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## FOUND ILLICIT DISTILLERY

Parts of an illicit distillery were found by officers constituting a search party in the western part of Houston county, near the Trinity river, 14 miles west of Crockett, Monday of this week. Evidences were found that the distillery had been moved from another location and that the parts found had not been in the location where found very long. It is thought that the still was a kind of portable affair and that it had occupied several locations. A 10-gallon barrel, containing some whisky, was also discovered and confiscated by the officers. The parts of the distillery that were found and the whisky were brought to Crockett by some of the officers and locked up at the county jail.

The mash used in making the whisky was being soured in an old deserted house near where the still had various locations. The surrounding country was ideal for such an enterprise, there being plenty of woods and water in most any direction. The officers found evidence that the illicit business had been carried on for some time.

The finding of the distillery at this time is largely due to the activities of the present grand jury. For some time it has been known that whisky was being made in Houston county, but the officers were unable to secure affidavits or procure such information as is necessary upon which to issue warrants of arrest and search warrants. Before the convening of the present grand jury there was an exodus of Houston county people to other parts of the country. But enough was left for the grand jury to work on, and after sending two men to jail for refusing to give information, a thorough investigation was gotten under way.

Monday evening warrants of arrest were issued out of the justice court and placed in the hands of the sheriff, R. J. Spence, who began immediately to organize his party for a big drive. Selecting two of his own deputies, W. A. Hooper and C. C. Mortimer, he communicated with the sheriff of Anderson county, whom he got to come down and bring two deputies, making a sheriff's party of six trained and experienced officers. The Anderson county sheriff also brought two revenue officers, who happened to be at Palestine, but unknown to Sheriff Spence until they arrived. Thus augmented, the party of eight officers, leaving Crockett at an early hour Tuesday morning, was as follows: Sheriff Spence and deputies, Hooper and Mortimer; Sheriff W. B. McGinnis of Anderson county and deputies, Ernest Morris and Stafford; Revenue Officers J. E. Van Arsdell and Canafax, the first named a prohibition enforcement officer.

Arriving near the home of Fate Maples, two of the officers, viz: Sheriff Spence and Deputy Mortimer, left the party in automobiles and went forward to the house of Mr. Maples, where they served warrants on Mr. Maples and Will Fobbs, a negro. The other six officers began a search for others and the distillery, which at that time had not been located. In all, eleven arrests were made, the names of those arrested being as follows: Fate Maples, Boog Allison and two sons, white; Will Fobbs and son,

Peter Woods, Tom Sanders, Arthur Shedrick, John Davis and Albert Truss, negroes. These men were brought to Crockett, where the two young sons of Mr. Allison were released. Mr. Maples was released under bonds of \$1000 each in four cases.

Mr. Maples is a prominent farmer of the Trinity river section and claims that he is innocent of any connection with the illicit business, we are informed. We have not heard what the defense of the others arrested will be. None of the men made any effort at resisting arrest, although it is said one of the negroes was armed. All are farmers and farm hands.

Later—Mr. Allison was released under bond Wednesday evening.

## Three Texas Cities Are Reported by Census.

Washington, March 29.—Population statistics announced Monday by the census included:

Corsicana, Texas, 11,356, increase 1607, or 16.5 per cent.

Bryan, Texas, 6295, increase 2163, or 52.3 per cent.

Hillsboro, Texas, 6952, increase 837, or 13.7 per cent.

Winona, Minn., 19,143, an increase of 560, or 3 per cent over 1910.

Kankakee, Ill., 16,721, increase 2735, or 19.6 per cent.

Yankton S. D., 5024, increase 1237, or 32.7 per cent.

The Argentine government has appointed a technical committee to study the contemplated distillation on a large scale of crude petroleum from state-owned wells for the production of light oils for industrial uses.

## JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The pretty, spring weather has brought smiles to the faces of the farmer and the business man alike. It has also brought many subscription renewals and subscriptions to the Courier office, which causes a smile to spread all over the Courier's face. It has been said that when the people smile the newspapers smile with them and when they mourn the newspapers also mourn with them.

Callers at this office since last week report corn ready for plowing and cotton lands ready for planting. Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

A. E. Cox, Crockett.  
N. H. Phillips, Crockett.  
Miss Willie Wortham, Lancaster.

J. A. Hanner, Weldon.  
Dr. J. H. Nelson, Weldon.

T. S. Cook, Augusta.  
Henry Bell, Muncie, Ind.

I. W. Williams, Crockett Rt. 2.  
Frank Harris, Crockett.

Mrs. E. M. Burk, Elgin.  
Mrs. B. S. Hearn, Crockett Rt. A.

W. C. Shivers, Crockett.  
H. C. Thomas, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Lee Swearingen, Crockett Rt. 5.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Van Vleck.

T. A. Adams, Crockett Rt. 2.  
T. T. Bitner, Lovelady Rt. 2.

Bud Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 2.  
W. R. Turner, Crockett.

