loaded and the moisture is abundant.

When all these bonds which the people are trading for useless things are congested in the large cities there will be money panics as sure as time rolls on.

Remember that our people will never measure up to their obligation to their state and society until every child with normal mind is taught to read and write.

With the Home Owner amendment and the Federal Land bank all reaching out to help the poor man get a home, tenantry will be reduced to the lowest possible figure.

It is true that oil would never be taken from the earth without great risk. But the risk takers should be men who could lose what they risk without any financial hurt.

As long as Kansas dictates how our crops should be pitched we will continue to march along as of yore, producing cotton with which to purchase Kansas food and feed stuff.

The merchants are sending out to the farms of East Texas tons and tons of magnificent hog, cow, chicken and horse feed. Much of it comes from Kansas where our friend, Governor Allen, lives.

The land was never so full of promoters of get-rich-quick schemes. Parties are being separated from their government bonds in a way that is simply pitiful. But they have been

warned and warned again and again. There is no safer investment in the world than placing money in government bonds.

It is painful to see a man who has toiled to earn his dollars—yes, toiled hard and long—invest them in schemes whose only merit consists of a fine pair of lungs and a loose and oily tongue.

Before the world can have a condition to satisfy the dream of the socialist there must be a race without dreamers. As long as there are dreams there will be a variety of dreamers. Can't get 'em all to dream alike.

An organization of gentlemen has been formed at Dallas for the purpose of finding out what is the status of their oil stock. Many gentlemen of this section are eligible, and will make good and faithful members.

Do not forget the Home Owner Amendment. We need to open the way by which a poor man can buy land and pay for it without working all of his life to pay the interest. Said amendment does not touch the home-
stead law.

Geology is an interesting study, and for many years it has engaged many great minds. But the wisest of its votaries have not been able to point out to us

the length, breadth, depth and location of the oil pools. They know that when the oil sand has been reached that oil is near, or at least it existed in that neighborhood some time during the last two hundred million years. And another important fact they know is, that only about one dupe out of every four hundred who buy oil stock ever realize a cent on their investment.

Can we not start a red-hot campaign in favor of trying to increase our food and feed crops? Since we have reduced our cotton crops several per cent, we should plant all the left over land in those kinds of crops which have made Kansas land worth many times more than it is over here in East Texas.

The Farmers Union of this county have promulgated a sound doctrine, and one which all patriotic citizens will endorse. Their declaration that they "place patriotism before the dollar, and fealty to their government above personal ambitions" ought to be the practice of all men in all departments of life.

Those gentlemen who have stock in oil wells will always have pleasant memories of the fine conversational powers of the persons from whom they bought them, and of the last time they saw the new, crisp bills that parted from their

**THE
SMOOTHEST
SMOKING
TOBACCO**

Velvet

*WHEN I smoke, I want my tobacco cured by Mother Nature—
not by Mother-in-law Process.*

Velvet Joe

There is nothing harsh in Nature's methods—no stunts, no "hurry-up."

Her quiet, patient way with VELVET during its two years ageing in wooden hogsheads, brings out all the kindly comfort of fine Kentucky Burley leaf.

The quicker, less expensive methods cannot possibly produce the fragrance, coolness and downright pipe qualities of VELVET, cured in Nature's way.

Today it is your privilege to enjoy, with hundreds of thousands of other smokers, this mild and friendly VELVET tobacco.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

**Roll a VELVET
Cigarette**

VELVET'S nature-aged mildness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

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DOCTORS PREFER CALOTABS FOR A LAZY LIVER

Wonderful How Bright and Cheerful
the World Looks After Taking the
New Nauseless Calomel.

Have you tried the new nausealess calomel that makes calomel taking a pleasure? It you have, you appreciate the wonderful virtues of calomel when robbed of all its unpleasant and nauseating effects.

Calotabs is the sensation of the year in the drug trade. Pharmacists regard it as a perfect remedy for the liver. Its effect in biliousness, constipation and indigestion is most delightful.

The next time your liver needs a thorough cleansing try Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no nausea, no salts, no griping. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, with your system thoroughly cleansed and a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger of salivation.

Calotabs are never sold in bulk; for your protection they are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if you do not find them effective and delightful. (Adv.)

pockets. But there is pleasure in pursuit as well as in possession.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . . for Cardui . . .

After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

SUSPICIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Revolt Seeking Overthrow of the Carrancista Government Financed in U. S., Is Belief.

Mexico City, April 18.—A number of documents which are said to implicate various persons in the United States, including representatives of at least one important American corporation established in Mexico, are reported to have been found among the papers of General Aureliano Blanquet, killed in Mexico. He was the chief Diaz lieutenant. His death last Tuesday at the hands of government forces in the state of Vera Cruz was confirmed today by official advices containing details that have been received in Mexico City.

These documents are credited with fully confirming the suspicions that had been held by the Carrancista government that Blanquet's essay, in conjunction with Felix Diaz, at overthrowing Carranza, was planned and financed in the United States by interests opposed to Carranza.

Whatever other shortcomings may have been attributed to General Blanquet, cowardice was not one of them. Blanquet was always ready to fight. As President Heurta's accomplice in seizing the Madero government he was sent to Mexico by the financial backers of Diaz in the belief that he could inject life and action into the so-called Felicista cause.

When General Blanquet returned to Mexico two weeks ago from Havana, where he went to consult with the principals and to obtain money, arms and ammunition, he virtually took over from Diaz the command of the so-called army of reorganization. Blanquet landed at the small

town of Chachalacas, north of Vera Cruz. While moving with a small body of men southward across the line of the Mexican Railway near the station of Camaron, Blanquet was attacked by federals under General Guadalupe Sanchez. He did not refuse battle, and disdained to retreat when overwhelmed by a superior force. His head was taken to Vera Cruz for identification.

LETTER AND POEM FROM CLOYED HIGH

Vaux-sur-Aubigny, France.
Hte- Marne,
March 30th, 1919.

Mrs. R. A. High,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mother:
Your most kind and welcome letter, dated March 11th, received; also photographs of the old shack, you, papa and Mary Lee. Certainly was glad to receive the letter and to know all was well at home. But the photographs, for goodness sake please do not send any more of them, if you do not want your son to desert the army and come home. No, it does not mean that I was not glad to receive them, but, oh the feeling I had when I glanced over them and came to your's, papa's and Mary Lee's; they were on the bottom of the rest. The blues and homesickness, did I have them, well I'll say I did. They were certainly fine of you all, but mamma, you look so old, you looked as if you were 75 years old in that picture. Papa's was just fine. Gee, but I'll bet that I looked at them for half an hour.

Well, the division embarks on the 24th of April, but orders have been changed for the engineers. They are to remain "overseas," and have been ordered to Russia. I know you will be somewhat surprised and sorry

to receive this sad news, but it can not be helped. Guess we will see a little more "active service" before we return to the U. S., for the Yanks are battling right along there.

I can not say that we are having so fine weather here, for it has been raining for the last three months. And this morning I woke up and found about two feet of snow on the ground, two feet of snow in March! What do you think of that? Gee, but it beats all the weather I ever saw in my life. I thought that we had some bad weather at home, but this has got it beat. It rains for a few days, then snows for a few days, and I don't know what all that it does not do.

Well, I guess I have told you all the news for this time as there is not much, so guess I will call these few lines to a close for this time. Will write again in a day or two. Love to all. Your son,
Sgt. Wm. C. High,
Headquarters 307th Eng.

ENGINEERS.

When the convoy crawls on a long white road,
Straight to the blazing line,
While the drivers nod as they guide their load
On where the star shells shine,
If a "two-ten" drops with a roaring crash,
The big trucks cease to roll,
And the C. O. growls as he views the smash
And swears at the ten-foot hole!

"Job for the Engineers—
Bring up the wrecking crew,
Shovel and pick will do the trick,
Then we can go on through."
They're on the spot, you bet;
Soon, with a clash of gears,
We're on the way, for the road's O. K.
Fixed by the Engineers!