W. F. Grounds for Mrs. Nora

Sharp, Palestine.  
Miss Roxana Revel, Crockett Rt. A.  
Lem Lane, Crockett Rt. 1.  
W. J. Branch, Percilla.  
C. T. Hopper, Weches.

J. M. Carlton, Crockett Rt. 5.  
N. H. Buller, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Yancy Austin, Crockett Rt. 5.

## Trustee Elections.

The law provides that each school district in the county shall hold an election for school trustees on the first Saturday in April of each year. At this election County School Trustees are to be chosen also. Two County Trustees are to be elected this year. They are those in commissioners' precinct 1 and 3. Voters may support any candidate they prefer. The County Board, at a recent meeting, recommended Mr. D. C. McCarter for precinct 1 and Mr. D. D. Montgomery for precinct 3.

District trustees who are holding from appointment will retire from the board unless they are elected at this election, for the law provides that all trustees appointed to that position serve only until the first election after their appointment.

The district trustees understand that each man holds a period of two years when he is elected. At the original formation of a board lots should be drawn as to who shall hold for two years and who for one year. The two who draw terms of one year retire at the end of that time while the one who draws two years serves for a two-year period. Then each year an election is held to choose one or two members, according to the number of vacancies in the board. If there is a vacancy in your board

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

J. H. Pearson, assault with intent to murder; set for April 13.  
Wilburn Finch, murder; set for April 19.

Beatrice Harris vs. Daniel Harris, divorce; granted.

Lula Story vs. Finis Story, divorce; granted.

John Deupree vs. Millee Dupree, divorce; granted.

John Black vs. England Black, divorce; granted.

Colonel Fields vs. Denia Fields, divorce; granted.

Theodore Watson vs. Exia Watson, divorce; granted.

Pearl Lane vs. Robert Lane, divorce; granted.

Arie Justis vs. Isom Justis, divorce; granted.

Ella Davis vs. John H. Davis, divorce; granted.

Hiram Campbell vs. Lucinda Campbell, divorce; granted.

Ida Walker vs. Eddie Walker, divorce; granted.

Lela Tarver vs. Edgar Tarver, divorce; granted.

Gentleman Riley vs. Nollie Riley, divorce; granted.

Ollie Love vs. James Love, divorce; granted.

Frank Carr vs. Lillie Carr, divorce; granted.

William O'Neal vs. Estella O'Neal, divorce; granted.

Ben Neal vs. Carrie Neal, divorce; granted.

Luella Vaughns vs. Joe J. Vaughns, divorce; granted.

James Parker vs. Alter Parker, divorce; granted.

Will Brinkley vs. Sallie Brinkley, divorce; granted.

caused by death, resignation or otherwise, it should be filed in the proper manner at this election.

The County Judge advises me that he has supplied each district with proper forms to hold the election. If your district has not received its supply do not let this hinder you from holding the election, as the Attorney General advises that a trustee election is legal when fairly held and conducted even when formal notice and regular forms are not supplied.

At the election this time please be sure to make such returns as will show clearly who constitutes your board and how long each man is to serve.

We trust that you will give this announcement your attention, go to the election and undertake to choose good, progressive men to serve in this important, though free capacity.

In order that we may plan for the next year's work and to go over certain vital matters in connection with the schools, individually and collectively, I am calling for a meeting of all the district trustees and the county trustees for the third Saturday in April. This meeting of the school trustees each year is fully contemplated by the school laws of the state.

Yours very sincerely,  
J. H. Rosser,  
County Superintendent.

A scheme has been developed in Europe for making coke useful as domestic fuel by combining it with coal dust and loam, which lower its excessively high temperature while burning.

An English railroad has built the heaviest single leaf rolling bascule bridge in the world, the leaf being 160½ feet long and, with counterweights, weighing 6,325,000 pounds.

## SELF-SERVING STORE

Self-serving stores are successful all over the country. We have been studying for months to apply the same system here in Crockett. We asked our friends for their advice, but most of them were pessimistic. Crockett was too small a town to operate in, those things were good for larger cities. But we couldn't reason that idea in any way. We believed the people in Houston county and Crockett were just as intelligent as those living in larger cities. They know the value of the money just as much and more than those in cities. The saving was large and we couldn't afford to overlook, and believing that the people of Houston county will appreciate our efforts toward reducing the high cost of living, we are remodelling our store from the old style to the new Self-Serving system, which means less expense to operate our business. It does away with charge accounts, overcharges and undercharges, and is it necessary to tell you that these mean lower prices? And, beside, enables you to make your own selection.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Luther Eastham of Huntsville was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. King have returned from Hot Springs.

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

Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether is at home from Austin.

Miss Lucia Painter will leave Sunday for Baylor College, Belton.

See Arledge & Arledge for bright maize heads and alfalfa hay. tf.

Ernest Clark was here from Mineral Wells this and last week.

Mrs. Earle Adams Jr. and son, Tod, were visitors at Houston this week.

Arledge & Arledge have bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale. tf.

Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

Judge C. M. Ellis of Breckenridge was transacting business here this and last week.

Ben Hearne, Eugene Fish and Dan Julian, all of Palestine, were recent visitors in Crockett.

C. M. Neal has returned from Elkhart, where he was called on account of sickness of relatives.

J. G. Beasley has returned from the Houston sanitarium where he was under treatment by an ear specialist.

See me if you want a good work horse or mule for farm use. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

**Automobile for Sale.**  
New auto, cheap for cash if sold at once. Apply at tf. Crockett State Bank.

Miss Wilma Shivers, a student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the between-terms vacation with her parents in Crockett.

**Lost Overcoat.**  
Left in passenger station Sunday, a man's dark gray overcoat. Will pay reward if left at the Courier office. 2t\*.

The Case Easy cultivator is strong, simple, durable, and easily adjusted, and is worth the price for one year's use. tf. Moore & Shivers.

**Easter Cantata.**  
The Methodists will render a cantata Easter evening at 7:45—"The Dawn of the Kingdom," by J. F. Walcott. Everybody welcome.

T. D. Craddock has for rent twenty or twenty-five acres of good fresh land. Will rent or furnish the team and tools in order to get it worked. See me at the store. 2t.

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Lost—One Firestone tire, 32x4½, non-skid, on San Antonio road between Crockett and Weches. Finder return to G. R. Tindall at City Shaving Parlor, Crockett, and receive reward. tf.

**Lost Horse.**  
Sorrel horse, about nine years old, roached mane, left front foot straight, bald face, 14½ hands high, no brands. Notify G. W. Benedict, Route 1, Crockett, Texas. 2t\*.

### For Pure Protection

For wife and children take out a life insurance policy with the Illinois Bankers' Life Association, represented in Houston county by C. W. Jones of Crockett. Can be found at the Rexall drug store on Saturdays. tf.

### Examinations.

Teachers' examinations for certificates will be held Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3rd. College entrance examinations will be held in the county superintendent's office May 10 to 13th inclusive, as announced by J. H. Rosser, county school superintendent.

### Houston County Oil Leases Wanted.

Have the cash for several good leases—prefer the commercial lease and direct from land owner. Wire or write me, giving information, price and location. L. A. Schmidt, 1808 Huff Ave., It\*. Wichita Falls, Texas.

### Sang at Palestine.

By special invitation the Methodist quartette of Crockett sang at the Palestine Methodist church Sunday evening. This quartette consists of Mesdames Pinckney Hail and A. M. Decuir, Mr. L. L. Moore and Mr. Seamon. The quartette gave a number of selections and report royal entertainment while in our neighboring city.

### Thank You.

The women of the Crockett Civic League wish the Courier to thank the men who assisted so generously in the "Womanless Wedding" and who contributed so much toward its success. They say they will never forget the men and they dare the men to ever think of forgetting them. Gentlemen, the ladies say "Thank you!"

### Lyceum Number.

The next Lyceum number will be Saturday night, April 3. This is also the last number and one of the best numbers of the season. Those who have been enjoying the other numbers will not want to miss this one. And those who have not been attending the others should not permit themselves to miss this one. Note the date, which is Saturday night, April 3. 1t.

### Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Shivers entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of the employees of Mr. Shivers and their families Friday evening of last week. Those attending report a most enjoyable evening spent in music and games. Enjoying this hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shivers were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Callier, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lundy, Mrs. T. A. Hays, Miss Corinne Schmidt and Mr. E. L. Waller.

### District Meet.

The District Meet of the University Interscholastic League of the University of Texas, Livingston District, will be held in Livingston April 16 and 17. The names of the county winners in the five counties including Polk, Trinity, Houston, San Jacinto and Liberty should be sent at once to Superintendent E. A. Moers, Livingston, so that the program and other necessary arrangements may be made. All the schools, whether county winners or not, are urged to send representatives in track and tennis. A loving cup will be offered to the winner in track and probably medals for first places. Schools intending to send track teams should notify Superintendent Moers at once. Judges will be secured outside of the district. Livingston is making every effort to have a big meet this year and all the schools are urged to send representatives. E. A. Moers, Director General.

### For County Commissioner.

W. J. Branch announces this week as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Branch's home is at Percilla, where he has lived for 26 years and where he is engaged in farming. He was appointed as county commissioner in 1918 by Judge E. Winfree and served until the expiration of the term, covering a period of eight or nine months. The Courier's recollection is that he made a good commissioner. Should he be nominated and elected, he will again make a good commissioner, as he is capable and efficient. Mr. Branch makes the following statement to the people of commissioners' precinct No. 1: "In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of precinct No. 1, I do so, believing that I can be of some benefit to you. I served some eight or nine months as your commissioner during 1918 and my record is open to your inspection. I do not approve of the lowering of the railroad rendition from \$15,000 to \$11,000 per mile, nor do I approve of the raising of the county rate. I believe that the county's business can be conducted on a much cheaper basis by a close study of its affairs and an economical plan of government. If elected, I pledge myself to the carrying out of these reforms and my very best attention to your affairs. Respectfully, "W. J. Branch."