When the storm troops wait at the river banks,
And each stone bridge is blown,
And the stream's too deep for the fat old tanks,
And pontoons must be thrown
Where the water boils with the shell and shot,
It's "Engineers, toot-sweet!"
They will lose one-half of the men they've got,
But build that bridge, complete.

"Job for the Engineers—
Never you mind the loss.
Fritz has a hate, but the troops can't wait:
See that they get across.
You won't get no rewards,
Hear any shouts or cheers,
Bring up your mob, for here's a job—
Job for the Engineers!"

Oh, they mend the wires where it guards the front;
They dig the dugouts deep,
And to tunnel mines is their steady stunt—
Like moles that get no sleep.
They take their chance where the gas clouds lurk,
And I'll say it appears
That darn small glory and beoucoup work
Comes to the Engineers.

"Job for the Engineers—
Something that can't be done,
Nevertheless they'll do it, yes;
That's how they get their fun.
Armed with a kit of tools,
Careless of hopes or fears,
Big jobs or small, you simply call—
Call for the Engineers.

Sergeant Wm. C. High,
307th Engineers.

Fails to Make Good Threat to Shoot Up Court.

Stanardsville, Va., April 21.—Edgar Morris, mountain clansman, who for three weeks has been hiding in the hills defying the sheriff and his deputies seeking to arrest him for the murder of Magistrate Bluford Sullivan, failed to carry out his reported threat to appear in the Greene county court Monday and with his clansmen shoot up the court if he were indicted for the murder. The presence of State troops under orders from Governor Davis to protect the court had a quieting effect.

Morris was arrested late in December on a charge of killing another man at a dance. He was bailed by his father. On March 29 he was arrested and arraigned in Magistrate Sullivan's court and fined \$20 for creating trouble at a church social. As the sentence was pronounced Morris shot and killed the magistrate and escaped to the mountains in an automobile, which he commandeered. Reports were that Morris had planned to come to court Monday and give himself up so his bond on which his father is security, would not be

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forfeited, and a band of his friends from the mountains was to swoop down, as did the Allens, and free him. The authorities appealed to Governor Davis for troops and three officers and 53 men of the militia arrived Sunday night.

Halt! Said Doughboy and Secretary Daniels Turned Back.

Coblentz, April 20.—Without a smile a buck private yesterday turned down Secretary of the Navy Daniels and turned him down hard.

Leaving Honnington, where he saw an attack staged by a platoon of marines, the secretary and his party went in an automobile out to the rim of the American bridgehead to take a peek into the neutral zone. Before they knew it, they reached the most advanced outpost the Americans occupied and a sentry stepped out from beside a big "Achtung" sign into the path of the machines. With the bay-

net-tipped rifle pointed at them, several of the sightseers left the cars and Mr. Daniels spoke to the soldier.

"But I am secretary of the navy," he said, or words to that effect, and smiled pleasantly.

"It doesn't make any difference who you are," was the answer of the sentry.

With other pleasant words the secretarial party climbed back into the cars, which promptly faced about and went back to Americanized Germany.

Term for Making Whisky.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Two young farmers pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to operating an illicit still and were given one year and a day each in the federal penitentiary. They were A. S. Johnson and C. F. Robinson. One said he had made the "corn" whisky because he didn't know it was wrong. The other said farming was bad and he needed the money.

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ASK IMPEACHMENT OF IOWA GOVERNOR

Recommendation Goes to House of Representatives this Week.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Impeachment of Governor W. L. Harding and exoneration of Attorney General H. M. Havner in connection with the charges growing out of their activities in the Rathbun pardon case will be recommended to the Iowa house of representatives next week by its judiciary committee.

The bitter controversy in official state circles over the pardoning of Ernest Rathbun by Governor Harding reached a climax when the case was carried to the halls of the legislature.

The first chapter in the case from which the political controversy grew was written one autumn evening in 1917, when young Rathbun, Ray O'Meara and two girls went "joy riding" over an Ida county road. One girl later escaped from the party, but the other, Elsie Hargens, 16, was criminally attacked by both youths, according to testimony.

After Rathbun was convicted in December, 1917, and sentenced to life imprisonment, appeals were taken to various courts and finally to the state supreme court. It was learned on Dec. 7 last that before he had served a day Rathbun was pardoned by the governor, whose action resulted in sharp criticism and subsequent petitions to the legislature for investigation.

In February Havner, state attorney general, placed evidence before the Ida county grand jury, before which Governor Harding testified. A perjury indictment was returned against Rathbun, based upon his application for pardon. He pleaded guilty in district court, then agreed to accept revocation of his pardon and serve the original life sentence.

After Havner announced that he would present evidence to the

house judiciary committee, Governor Harding called a joint session, told his side of the story and requested a rigid investigation. It was then that the house ordered the judiciary committee to investigate the governor's reasons for granting the pardon and the attorney general's methods in setting it aside. For three weeks the committee, assisted H. W. Byers as special counsel, examined witnesses, including Harding and Havner.

A mild sensation was caused when William Rathbun, an Ida Grove farmer and father of the pardoned youth, testified that when he gave his attorney, George Clark, \$5,000 in currency for obtaining the pardon, it was Rathbun's understanding that the money was to go to the governor.

Governor Harding, Clark and other witnesses testified Harding had not received money for the pardon. Harding admitted he had not thoroughly investigated the case, however, testifying that he relied for his information solely on records and letters Clark presented, together with clemency recommendations from the trial judge and prosecuting county attorney. These recommendations such measure of clemency as the governor deemed just.

The attack on methods of state counsel in setting aside the pardon was directed on the quashing of certain indictments against the senior Rathbun, a son, William, and Attorney Clark, after Ernest Rathbun had consented to go to prison. The indictments had been voted by the grand jury, it was brought out, but had not been returned in court.

This "bargain" to gain Rathbun's imprisonment was condemned by Special Counsel Byers, but was defended by Havner and his assistants on the ground that there had not been sufficient evidence to assure successful prosecution of Clark or Rathbun's father and brother.

Swiss Engineers have perfected plans for extending navigation of the Rhine from a point twelve miles above Basel to Lake Constance by utilizing locks from which hydroelectric power will be obtained.

VICTORY LOAN TO OPEN WITH RUSH

Committees Are Determined to Raise Their Quotas Early.

Washington, April 18.—The Sunday observance issue raised by protests of churches and ministers in a number of cities against flying circuses and exhibition of moving pictures in connection with the victory loan was met today by the treasury in a decision to leave the question to each community affected. Frank B. Wilson, director of loan publicity, telegraphed the loan chairman of each community where the flying circuses of aviators are scheduled to appear on Sunday, saying it was Secretary Glass' belief that the dates should be abandoned, but that the trains bearing the airplanes and crews would be run on schedule and the exhibitions would be held if all interests of a community agreed.

From scores of cities today came word that local loan committees have made all preparations for opening the three weeks' campaign with a rush Monday in efforts to raise their quotas early in the period and leave the remainder of the time for pushing the subscriptions above the allotted goals.

Self-interest constitutes the principal reason why the public should subscribe generously to the victory loan, said the federal reserve board in its monthly bulletin issued today.

"If the obligations already taken by the banks are not liquidated," said the bulletin, commenting on the billions of treasury certificates of indebtedness already absorbed by the banks, "the community at large will suffer from a continued inflation of banking credit and from the high prices that are consequent upon this condition of affairs. Only one remedy for the situation now existing can be applied—that, namely, of subscribing freely for the government obligations when offered and of paying for them out of the proceeds of saving, either already accumulated or to be accumulated from time to time.

"Indeed, the urgency for adherence to this policy is greater now than it was during the war, inasmuch as at that time there was strict oversight and control on the part of the government over production, distribution and in a measure consumption, while at present that oversight has been greatly relaxed or, in many branches of business, entirely abolished.

"The responsibility of conserving resources thus remains with those who are the recipients of current incomes, either from investments or from salaries and wages, in perhaps a higher degree than was previously true."

Modern Health Crusade.

Mr. John R. Anthony, associating field worker of the Texas Public Health Association, was in Crockett last week to assist in presenting the work to us more clearly. At a meeting at the Commercial Club room on Tuesday night, composed of the city health officer, several members of the city council, the board of trustees, the principal of the high school, several teachers and other interested citizens, Mr. Anthony gave a splendid talk on the purpose of organization, to take charge of the educational side of the health work in the community so that the children will be able to continue their studies better, because of the stimulus of good health and cleanliness. Mr. Anthony spoke to the school children and urged the importance of the work, and explained to them how and what to do.

It is hoped this good work will be carried on and that great benefits will be derived therefrom. Mrs. S. L. Murchison.



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GENERAL BLANQUET IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Mexican Officer Bringing Head for Purpose of Establishing Identification.

Mexico City, April 17.—General Aureliano Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavaxtla Village, according to press reports from Vera Cruz, which quote a report from General Francisco L. Urquize, chief of military operations in the region of Cordova and Orizaba.

According to telegrams given out by General Urquize, the commander in the region of Chavaxtla, General Guadalupe Sanchez met a party of rebels under Blanquet yesterday afternoon, defeating them. The body of General Blanquet was found later. General Sanchez telegraphed that he was bringing General Blanquet's head to Vera Cruz to establish the identification.

While only a youth General Blanquet was a member of the firing squad that put to death Emperor Maximilian at Queretaro. Rising in the government service, he became minister of war under President Huerta, being the man who personally arrested President Francisco Madero when Huerta seized the reigns of government. It was charged that he was involved in the later assassination of Madero.

When Huerta fled from Mexico General Blanquet accompanied him. Recent reports received here stated that he was operat-

ing a motion picture theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**OUR COUNTY'S
ROLL OF HONOR**

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 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d 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, 143d 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 LeRue, 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 R. 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. Sepmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmore, 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.

ABOUT FREE SPEECH.

One of our old-time socialists and a young man just back from France drew quite a crowd on the street Tuesday in a discussion of socialism. The young soldier handled the socialist without gloves, telling him that he was against our government, and if the "reds" were over here he would join them. It is safe to say that since the war there are millions of young soldiers in the country who will not tolerate talking against the government.

—Cooper Review.
Socialists as a rule do not intend to talk against the government, except in the same way that a democrat or a republican may talk against it. There are exceptional socialists, to be sure,

who can never understand the difference between free speech in time of peace and seditious utterances in time of war. Eugene Debs was one of that sort, and it is impossible not to have some pity for the poor old simp who is now paying the penalty for making war, by word of mouth, upon his country in a time of grave national danger. It is not infrequently said that Debs was convicted for voicing free speech. Nothing of the kind. He was convicted of having sought to interfere with the war preparations of the United States by obstructing the organization of our army. Such an act was equivalent to playing directly into the hands of our country's enemy, and was, of course, sedition that was little short of high treason. The trouble with socialism is not that it has a program and a platform and some tolerable intelligent partisans, but that common sense and human experience have taught in every cycle of history that socialism, communism and anarchy lead to the same goal, which is chaos. Men are born individually, not in groups. They think individually, die individually. To expect them to be individual in everything except in living is a remarkable example of debilitated doctrinism. Of course socialists deny that they are communists and communists deny that they are anarchists, but the difference is only one of degree, and all come to the same end inevitably.—Galveston News.

ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LOAN.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4 per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

If our farmers desire to even up with the west, all they have to do is to produce their food and feed, and then what cotton they can.

The Bolsheviki are having a hard road to travel in far-away Australia. The returning soldiers to that country have served notice on the government that harsh measures will be resorted to if the anarchists are not de-

**BOLSHEVIKI SPREAD
OF PROPAGANDA**

Conditions in Russia Growing Worse; Thousands Are Starving.

Vienna, Wednesday, April 16.—The spread of bolshevik propaganda westward is being greatly favored by the laxity of frontier regulations, the least guarded being those of Poland. Trains are arriving at Budapest and Vienna from the east carrying numbers of agents supplied with all sorts of false passports and false money.

The observations of the correspondent show that the best guarded frontier apparently is that of East Prussia, where the bolsheviki are made to understand they are not welcome.

Copenhagen, April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisie," according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee, who has arrived here. Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia. The situation in Petrograd has been growing gradually worse, and numerous anti-bolshevik outbreaks have occurred there. In February there were 183,000 deaths in Petrograd, compared with 123,000 in January.

The bolsheviki are carrying out a rapid and systematic annihilation of all the bourgeoisie elements in Riga, according to reports from Libau to the Svenska Dagblat. The victims of the bolshevik terror are taken to the island of Hazen, in the Dvina River, and are said to number 70,000 including women and children. No one is permitted to take food or money to the island.

London, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the bolsheviki in Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

The sooner that all civilized countries suppress Bolshevism the better. Civilization and Bolshevism cannot exist in the same country at the same time.

President Will Present Conditions of Peace to Huns!

Paris, April 17.—The procedure on the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles has virtually been decided upon. It will be President Wilson and the premiers who will hold the first meeting and deliver the treaty, as it is not deemed feasible to have all the allied powers attend this initial session.

The actual arrival of the Germans at Versailles, it is stated, is scheduled for Friday night, April 25, but the meeting with the president and premiers will not be held until Saturday and may be deferred until Monday.

After the treaty is actually delivered, it is intended to allow adequate time for the Germans to make inquiries concerning the various details before returning to Weimar. This is expected to take about two days, the first day being devoted by the Germans to familiarizing themselves with the terms, and the second day to answering such questions as they may make.

There is no purpose to have this assume the character of discussion, but merely the elucidation of any points which may assist in obtaining prompt and favorable action when the plenipotentiaries return to Weimar.

It is believed the stay of the plenipotentiaries at Weimar will cover a week, thus bringing them back to Versailles about May 8 to 10. This, however, is conjectural, for it is dependent upon the rapidity of the decisions reached at Weimar.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists are authorized to refund the price if you are not delighted with Calotabs. (Adv.)

**I. W. W. ORGANIZER
IS SENTENCED**

Tulsa, Ok., April 18.—John Wiggins, I. W. W. organizer, was today found guilty by a jury in federal court of conspiracy to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service, and was sentenced by Judge J. W. Woodrough to four years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Wiggins has been in the federal jail at Muskogee for nineteen months, but the penitentiary sentence becomes effective at once.

Witnesses testified that Wiggins was the leading spirit and organizer of a band which sought to resist the operation of the draft law by burning and destroying property in Central Ok-

lahoma during the summer of 1917. He was arrested by federal officers in Seattle, Wash., and brought back to Muskogee, where he was later indicted with other leaders in the so-called "Central Oklahoma rebellion."

Wiggins is also under indictment in Chicago in connection with the I. W. W. activities there. The indictment against him was returned by the same grand jury which indicted W. D. Haywood and other I. W. W. leaders.

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Sweet Soap, Anniversary Sale price, a cake 5c
Airfloat Talcum Powder in white, worth 15c a can, An-
niversary Sale price, a can 10c
Airfloat Talcum Powder in pink, worth 15c a can, Anni-
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One-pound can Talcum Powder, worth 15c, Anniversary
Sale price, per can 10c
All 10-cent Dress Pins, Anniversary Sale price, per
package 5c
Coalgate Shaving Soap, Anniversary Sale price, a cake 5c
Face Powder in white, Anniversary Sale price 15c
Face Powder in pink, Anniversary Sale price 15c
One lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Anniversary Sale price 5c

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One lot Percales in large stripes and checks, worth 20c a
yard, Anniversary Sale price, per yard 12½c
One piece Table Linen, worth 98c a yard, Anniversary
Sale price, per yard 73c
One piece Table Linen, worth \$1.50 a yard, Anniversary
Sale price, per yard \$1.10

Prices that You Will Find in the Boys' Clothing Depart- ment During Our Anniversary Sale.

One lot Boys' Wash Suits up to age 15, in our Anniversary
Sale at **\$2.98**
One lot Boys' Suits up to age 17, in our Anniversary Sale
at **\$4.98**
One lot Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits, all sizes up to 18, in
our Anniversary Sale for **\$15.00**
Boys' Wash Pants **from 85c up**
Boys' Khaki Pants **from 98c up**

Men's Shirts.