### Ellis-Bayne Wedding.

Mr. Harvey Bayne and Miss Mary Ellis were married at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, on North street. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party

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of friends and relatives who had gathered on invitation.

The bride selected for her maid of honor her sister, Mrs. A. C. Collins. The bridegroom's best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Henry Ellis. The bride came to the marriage altar on the arm of her sister and the groom on the arm of his attendant. The wedding song was given by Miss Clarite Elliott in her own beautiful way. The wedding march, beautifully rendered, was by Mrs. J. P. Hail.

Four little girls, Marjorie Morrison, Sue Morrison, Esther Mae Ellis and Myra McConnell, with ribbons formed an aisle for the passage of the bridal party. The ceremony was said by Rev. C. B. Garrett of the First Methodist church of Crockett. A prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Tenney of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and is noted for her many graces. She has spent the most of her life in Crockett and is extremely popular with all. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. F. H. Bayne and is one of Crockett's most promising young business men. The Courier joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne left on the southbound Sunshine Special Saturday afternoon for Houston and other points to spend a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends in Crockett.

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Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Generosity—Bert Williams.  
You're a Million Miles from Nowhere When You're One Little Mile from Home—Fred Hughes.  
Once Upon a Time from The Magic Melody—Fred Hughes.  
All That I Want is You—Henry Burr.  
When the Harvest Moon is Shining—Lewis James.  
Dear Little Boy of Mine—Riccardo Stracciari.

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## LIQUOR COSTS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS

Pro Enforcement Officers Estimate Degree of Success by Prices Paid.

New York, March 24.—The New York World will tomorrow print the following from its Washington correspondent:

Prohibition enforcement, officers now estimate the degree of the success of their labors by the price of the liquors sold in the various communities. If the cost to the ultimate consumer is high the government agents are making progress, but if it is low the vendors are active and unafraid.

Some strange facts in connection with the illicit liquor traffic in the United States have come to the knowledge of the bureau of internal revenue within the last few days. One of them is that New Orleans, one of the most open cities in the nation, is paying twice as much for "safe" whisky as New York, the prices in the respective places being about \$25 and \$12 per quart.

Highest in Iowa.

Iowa heads the list in the high cost of liquor at \$30 a quart. Southern states, which have mountainous regions, get good corn whisky for \$5.25, but one must buy twenty-five quarts, for \$125, as the best quality is not to be had in smaller lots.

In the capital and the senate and house office buildings at Washington good rye whisky is from \$12 to \$18,

the lower figure being a concession to members of congress or friendly clerks or secretaries, and the larger sum to newspaper men or visitors vouched for.

The traffic in liquor in New York is very lively, but the buyers must be known to the sellers; strangers can not get safe whisky at any price. In that city the government representatives have divided the kinds of the booze to be had into three general classes: Good rye whisky, safe whisky and dangerous whisky. Reports to the treasury department show that many soft drink dealers are also selling intoxicating liquors on the sly. The "system" is to handle the whisky in coffee pots, tea pots, milk cans or water pitchers, beneath the counter, so that the contents can be quickly dumped into a trough of running water if an officer appears and begins to nose around.

Says Only 15 Per Cent of People Brush Teeth.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Statistics made public today at the annual convention of the Illinois State Dental Society indicated that only 15 per cent of the people in America used a tooth brush and that not more than 20 per cent of the inhabitants took care of their teeth.

One speaker said that 75 per cent of the school children of Chicago had cavities in their teeth and that if every dentist in Chicago were to devote his entire time to filling these cavities it would require six months.

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## PROSPECTS WANE FOR EARLY PEACE

SENATORS VIEW KNOX RESOLUTION AS BEING UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington, March 24.—Prospects of formally ending the war between the United States and Germany at an early date were dimmed Wednesday as sharp differences developed between senate and house republican leaders over the constitutional authority of congress to declare a status of peace.

Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee has held several conferences with Senator Lodge, republican leader in the senate, and has reported that a large number of republican congressmen join with the senate democrats in the view that the Knox resolution to end the war is unconstitutional.

They believe that the power of the congress in this matter would be limited to repeal of wartime measures, and they are willing to proceed along this line, but they are unwilling to join with the senate in undertaking to restore a status of peace with Germany.

The conduct of foreign affairs, they point out, lies within the president's jurisdiction. To support their contention, house republicans have resurrected the debates and proceedings of the convention which framed the constitution in 1787, in which it is shown, they say, that the constitution framers specifically declined to grant congress the power to declare peace, although it voted the legislative branch with power to declare war.

On the other hand, such recognized constitutional lawyers as Senator Lodge, Senator Knox, Senator Borah and Senator Lenroot, are firmly of the belief that it is entirely within the authority of congress to declare a status of peace. It was pointed out Wednesday that the supreme court has declined to be influenced by the debates of the constitution convention in rendering its interpretations of the meaning of the constitution.

If the differences over the Knox resolution reach an impasse it is likely that a compromise will be arranged to restore normal internal conditions as

far as possible by the repeal of wartime legislation and leave the question or relations with Germany to be settled by negotiations with Germany.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, democratic "irreconcilable," declared in the senate Wednesday that congress had no authority to declare peace. Notwithstanding the fact that he voted for the flat rejection of the treaty, Senator Thomas expressed the view that the only way peace could be restored would be for the senate, the house and the president to agree to a joint resolution to that effect. A joint resolution passed over the president's vote would be invalid, he said.

More than 50 per cent of the graduates from engineering courses in Chilean colleges have entered the government service.

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No. 2, Sunshine Special—2:40 P. M.  
No. 4, Through Passenger—6:36 P. M.  
South Bound.  
No. 3, Local Passenger—10:21 A. M.  
No. 1, Sunshine Special—3:09 P. M.  
No. 5, Through Passenger—1:36 A. M.

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## WHY I FIGHT COMPULSORY TRAINING

By Senator Capper of Kansas.

It appears to be a Washington notion that money is our biggest and our never failing crop and that it grows on every bush and tree in all the 48 states. If this were true there would even then be none too much of it for Washington.

We are now estimated to be taking for the expenses of government, one-third of all every man in the United States produces in a year. It has further been calculated that every family in the land now contributes, on an average, \$550 a year in federal, state and local taxes, and that every new billion of taxation adds \$45 more to this total. Our local, state and federal taxes at the present time equal if not exceed the percapita of all the money in circulation in the United States.

Never in all our history have there been more desperately urgent reasons for national and nation-wide economy, but never since the world began has any nation squandered money as we now are squandering it.

Such is the strange effect in Washington of the disease from which we are suffering most—billionitis—that with bankruptcy threatening the world and menacing us; with the United States, the world's most prosperous nation, staggering under a colossal war debt; with this nation facing this year bills for 12 billions and only 9 billions with which to pay them; with another bond issue threatening and imminent—that Washington is going ahead planning to spend from now on a billion dollars a year on a greater navy and another billion dollars a year on a larger army in connection with compulsory military training and not many years ago a billion dollars was enough to run the entire federal government for twelve months!

This is one of the special reasons why I oppose compulsory military training and why I voted against Senator Wadsworth's bill for reorganizing the army when it came before the committee.

This bill provides for compulsory universal military training at enormous expense to the taxpayers when we have 4 million finely trained ex-service men in the country ready for any warlike emergency for years to come, and could, in 3 months or more, train another 4 billion just as quickly. In the meantime how could bankrupt Europe make war on the United States even if it wanted to?

The bill gives one man—the chief of staff—unlimited power and control over the army.

It repeals the American plan of control by Congress and the President, and substitutes the one-man military system of Germany.

An indefinite number of generals and lieutenant generals may be appointed in time of peace.

In fact, this bill supplants the National Defense Act based on American ideals, experience and traditions, with the ideals of a military autocracy.

If this bill becomes a law it will cost the people not less than a billion dollars the first year. It provides for 35,293 officers and 280,000 enlisted men. The President is empowered nominally, but the chief of staff is empowered specifically, to increase this number 20 per cent; and the chief of staff may employ as many reserve officers and as many expert assistants as he desires.

This estimate of expense does not take into consideration the increase of pay to officers and men of the army

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now proposed to be granted by Congress.

Advocates of compulsory training make the extraordinary statement that 800,000, or 1 million, young men may be called for 4 months training; that 25 per cent of them will be excused and that the remainder can be clothed, fed, cared for, transported and trained for 125 million dollars.

Our army expenditures for 17 months of war were 14 billion dollars and only in the last few weeks did we have an army approximating 4 billion men.

In the first place the process of calling and assembling these 800,000, or 1 million, boys in camps can hardly take less than 30 days. It will take another 30 days to disband them and get them home. Add this time to the training period of 4 months and it becomes 6 months.

Representative Mondell places the cost of assembling, transporting, equipping and training 600,000 selected young men, at 600 million dollars; the enlargement, improvement and ex-

tension of camps at 300 million; the maintenance of camps one year at 60 million; and the incidental costs of material, equipment and training 40 million.

The total foots up a billion, and with such a system and such an army policy, that billion would grow like a weed in a cornfield in July.

Just now and for several years to come, our greatest problem and our greatest need is to produce. And this need is worldwide. This is particularly true of the farms where every available man—young and old—is needed and where efficient labor was never so lacking during peace or war times since this republic was established. Thousands of farm boys who went into the army never returned to the farms. In many communities the high wages paid for labor in the cities has stripped the countryside of young men and women, leaving a few old men to sow, reap and harvest as best they can. I learn from many sources that the percentage of the farm boys who entered the army and

who are not returning, and who probably never will return to their former occupations, is startling and alarming.

Do you and your neighbors want your boys forced into the army? If you are against compulsory military training, against conscription, let Washington make no mistake. Let Washington know your stand on the question and stop it. With America taking the lead in such a thing, the whole American Continent eventually would be turned into an armed camp, just as Germany turned Europe into an armed camp for a generation and plunged the world into war.