One lot Men's Shirts with collar, Anniversary Sale . . . **85c**
One lot Dress Shirts without collar **\$1.25**
One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, worth \$1.50, in our An-
niversary Sale at **\$1.19**

Prices that You Will Find in the Men's Clothing Depart- ment During Our Anniversary Sale.

One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, to-go in our Anniversary
Sale, at **\$16.50**
One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, to-go in our Anniversary
Sale at **\$25.00**
One lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, to-go in our Anniversary
Sale at **\$37.50**
One lot Men's Work Pants, to-go in our Anniversary Sale
for **\$1.73**
One lot Men's Wash Pants, in checks and stripes, to-go in
our Anniversary Sale for **\$1.50**
One lot Men's Khaki Pants, all sizes, in our Anniversary
Sale for **\$2.50**

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One piece White Table Linen,
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Sale price

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One lot Checked Gingham, worth
20 cents a yard, Anniversary
Sale price

12½c A YARD

One lot Ladies' Vests, worth 15c,
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Men's Black Hose, in our Anni-
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\$1.98 A PAIR

Ladies' Black Hose, in our Anni-
versary Sale, three pair to a cus-
tomer, at

10c A PAIR

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Started Wednesday, April 23, and Closing Saturday Night

One lot Colored Lawns, worth 18c per yard, Anniversary Sale price

12½c PER YARD

Prices that You Will Find in the Staple Department During Our Anniversary Sale.

Bleached Domestic, 33 inches wide, worth 18 cents, Anniversary Sale, per yard **12½c**
 Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 22½c, Anniversary Sale, per yard **18c**
 Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, Anniversary Sale, a yard **20c**
 Brown Domestic, 33 inches wide, worth 18c a yard, Anniversary Sale, per yard **12½c**
 Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 20c a yard, Anniversary Sale, per yard **17c**
 Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **20c**
 Mattress Tick, worth 22½c a yard, during our Anniversary Sale, per yard **18c**
 36-Inch Indian Head, worth 45c a yard, Anniversary Sale, per yard **29c**
 10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **52c**
 10-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 60c a yard, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **45c**
 36-Inch Wall Canvassing, worth 12½c a yard, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **10c**
 All 35c Percales in this sale, per yard **25c**
 One piece Table Linen, worth 75c a yard, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **43c**
 All 35-cent Ginghams, Anniversary Sale price, a yard **25c**
 All 25-cent Ginghams, Anniversary Sale price, a yard **19c**

This is our first big sale for 1919, and we appreciate to all Houston county for their patronage for the past year, but since we have been in business for 10 years we have had the pleasure for us to give our friends and customers our profits for 10 days every year, and we give them as a token of our appreciation for their patronage.

We have made great preparations for this sale and our department is full of bargains. We are making a big effort and you will find goods much cheaper now than a year or so. Every article in the store is marked with figures and we will have plenty of help to assist you.

**Don't Forget the D
April 23rd to**

Prices that You Will Find in the Shoe Department During Our Anniversary Sale.

Shoes are going higher but you will find our prices very reasonable and, in fact, very few advances.

One lot Ladies' Shoes, in all sizes, per pair **\$2.50**
 321 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, worth up to \$4.00, for **\$1.98**
 One lot Ladies' Shoes, in all sizes, for **\$3.50**
 One lot Ladies' White Shoes, high or low heels, for **\$2.50**
 One lot Men's Dress Shoes, button or lace, all sizes **\$1.98**
 Men's Work Shoes, all sizes, for **\$2.50**
 One lot Men's Veal Calf Outing, Anniversary Sale price, per pair **\$1.50**
 One lot Men's Veal Calf Blucher Bals, all sizes, Anniversary Sale price, per pair **\$1.50**

Prices that You Will Find in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department During Our Anniversary Sale.

In this department you will find everything that is new and up-to-the-minute in style.

Ladies' Suits **from \$19.50 up**
 Ladies' Silk Dresses **from \$10.98 up**
 Ladies' Wool Skirts **from \$4.98 up**
 Ladies' Shirt Waists **from \$1.50 up**
 One lot Ladies' Wash Skirts **\$1.75**
 Children's Dresses **from 85c up**

Millinery.

We have had a great business in this department and receive new goods every day.

Ladies' Hats, Anniversary Sale **from \$1.50 up**
 Children's Hats, Anniversary Sale **from 25c up**

Shoe Polish, all colors, worth 15c, Anniversary Sale price
 One box to a customer.

10c A BOX

Thirty-six inch Dimity Checks, worth 30c a yard, Anniversary Sale price

21c PER YARD

White Cotton Thread, all numbers, during our Anniversary Sale, price

5c PER SPOOL

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, during our Anniversary Sale, priced at

50c EACH

One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, during our Anniversary Sale, priced at

98c EACH

Blue Overalls and Jumpers, during our Anniversary Sale, to be priced at

\$1.65 A GARMENT

C. P. O'BA

April Energy and Ambition

You cannot hope to feel well at this season and experience any interest in life until you overcome that general feeling of weariness and languor. Such a condition is due to pure blood and exhausted nerves.

NYAL'S BLOOD PURIFIER

will quickly purify and revitalize the blood and feed the starving nerves. It increases appetite, clears the complexion and renews strength. And with the revival of strength will come new energy—new ambition.

Price—\$1.00

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Prompt Service Store—Two Phones: 47 and 140

We - Practice - Professional - Pharmacy

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Go to T. D. Craddock's for ribbons. 2t.

Collie dogs for sale. See Zenon Decuir. 1t.*

Mrs. Johnson Arledge is visiting in Marlin.

M. Y. Goudelock of Dallas was here Tuesday.

Shoes bought at T. D. Craddock's are cheaper. 2t.

You can buy good shoes from R. L. Shivers cheaper. tf.

W. G. Cartwright was at Galveston Sunday and Monday.

The Sox and hosiery are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Mose Bromberg was at Galveston the first of the week.

Our shoes are cheaper. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock are spending the week in Galveston.

See the Moline Mills Underwear for women at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

William Henry Denny of Houston visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget to get the ticket on aluminum ware at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Miss Esther Mae Selman of Belott is being entertained by Mrs. R. L. Shivers.

H. G. Patton, who has recently moved from Hearne to Dallas, was here Tuesday.

William Austin, attending business college at Tyler, was at home Sunday and Monday.

T. D. Craddock has Men's Work Clothes at right prices—Shirts \$1.00, Overalls \$2.00. 2t.

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.

A few good, guaranteed automobile tires and tubes left, at greatly reduced prices, at R. L. Shivers. tf.

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

N. L. Asher has gone to St. Louis. His wife and son, who are visiting there, will likely return home with him.

Improve your worn out land and make your good land better with Meridian fertilizer. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Do not allow yourself to be satisfied with just as good. Get the genuine article, the Texas Maid Cultivator, sold by R. L. Shivers, and be happy. tf.

Miss Ruth Hooper has returned to Huntsville following a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, in Crockett. She is a student of Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Save time and make better crops by using the best tools. That Texas Maid Cultivator R. L. Shivers sells will help you save time and make more crops easier, and the price is lower. tf.

Baker's Theatre Thursday, April 24, the big attraction for every one. Special matinees at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. for school children; admission 15 and 35 cents. Night show, 8:15; 25 and 50 cents. 1t.

Stray Mules.

Two brown mare mules, one a split in ear, ten or twelve years old each. Strayed from Trinity county and headed toward Henderson county when last heard from. Reward of \$7.50 for these mules. J. W. Abbott, Trevat, Texas. 2t.*

Malcolm Sherrill of San Marcos, Jesse Burditt of Luling and Chas. Whitman of Dallas were out-of-town college friends of Laddie Adams here Monday to attend the funeral.

Pure Mebane Seed

Is getting short. It's planting time—why not get the best results by changing your seed. Our's direct from grower at Lockhart. A. M. Decuir, at tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey left Tuesday morning by automobile for Dallas where they will again make their home. During their brief residence in Crockett Mr. and Mrs. Storey made many friends who regret their leaving.