### What's What in Little Old New York.

New York, March 19.—Times have certainly changed. It isn't so long since no nice woman could take a cigarette in public without getting the smoke up her nose. Actresses did puff a bit after dinner in the Bohemian resorts—in the sort of a resort in which red wine spilled on

the table left a kind of a silt that had to be scraped off with a knife—but it was charitably alleged that they did it for advertising purposes. The only women smokers that nice women ever saw were the women they encountered in the back room of saloons when on slumming trips. Now—

"We gave a luncheon to some of our members down at Frances' Tavern," a lady said. "It was a business session, you know, and we had the bill sent in to the office. When the secretary saw it she developed what an automobilist would call a hard knock.

"What's this?" she said in almost a screech. 'Cigarettes?'

"There it was. On the bill for the luncheon for the ladies at the Tavern. 'Cigarettes \$2.' Of course we paid it. The education of secretaries and other people advances by a series of shocks."

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## MORE CRITICISM HURLED AT NAVY

Charges Department Wholly Without Plan, Day Before War.

Washington, March 24.—Not only was the navy department without a comprehensive plan for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels approved the general plan of the bureau of operations submitted in March, 1917, Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, Wednesday told the senate investigating committee.

After Captain Laning had made this statement, Senator Trammell, democrat, of Florida confronted the captain with a letter he had written to Admiral Sims on August 18, 1918, saying he was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations "had erred in the general plans," and saying also that had some of Sims' recommendations been adopted they would have been disastrous.

Senator Trammell contended that Laning's letter was a complete contradiction of some of the Sims charges and also some of the charges in Laning's statement of Wednesday, but the captain contended his letter referred to a period in the war later than that involved in the charges by Admiral Sims.

### Navy in Chaos.

As the result of the alleged lack of preparation, Captain Laning said in his first statement, the navy department virtually was in a state of chaos the day the United States declared war.

"Personal characteristics" of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Laning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give for really important problems."

Captain Laning testified that at the time the war was declared there was no sufficient reserve of 14-inch shells to refill the magazines of the dreadnaughts and that the bureau of ordnance had to obtain the aid of the bureau of operations to bring the matter to the secretary's attention impressively enough to get authority to let contracts.

In a memorandum Admiral Benson gave Secretary Daniels the admonition that "without shells for the guns, battleships are worthless" and that "they not only cannot defend themselves but can not fight to save the country." After several weeks' delay, Captain Laning said, the shells were ordered. Other charges made by the witness were that the department

in the years immediately preceding the war did not advocate legislation and policies that would prepare the navy for hostilities; that when it was apparent war could not be avoided the department still refused to prepare; that lack of co-ordination in the department during the early months of the war reduced the effectiveness of American participation and added to the cost and that when war was declared the navy department told the country that the navy was ready, when in reality it was known that it would take at least 100 days to prepare even the latest ships for active service.

### Trammell Reads Letter.

Senator Trammell, democrat, of Florida read a letter written by the captain to Rear Admiral Sims in August, 1918, apparently in answer to a letter from the admiral criticizing the department for not co-operating more fully with the naval forces abroad.

The Laning letter opened with the statement that the writer was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations had "erred" in its general plans, and declared that a suggestion made by Admiral Sims earlier that the battleships be placed out of commission and their crews sent overseas would, if adopted, have proved "disastrous." The letter continued:

"Over there you give us the devil because we don't do all that you want us to do. You feel we are failing you. Does it help the morale over there or over here to do that? Criticism is easy and just criticism is beneficial, but there is nothing more lowering to the morale than just criticism made without full knowledge and thought is apt to be unjust."

## DEFEND WILSON AT HILLSBORO

Representative Hardy Leaves for Texas to Answer Administration Critics.

Washington, March 24.—The policies of the Wilson administration will be defended at a rally in the Hill county courthouse at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon by Representative Rufus Hardy, who left for Texas yesterday. Mr. Hardy will give answer to the administration critics in the Texas campaign for election of delegates to the San Francisco convention.

In a letter to the chairman of the Hill County democratic committee Mr. Hardy said he deemed it an honor to be called upon to defend the administration "of the greatest president of the United States since George Washington, and of the greatest constructive and progressive statesman of the world since Thomas Jefferson, and of the strongest and most fearless personality since Andrew Johnson."

"For more than four years the president has carried on his shoulders the burden of the nation's obligations and of the people's anxieties," says Mr. Hardy's letter, "heavier than any burden borne by man before; a burden only second to that of the man of Galilee, who toiled up the hills of Judea to the place of his crucifixion, bearing upon his own shoulders his own cross and the sins of the world. Under the burden Mr. Wilson has borne, while still striving to add a growing benefit and blessing to mankind by carrying the message to the people of the United States of a new covenant between the nations of the earth, his physical strength at last failed, and for a long time he lay upon his bed of sickness, and those who loved him and his work were in anxious doubt as to whether he would ever be restored to health and strength. But his critics never worried, their onslaughts never ceased and shame did not prevent a visit by one of his senatorial critics to the sick bed with the hope of securing further material for attack."

When the confusion and discontent has passed, Judge Hardy added, the critics will be forgotten while President Wilson will occupy a place of fame in history.

To save weight an English automobile has been given mud guards like bicycle's and single steps instead of running boards.

A factory in which radium is being produced has been opened in Scotland by a Scotch chemist.

## PREVENTS ESCAPE OF 125 PRISONERS

HOLDS FERRY AFTER HORSE IS SHOT FROM UNDER HIM.

Madisonville, Texas, March 24.—A convict "trustee," for the present unidentified, is the hero of the hour at the Ferguson convict farm near here. By quick wit and loyalty to the confidence imposed in him by the prison authorities he prevented the escape of something like 125 convict workers on the State farm. In doing so, a horse which he had hastily "borrowed" for the occasion was killed and he is reported to have suffered a minor bullet wound.

The story of how the convicts at the Ferguson farm sought to gain freedom is just beginning to seep through the barriers of official antipathy to publicity. From what can be learned here, Bill Price, one of the guards at the State farm, 16 miles southeast of Madisonville, got down off his horse to help in repairing a broken plow for one of the convict gangs. While he was employed in this fashion one of the members of his squad seized him from behind while another drew his revolver from its holster.

Price then was forced at the point of the gun to remount his horse. The convict who had seized him got up behind and with the revolver compelled the guard to drive in the direction of another squad under control of Prison Guard Mayes. Using Price as a shield, the convict with the pistol overpowered Mayes and members of his gang, seized his rifle and pistol. Price's squad had followed along behind the horse and the two squads, 40-odd men, thus released and supplied with firearms, two shotguns and two pistols, began to make their way toward the ferry over the Trinity river, taking the two guards with them.

### Convict Trustee Halts Move.

Meanwhile a trusty convict whose duty it was to oversee the pastures and care for the horses got information of the movement. He mounted one of the horses and rushed to the ferry. There he warned the ferryman and, arming himself with a rifle, made war on the approaching mob of

escapers. His horse is reported to have been shot from under him and he himself wounded, but he held his ground and kept the men from taking the ferry.

Balked at getting across the river on the ferry, the two squads of convicts scattered. Some went back to release other gangs, until 125 in all were free of the guards. The scattering prisoners cut the telephone wires, but not before word had gone out of the attempted escape. Sheriff Longbotham and a posse of citizens from Madisonville hurried to the farm. They report that by 2 o'clock Wednesday morning all but two of the es-

capes had been rounded up and returned to the camps.

### Some Postscripts.

An Iowa inventor's scarecrow contains mechanism that makes it emit loud bellows at intervals.

A new French tractor has controls at both ends so that it does not have to be turned around.

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## BRIEFS DEFEND PROHIBITION

Papers Filed in Supreme Court Present Both Sides of Question.

Washington, March 27.—Briefs attacking and defending the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment to the constitution and part of the Volstead enforcement act were filed with the supreme court today.

Elihu Root and William D. Guthrie, attorneys for Christian Feigenspan, a Newark (N. J.) brewer, filed a brief contending the amendment is invalid.

Replying to contentions in the Feigenspan brief, the government defended both the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act. As to the latter, the brief said:

### Volstead Act Defended.

"In order to effectively enforce the prohibition against intoxicating liquors, congress had ample power to adopt the definition contained in the Volstead act as a means appropriate to such enforcement. The Volstead act is an exercise of the police power, and whatever hardships may result from the destruction or impairment of the value of property or of beer, heretofore lawfully manufactured, it can not be said that there has been such a taking of property or beer as requires compensation or that the resulting impairment of value is unconstitutional.

"It is said that the amendment authorizes congress to prohibit only intoxicating liquor, and that a beverage which does not contain largely more than one-half of 1 per centum of alcohol is not intoxicating. The contention is that congress, being empowered only to prohibit intoxicating liquors, can not by definition make a beverage intoxicating which is not in fact intoxicating within the meaning of the language of the amendment. For this reason it is said the definition adopted is untruthful and arbitrary, and therefore unconstitutional.

### Says Definition Will Hold.

"It is, of course, true that congress can not extend its powers by giving to the language used in conferring those powers an arbitrary meaning which does not belong to it. But so long as it has the constitutional power to do the thing which it does, it may use the words employed by it for that purpose in any sense which it chooses to give them. In other words, if in order to enforce the eighteenth amendment it has the power to prohibit the sale or manufacture of beverages containing less alcohol than is necessary to render them intoxicating, it is immaterial whether it provides separately for their prohibition or accomplishes the same thing by including them, for the purposes of the act, in the definition of

intoxicating liquor. If, therefore, for any reason it is competent for congress to prohibit such beverages as a means for securing the enforcement of the prohibition against intoxicating liquors, the definition adopted in the Volstead act can not be successfully assailed."