City Marshal Jeff Sexton is making an effort to keep the town clean. Since going into office he has been making a special effort to keep the sidewalks unobstructed with boxes and rubbish and the streets free also of these things. In his efforts he should have and will have the cooperation of all whose pride is in a clean and sanitary town.

The Baker Amusement Company, operating Baker's Theatre on Main street for white people, we are informed will open a moving picture show for colored people in the building on Main street formerly used for a pool room and on the opposite side from the Baker theatre. It is expected to have the theatre for colored people in operation soon.

Home from France.

Henry Evans, who lives on the Coltharp road east of Crockett, arrived Tuesday from overseas service. He was discharged at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. Henry trained at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and was a member of the 345th Machine Gun Company, which was a part of the 90th Division. He saw much of the hardest fighting that the 90th Division went through with, operating a machine gun through it all. In one battle his company lost thirty-seven men in a few minutes. In another battle he continued the operation of a machine gun after most of those around him had fallen. In still another battle he was severely gassed and bears a wound stripe on that account.

District Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings were had in the Houston county district court during the last week:

Bill Baker, forgery; dismissed, prosecuting witness being dead. Zack Tolliver, selling intoxicating liquor; plea of not guilty and verdict of one year in penitentiary.

Zack Tolliver, selling intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

Clarence Jones, burglary; verdict of two years with suspended sentence.

Willie Wright, burglary; verdict of two years with suspended sentence.

Herman Lewis, burglary; verdict of two years with suspended sentence.

Bud Jones, selling intoxicating liquor; motion for new trial overruled, notice of appeal given and bond of \$1000 taken.

Hill Bagwell, theft of hog; plea of not guilty, verdict of guilty and two years in penitentiary.

District court recessed Monday morning until 1:30 o'clock on account of the funeral of Laddie Adams.

The grand jury was reconvened this week to finish up its work for the spring term. A large number of witnesses were present.

Soviets Control Employment in Berlin Stores.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the Berlin department store employes have won their strike, and that trouble is now ended. The dispatch adds that the soviets are now controlling employment.

Money, Land and Life Insurance

I will buy your vendor lien notes—loan you money on long time. No delay—fifteen years right here—you can talk it to me direct. Land for sale in large or small tracts, and I sell the best Life Insurance contract—The Aetna. Let me explain it to you.

The Man Who Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

B. B. WARFIELD

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE COTTON UNION ORGANIZATION

Editor Courier:

On account of the many inquiries and as a matter of information to your many readers, also as helping to solve the great problems involved in the growing and marketing of our cotton crop, you are asked to give this matter space in your news column.

A determined, earnest bunch of Rusk County cotton growers got together a few months ago and formed an organization for the express purpose of helping the much abused cotton crop.

For the want of a better name they called their organization the Cotton Union.

These farmers still maintain headquarters at Henderson in the county where the organization originated. The movement is purely patriotic and no one connected with the organization are office seekers or have received any pay for their services.

It is a well known fact that the different movements in regard to cotton and the many states as well as national departments concerned in the crop often work at cross purposes; get in each other's way and frequently hinder their own efforts to better the deplorable condition in which we find ourselves.

The necessity of getting these different organizations to concentrate their efforts and to harmonize the work is apparent to every thinking man.

The thought of increasing production and increasing the yield of crops is good and should be taught; but to encourage production when no adequate facilities are provided for a market is erroneous in the extreme. It is also a well known fact that to permanently maintain a fair price for any commodity at all times it is necessary to in some measure control the supply of that commodity.

The delegates assembled to get

out a platform for the direction of their members discussed this feature from every angle and finally agreed unanimously that the only practical way to control the supply of cotton would be to control by law the time that could be spent each day or week in the production of farm crops.

The waste and loss because of damaged cotton was next considered and it was concluded to have a law enacted to allow the people of any community to vote bonds to provide means to buy or build sufficient warehouses to store the cotton coming to that market and to force people to store all cotton by penalizing cotton weighers who fail to properly protect all cotton received also to make it a violation for any one to offer damaged cotton for sale.

It was decided to provide a system of gradual selling of cotton by having the whole matter placed under state control by the issuing of bonds based on cotton in storage and so marketed that the credit of the state would be protected and the cotton seller would be greatly benefitted before the crop had passed out of the farmers' hands. It is not intended to form any new political party, but rather to work in the parties now in existence for such demands as are needed to have enacted into law.

Texas will be the first state to be fully organized and it is believed that the effort will meet with little or no opposition in this state because of the present law makers being favorable to help out the cotton grower.

No further efforts will be made to secure relief from the federal government, as it is known that such efforts in the past have proven to have been largely a failure.

All cotton growers throughout the cotton states are urged to organize themselves in the different school districts and send in a list of their members and officers to the headquarters at Henderson, Texas, so that a thorough compact organization may be effected as quickly as possible. Yours truly,

R. E. Huston,
President The Cotton Union.
Henderson, Texas, April 1, 1919.

"Good Things to Eat"

The Turks are not noted particularly for cleanliness, and their bakery products would not be considered appetizing in this country. In this, as in many other things, we are different.

OUR BAKERY PRODUCTS

are prepared in a clean, modern, sanitary bakery—a fact that is known to every resident of our community. An ever-increasing demand is an indisputable evidence that we produce "good things to eat."

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

Crockett Grocery & Baking COMPANY

Our Hemstitching and Picot Edging Machine

arrived this week and we are now ready to do your work. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Machine operated by Mrs. E. A. Hull.

JAS. S. SHIVERS, The Big Store

TO THE PUBLIC:

We, the undersigned druggists, have agreed to close our places of business on Sundays from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.; consequently we will not be found in our places of business between those hours unless urgently requested by a doctor to fill prescriptions. This is to take effect Sunday, the 27th day of April, 1919. (Signed):

**Bishop Drug Company
Crockett Drug Company
B. F. Chamberlain
Baker & Castleberg**

GEORGE W. CROOK COUNTY CHAIRMAN

The past week F. R. Senor, territorial War Savings advisor for this district, has been in Crockett beginning the 1919 W. S. S. work. George W. Crook has been appointed and commissioned by Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, upon recommendation of Mr. Senor as county chairman of the Houston County War Savings division, Mr. Arch Baker having resigned. Chairman Crook will name his County Savings Board at once and active work will begin early. Mr. Senor has met in three conferences with the leading citizens of Crockett and has a fair estimate of expected results this year. "Houston county," he says, "I am confident will again respond to our government's call in a big, fine way because it is their privilege and determination to finish the job begun last year."

Mr. Senor spoke last Thursday at the school, and the children and faculty gave a wonderful response. It terminated that every pupil and teacher in five of the grades bought a Thrift stamp making the grades 100 per cent in 1919 W. S. S. "Thrift is power," says the special representative, "and to save is to succeed for the thinking person."

Laddie Adams Meets Tragic Death.

Joseph Gerrard Adams, affectionately known and remembered by his friends as Laddie Adams, met with a tragic death on the road between College Station and Bryan Saturday evening at about 8:30 o'clock. He was riding in the side car of a motorcycle, which was being driven by another young man and who also had a young man on the seat behind the rider, making three altogether on the motorcycle. Overtaking an automobile on the road, which was said to be three miles out from College Station and within two miles of Bryan, the motorcycle driver attempted to go around the automobile when the fatal accident resulted. In the upsetting of the machine, which threw the machine from the roadway and into the side ditch, Laddie Adams was caught under the motorcycle and his life crushed out. Death was instantaneous. Those riding in the automobile viewed the accident and stopped their car immediately. Laddie was placed in the automobile and taken to Bryan, but life was extinct when the body was taken

from under the motorcycle.

News of the tragic death was immediately flashed to the parents in Crockett and received in less than an hour following the accident. The body was prepared for burial and shipped on the night train to Houston, reaching Crockett on the 1:01 o'clock train Sunday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the home of the deceased, where they were viewed by friends. Accompanying the remains was Chas. Harvin, an A. & M. cadet and former Houston county boy now residing in San Antonio.

Funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett, were held at the First Methodist church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were appropriate and impressive. Interment in Glenwood cemetery followed. The active pallbearers were selected from among the lifelong, boyhood friends and associates of the deceased. They were: Henry Ellis, J. C. Wootters, Roy Arledge, Henry Arledge, Harvey Bayne, Kelley Willis, Henry Berry and Arthur Owens. The honorary pallbearers were A. & M. cadets and college friends of the deceased who came to attend the funeral. They were: William H. Beazley, Lanier Edmiston, Edward McConnell, John Langston, Malcolm Sherrill, Jesse Burditt and Chas. Whitman.

Joseph Gerrard Adams was the second son of Hon. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Crockett and had just passed his twenty-first birthday. He was born at Crockett March 7, 1898, and died near Bryan April 19, 1919, while a student of A. & M. College. He leaves the father and mother; a sister, Mrs. Frank Holliday of Henrietta; three brothers, Earle Porter Adams, Henry Adams and John Adams of Crockett. All of these were present at the funeral. Among other relatives present were Hon. Frank Holliday of Henrietta, the brother-in-law, and Chas. Harvin of San Antonio, a cousin.

The grave was concealed with a beautiful mass of flowers, mutely attesting the deep affection held for the deceased. Laddie Adams had many friends and there was hardly room for the flowers they brought. He was a member of the Methodist church and had been since early boyhood. Here were the friends of his Sunday school days—his grammar school days, his high school days and of his days at college. All came to bear witness of their fondness for Laddie and of the fond recollections in which they would cherish him. It was an impressive ceremony and many heads were bowed in sorrow.

Houston County at Livingston.

The Houston county contestants in the interscholastic district meet at Livingston left Crockett Thursday morning and arrived at Livingston late Thursday evening, on account of missing train connections in Trinity. The contestants were cordially received by Livingston people and entertained in the most prominent homes.

On Friday morning the program for the day began with the debates. Crockett contestants were: Mary Sue Powers and

Henry Adams. They won, having to debate on both negative and affirmative sides. Subject: Shall we Have Compulsory Military Training for Boys in the Schools or Not?

Friday afternoon the track meet contestants were: Frank Wootters, Harry Beasley, Robert Guinn and Eugene Kennedy. Wootters starred. He won the high jump, won second place in the 100 yard dash and broad jump. Then third place in the 50 yard dash and pole vault.

Friday evening in the declamations Mary Denny was the

senior girl contestant and Ewing Hail the junior boy contestant. Mary Denny won first place. Jo Wherry won third place as junior declaimer.

Saturday morning just before train time the tennis games were played. Sam Arledge and Robert Guinn won the series.

The Houston county contestants returned home Saturday evening on the 6:57 train and reported a most enjoyable trip.

New in the agricultural implement line is a machine to cover a field of growing grain with straw to protect it in winter.

The Nash Six Five-Passenger Car

☐ The power of the Nash Six is one of its many good qualities. It has abundant power for every motoring purpose. The Nash Perfected Valve-in-Head Motor has its greatest power at average driving speeds.

☐ Whether crawling along "in high" or traveling at top speed, its power is always sufficient to satisfy any reasonable demand. Where the traffic is congested and the pace must be slow, the Nash Six will creep along smoothly "in high." But when the way ahead is clear, a touch of the accelerator will give you quick "pick-up" such as you want in the car you like to drive. Or out on the country roads when the going is heavy, the power of this car will get it through places where you would scarcely believe a motor car could take you.

☐ It is a real pleasure to drive this car for it is so easy to handle. You like the "life" it has because of the power and responsiveness of its deep-breathing motor. You like its "feel" of power and the confidence it gives you in the car.

☐ Ask us for demonstration and get in behind the steering wheel and put the car through its paces yourself. Its unusual power is sure to more than satisfy.

Crockett Nash Company

L. L. MURRAY, Manager

Ice Cream

Take It Home or
We'll Send It

Ice cream will be served at our fountain plain, any flavor or combination of flavors, or in any fancy style.

Ice cream will be sent to any home, anywhere, at any time and in any quantity.

Place your orders for ice cream, give us ample time to prepare it and we will make delivery to you just when you want it. We charge you for the ice cream, but not for the delivery service.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the Beaver Hat from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Tad Burton was at Galveston this week.

T. D. Craddock for plows and steel shapes. 2t.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright is visiting in Galveston.

Quality Alluminum Ware free at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Go to R. L. Shivers for the best cultivators and plow goods. tf.

T. D. Craddock has ladies' good hose for 15 cents per pair. 2t.

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

T. D. Craddock has good laundry soap for 5 cents a bar. 2t.

Stephen Denny, attending Rice Institute, was at home Sunday and Monday.

When you want fruit jars remember that T. D. Craddock has them. 2t.

Frank Chamberlain of Houston visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cannon and son of Bryan were here Sunday and Monday.

The best grade of bleached and brown Domestic at T. D. Craddock's for 20 cents. 2t.

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

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

You can soon supply your kitchen with aluminum vessels by trading at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Big lot of plow goods, sweeps and shovels, hoes, etc., just in at R. L. Shivers. Price always the lowest. tf.

Good Lisle Hose in white, gray, champagne and black, the best hose in town for 50c per pair, at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

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.

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

If you will let us sell you your next pair of shoes, we will show you the difference. tf. R. L. Shivers.

For Rent.

A comfortable, convenient house, with water and sewerage, suited for a small family. tf. S. F. Tenney.

Bain Wagons

Are good wagons. Ask the man who has used one. We have just received a car. Call in and look them over. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

All roads led to Arbor Sunday. The cause was an all-day singing and dinner. The weather was perfect, the roads good, the singing good and the dinner fine. All attending report a most enjoyable day.

That Texas Maid Cultivator that R. L. Shivers sells is the best you can get. They have the best harrow attachments and you can do better work with them than with any other kind, and do it easier. tf.

Results Count.

Pure cotton seed means more lint, Mebane seed mean longer staple and better price. We have pure seed bought at Lockhart. A. M. Decuir, at tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Lost Mule.

A brown horse mule, 4 or 5 years old, branded H on left jaw; has both corners of mouth cut with bit. Strayed from Dr. J. L. Heard's pasture, 10 miles from Crockett on Pennington road. Reward of \$5.00 for any information leading to recovery of mule. Mac Hale, tf. Rt. 4, Crockett, Texas.

Lawn Mowers

In all styles and prices. Beautify your place and use the mower that is ball bearing, self-sharpening, fast cutting and requires the least exertion—the kind we handle. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

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.

Back from France.

Earl P. High of E Company, 19th Regiment, 19th Engineers, has returned from France where he was in service over twelve months. Receiving his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, he was transferred to the engineering corps and sent overseas early last spring. His discharge was at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

John McPhail and Miss Luella Driskell were married at 9 o'clock Monday night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. B. Garrett, the pastor. They left Tuesday morning for Dallas, going by automobile with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey, and will return to Crockett after a brief honeymoon. Both are popular young people of Crockett, and have the best wishes of our people for their future success and happiness.

With Our Subscribers.

Farmers reporting at this office say that rain is being needed at Grapeland and Weldon. We do not hear of rain being needed at other places. Generally, crop prospects were never brighter in April.

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

- W. K. Conner, Ratchiff Rt. 1.
- S. T. Allee, Crockett.
- Aaron Speer, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- George Willcox, Crockett Route A.
- E. Woolems, Kennard Rt. 1.
- Bruce Storey, Dallas.
- Luther Hallmark, Crockett Route 5.

Notice to School Trustees for Meeting May 11th.

It is very important that all the school trustees in the county come together and discuss certain matters relative to the schools for the next school year. I should like very much to meet all of you at the same time, talk over our business and lay certain plans with you for the administration of the school affairs. At this meeting all newly elected trustees can qualify, and each board can make formal report of its organization.

Permit me to insist that every trustee in the county go to some trouble and sacrifice, if necessary, to attend this meeting. Among other things to be considered we will go into your relation to the new Free Text Book law.

Hoping to see you all on the 11th of May, at 1 p. m., I am, Yours for better schools, 2t. J. H. Rosser, Co. Supt.

Home from France.

Lieutenant Mayes L. Berry reached home Saturday morning from the battle fields of France by way of Camp Bowie. He is now a second lieutenant, having graduated from an American military school in France as such, and has received his papers as a reserve officer. Mayes Berry enlisted with the national guard company that was organized in Houston county at the outbreak of the war. He left Crockett with the organization that afterward became E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, the army division that was trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. At Camp Bowie he became first sergeant and was sent overseas in that capacity. In France the 36th Division saw three or four weeks of the hardest fighting of the war toward the close of the war. Following the signing of the armistice Sergeant Berry was recommended by his superior officers for the officers' training school, which was being conducted for the U. S. Army in France. Entering this school as a sergeant, he won his commission as a second lieutenant and was given his papers as a reserve officer in the U. S. Army. He was not sent back to his company, but was returned to the United States and discharged at Camp Bowie last Friday. Lieutenant Berry was given a royal welcome on his arrival in Crockett.

Pure Wool from Sheep to Shop

Satisfactory substitutes have been found for some materials heretofore obtainable only in alien lands. But the inventive genius of a thousand Edisons cannot find an acceptable substitute for wool.

Good clothes still mean pure wool clothes. Correct style and perfect fit still mean tailored-to-measure clothes — there's no satisfactory substitute for either.

Our showing of new Spring fabrics is 100 per cent pure wool and worsted—pre-war quality. Our tailored apparel is the same skill-embodied garments that prevailed when journeymen tailors were abundant.

We are makers of moderate-priced clothes for men—but standard bearers of standard quality. All wool always, and tailored to measure.

John C. Millar
Tailor and Men's Outfitter
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

BIG VICTORY LOAN DRIVE IS STARTED

The Country Must Subscribe
\$250,000,000 Daily for
Three Weeks.

Washington, April 19.—First reports of the treasury Saturday of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign disclosed that the three weeks' drive to raise \$4,500,000,000 already has been started in hundreds of communities.

Without awaiting the formal opening Monday, committees were at work Saturday gathering promises of subscriptions to be officially recorded Monday. Many cities had arranged parades and mass meetings of citizens for Saturday and Sunday to boost the loan, and in a number of churches preachers have planned to discuss the urgent necessity of America's pushing the loan, in connection with their Easter service.

To raise the entire amount of the loan it will be necessary for the country to subscribe at the rate of \$250,000,000 each day. Officials look for large subscriptions the opening day, although the volume of these probably will not be reflected until late next week. Arrangements similar to those in the past loans have been made for gathering daily reports on subscriptions received by banks and actually backed up by the initial payment. These figures will be forwarded by each bank to the federal reserve bank of the district and compiled there for the district, the totals for the whole country being added up in Washington.

Vice President Favors Eliminating Bolsheviks.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall would send a sufficiently large force to Russia to thoroughly exterminate the bolsheviks, he declared Sunday on his way to Washington from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been visiting his son, who is ill. He left for Dallas.

"This is no time for temporizing with the bolsheviks," the vice president said. "Naturally I am a democrat and I believe in the voice of the people, but I think that voice should come through the ballotbox and not through lawless persecution and bloodshed," he added.

Accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, the vice president visited Juarez,

where he was tendered the freedom of the city by Colonel Augustin Mora, garrison commander, who ordered the 57th battalion military band to give a band concert in the main plaza in honor of the visitors.

Mr. Marshall expressed himself as pleased with the friendly relations evidenced between American and Mexican officials, and said:

"I hope these friendly relations will be cemented more and more and that the kindly feeling which marks the relations of Mexico with the United States will continue."

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We are told that the word "bolshewic" means "majority" in Russia. The Russian "bolshewic" are without constitutional limitations and therefore "bolshewic" rule is mob rule and anarchism. If there are any in this country who are in favor of ignoring or doing away with the constitutions of our governments, state and national, they may be rightfully classed as "bolshewists." The constitutions of our country are our only safeguards against "might" making "right", mob rule, "bolshewism" and anarchism.

ADVERTISERS' NUMBER.

This is the advertisers' number of the Courier. The advertisements in this issue are worth the reader's time. They are worth the reader's time in any issue. Advertisement reading means intelligent buying. It means informing oneself about needful things in advance of the shopping day. The purchaser who reads the advertisements in anticipation of his needs has just that much advantage over the purchaser who has not so fortified himself. Read the advertisements as a means of profiting. The United States department of agriculture advises the reading of newspaper advertisements in the gainful pursuit of useful information. There are many advertisements in the Courier this week that are full of useful information for the contemplating shopper. The local newspaper should be the buyer's directory. Read the advertisements this week and next week.

REDUCE THE COTTON ACREAGE.

Mr. D. E. Waggoner, president of the Security National Bank of Dallas, is one of the leading bankers of the state, and among the foremost business men of the south. His opinion, therefore, is worth serious consideration when he says:

"The cotton planting season is now upon us. The rainfall has been abundant in all parts of the cotton-growing area. With a normal acreage those in position to know say the production would be 15,000,000 bales. We have now 8,000,000 bales left over from the 1918 crop. Under the most favorable conditions we could not hope to sell the world's spinners over 16,000,000 bales. If we plant a normal acreage low prices will be inevitable because of an over-supply.

"No mistake must be made; the acreage must be reduced. Every banker and every business man, as well as every farmer, in the country is vitally interested. Every one who has pledged to reduce the acreage must take it upon himself to see that others do likewise.

"I have enough confidence in the men of the south to believe they will not bring disaster upon themselves and their country by planting so much cotton that the price will go to the low-ebb of 1914. With a small crop we may hope to receive the high prices

of 1917 and 1918. Twenty bales of cotton at 20 cents, with \$15 per bale for harvesting, produces a net revenue of \$1700, while forty bales at 10c. per pound produces but \$1400, and the cost of production has been greater. Farmers may raise other crops on their lands very successfully, but it is better that the land should remain idle than to be planted in cotton. Eventually we may have legislation to protect the cotton growers, but this year we have not, so we must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. The remedy is reduction of acreage. It has been agreed upon throughout the south. Now, at planting time we must see that we plant one-third less cotton."

The press dispatch leaves us to guess why the Tacoma Central Labor Council has boycotted the victory loan, but all guesses are likely to lead to pretty much the same conclusion. Organized labor on the Pacific coast has become infected with the bolshevik spirit, and this is particularly so of organized labor in the state of Washington. Of course, bolshevism is hostile to the victory loan; it could not be otherwise and remain faithful to its creed. And, furthermore, bolshevists would have good reason for getting comfort and encouragement from the failure of the loan or from any difficulty in making it successful. The action of the Tacoma Central Labor Council is not, in the circumstances, altogether regrettable. There has been some reason to fear that the country would not see that it is as much under a patriotic duty to the victory loan as it was to any of the liberty loans. Now that bolshevism has made a demonstration of its hostility, there is less likelihood that the patriotic sense of the country will be lethargic. Not the least of the causes which contributed to the breaking of Germany's will to victory was the repeated proofs of determination which the people of this country gave in subscribing and oversubscribing for every liberty loan. A like success of the victory loan will have the same effect on bolshevism. Bolshevism everywhere would celebrate a failure of the victory loan or any evidence of reluctance on the part of the people of the country to subscribe to it. — Galveston News.

Peace Treaty Ratification Will Bring War to Close.

Paris, April 17.—The drafting of the final form of the peace treaty is proceeding rapidly. The document as framed begins with an introduction in the form of a protocol, setting forth the complete list of belligerent powers taking part in the war and now making peace, with the designation of plenipotentiaries of each country and with their power to sign.

Then comes a declaration of impressive brevity, not exceeding thirty words, stating that on the conclusion of the treaty and exchange of ratifications the war shall come to an end.

Following upon the declaration of peace, the present intention of the peace delegates is to have the covenant of the league of nations occupy the place of honor in the treaty and to be the first subject treated in detail. It will thus take the priority it had in the program of the peace conference.

Then in succession will follow the military, naval and aerial terms; reparations, responsibilities, the Rhine frontier, the Saar region, Alsace-Lorraine, Poland, the status of Danzig as an international port, Germany's Schleswig-Holstein frontier and a large number of special subjects, including the labor convention adopted at the last plenary session of the conference, international ports and waterways and extended economic and financial provisions not directly connected with reparations.

The actual arrival of the Germans at Versailles, it is stated, is scheduled for Friday night, April 25.

NEARLY 4,000,000 BALES OF COTTON CARRIED FROM 1918**Another Reason Given Why the Farmers of South Should Work for Reduction.**

Washington, April 19.—Another reason why the farmers of the South should see to it that there is a material reduction in the acreage given over to cotton this year is the stubborn fact that there will be a carry-over of nearly 4,000,000 bales of cotton from last year. Not only is there no likelihood of the department of justice attempting to prosecute farmers for joining the acreage reduction movement, but it is certain that all the sympathy of the agricultural department is with that movement. It is realized that not only is it a matter in which the farmer is interested, but the whole financial and industrial fabric of the south is concerned in the welfare of cotton. Every campaign which the department of agriculture launches for the increase of food and food products in the south is indirectly aimed at reduction of the cotton acreage, for it is only by reducing the planting of cotton that ground can be found for increased acreage given over to foodstuffs.

In discussing the probable surplus of cotton which will be on hand at the end of the present cotton year, Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, said:

"According to the most reliable figures obtainable, Northern spinners' takings of cotton, Southern consumption and total exports since August 1 aggregate 7,569,428 bales, or less than 1,000,000 bales a month for the eight months. At this rate the distribution of cotton for 12 months will be slightly below 12,000,000 bales, or somewhat less than the crop of 1918, which is now being sold.

"The rate of exports at this time is higher than it was at the opening of the season, and there is a probability that American manufacture will increase. However, it is not reasonable to expect, under existing conditions, that the total distribution will exceed 12,500,000 bales.

"These figures on their face might indicate to the uninformed a scarcity of cotton reduced below that of last year, particularly in view of the approach of peace with Europe and the expected revival of demand for cotton among the powers of Central Europe. Such expectation overlooks two very important and stubborn facts. The first is that the American cotton on hand at the close of July, 1918, was 3,450,188 bales, besides 439,917 bales of lint. Therefore with the distribution of 12,500,000 bales of this year's supply, there will be on hand at the end of July about 3,000,000 bales, not counting lint. The other fact is that the yield of 1918 was considerably below the average because of the drouth in Texas and Oklahoma, which cut down the yield in those states at least 2,000,000 bales below the normal. Those states this year have good seasons and promise at normal, if not exceptional, yields. It is very conservative to say that with the same acreage in 1919 Texas and Oklahoma alone will produce 2,000,000 bales more than in 1918. They might produce 3,000,000 bales more. Therefore with the same acreage in 1919 as in 1918 the total crop will probably run 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. If the yield is as large per acre as it was in 1914 the total will run fully 16,000,000 bales.

"Before the war the mills of Germany and Austria consumed, in round numbers, from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales a year. If their textile industries could be restored immediately to the pre-war basis they would use as much of the 1919 crop, but in

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view of the disorder in those countries it would be a foolish man who would base a business calculation and investment upon such an expectation. Some of the best informed observers who have recently visited Germany express the opinion that its industries will not reach 50 per cent of the normal within 12 months. Undoubtedly Central Europe needs cotton and cotton goods in as great volume as can be produced. The question is how soon will Central Europe come to order and be able to manufacture and to buy. With the somewhat heavy carry-over of 3,450,188 bales at the end of last season it will be seen that a normal yield on a normal acreage in 1919 might cause the accumulation of a disastrous surplus."

Former Tax Collector Charged With Misapplication of Funds.

San Angelo, Tex., April 19.—Former Sheriff Louis J. Cowart of Coke County furnished bond of \$750 Thursday on an indictment charging misapplication of public funds, which was brought in by the grand jury at Robert Lee Thursday. The case arose from an alleged shortage in the school fund, which the county commissioners reported in January. Mr. Cowart, who was tax collector and sheriff, was then removed from office on the ground, as stated in the order of the commissioners, that he had failed to furnish his official bond in the time required after the beginning of this new term of office last fall. Mr. Cowart since then has accepted a position as cattle tick inspector under the live stock sanitary commission and is living in Marshall.

A new device for detecting current leakage in the ground near electric lines is featured by metal plates to be strapped to a man's shoes, which pick up the electricity and cause sounds to be heard in a telephone receiver.

MANY SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME**Units of Several Divisions, Including Rainbow, Are On Way.**

Washington, April 18.—Units of the Forty-second (Rainbow), the Eighty-third (Ohio and Western Pennsylvania national army), the Thirty-fifth (Missouri and Kansas National Guard) and the Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania National Guard) divisions were announced today by the war department as having sailed from France. The departure for home of the Fifty-eighth Coast Artillery Regiment complete and portions of the Eleventh and Eighteenth Engineers also was announced.

The transport Nansmond is due at Newport News about April 30 with the headquarters of the Seventieth Infantry Brigade, the 140th Infantry complete and the First Battalion headquarters and medical detachments, supply company and Companies A, C and D of the 139th Infantry, all of the Thirty-fifth Division.

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.

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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 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 re-opening 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-

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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.

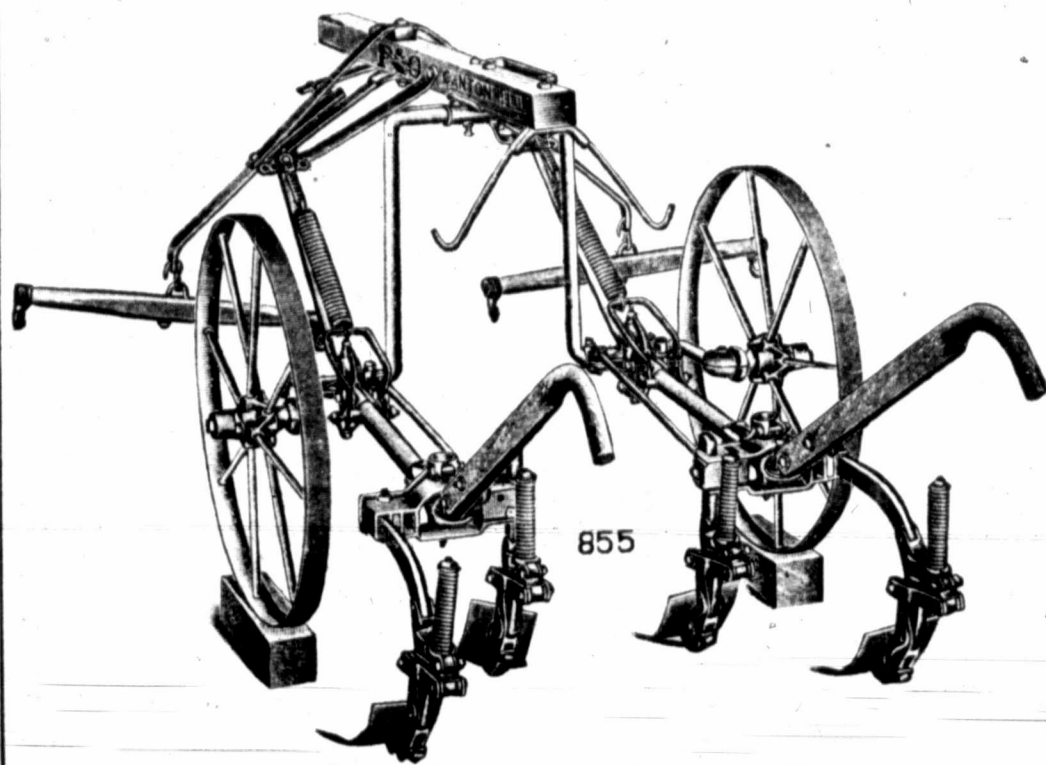
The home ownership amendment to be voted on next month will undoubtedly meet the earnest approval of the voters. It provides that under safe business principles the State will lend its credit to honest, industrious persons in pursuit of homes. Over fifty per cent of the farmers of Texas are renters, 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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