Replying to contentions that the amendment had not been ratified properly by three-fourths of the states, owing to provisions in many states providing for a referendum vote upon such matters, the government asserted that "the only method of ratification mentioned is through representatives assembled either in the legislature or in a convention called for that purpose."

### Willys-Overland Company is to Increase Capital.

The directors of the Willys-Overland Company, it is understood, are considering increasing the capitalization of the company to provide increased facilities which will result in large savings to the company and at the same time permit of increased capacity to meet the demand for its product.

Prior to this country's entry into the war, with a concentrated production on one or two models, Willys-Overland rated 22 per cent during the twelve months just before war was declared.

However, foreseeing a period of war service, Willys-Overland reduced dividends to a 4 per cent basis and offered its services to the government. In 1917 its automobile output was rapidly reduced by government request and at the time the armistice was signed its production was wholly war work. Its new models were just started when its capacity was handicapped by a prolonged strike. This year over 14,000 men are working at Toledo and the policy is being followed of concentrating on only two models.

The two new models, dealers reported, are very successful and more than 50,000 of the new Overland fours have been shipped since the model was announced Nov. 1. Present output is in excess of 600 per day and is expected this spring to reach 800 per day.

John N. Willys has recently appointed as general manager of its various interests, Walter P. Chrysler, former president of the Buick and vice president in charge of production of General Motors Corporation.

The Taft reservation and the Lodge reservation are as much alike as two black-eyed peas in the same pod, but one is a Republican reservation, and the other has been seized by the Democrats, and that makes a difference. How tired are the people!—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

The world's tonnage of merchant shipping is greater than ever before and is increasing more rapidly than at any former period in wartime history.

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## WALL STREET BUZZES WITH NEW TROUBLE

New York, March 27.—Wall street is buzzing with a brand new scandal, just brought to light. The story as told involves a desperate feud between two of the most prominent and most influential interests in the financial district with one facing a loss of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, and the other refusing to listen to any idea of a settlement. The leader in one end of the contest is said to be the head of a large steel manufacturing corporation, while the other is understood to be the big chief of the Stutz motor organization.

The whole affair, as the story goes, revolves around the recent spectacular rise in the market price of Stutz motor stock which has advanced from 100 3-4, at which it sold early in February, to a high this afternoon of 325, an advance of approximately 225 points, in a little more than a month. The movement has been one of the most spectacular since the famous Northern Pacific corner more than a decade ago, daily advances of as much as 40 and 50 points having been recorded within the last week, with scarcely a reaction.

Only three or four weeks ago the steel manufacturer remarked, as reported, that if he could be sure of borrowing the stock for delivery he would sell short 10,000 shares of Stutz motors. The remark, it is understood was overheard by some one who is said to have transmitted it to the Stutz powers, whereupon they permitted the steel magnate to borrow the stock and sell it short. The price was then around 225, and it looked to the steel man like a pretty safe short sale after a move upward of about 25 points.

The stock was run up little by little until the market price of Stutz was 60 or 70 points against him. Meantime, persons who are understood to have been interested in making up the stock gave the shorts a merry ride of 40 to 50 points every day.

About this time the steel man with a loss of \$2,000,000 against him, is understood to have called the Stutz man on the telephone personally with the idea of arranging some sort of a settlement.

There are only 100,000 shares of Stutz motors outstanding. Therefore, the only way out was a private arrangement between the steel man and the motor man.

The steel man was surprised when informed over the telephone that the Stutz man did not care to hold conversation with him.

At this point there loomed the figure of the New York Stock exchange. The Stutz man was called before the governing committee and asked about the market for Stutz motor stock. The motor man promised to be good and not to run a corner.

### The Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign.

What is it? It is not the "Clean Up Week" of old and odious memory, derided alike by the press and by city officials and civic leaders. A clean up and paint up campaign is an organized, continuous community work for constructive and permanent results—work that can hardly get started in any six days, and work that embraces many important things besides the street and alley scavenging that generally is the only thing undertaken in the ordinary "clean up week."

A real clean up and paint up campaign enlists the whole community, men, women and children, in the locally organized campaign and in the well-thought-out plans of the community's civic leaders to unite all interests and organizations into one big active force to "make the home town a better place to live in" and to do busi-

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ness in; to make the City Beautiful, and sanitary and safe—and to keep it so.

All this is done through the initiative of a few men and women who are "in the know" and who are ready to extend their influence and effort in starting the campaign—once they feel sure of the moral support and the active co-operation of the public generally. Among these who have this initiative and influence that gets things started are: (1) the Business Men, (2) the Newspaper, (3) the Chamber of Commerce, or Commercial Club, and Civic Organizations, (4) the Women's Organizations, (5) the City Officials—the Mayor, and the Street and Health and Fire Departments, and the School Officials.

### Motor Buses Superseding Other Modes of Travel.

So quickly has the idea of substituting motor bus lines for trolley extensions spread throughout the country, that the Motorbus Bureau recently established by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has been flooded with requests from traction companies in all parts of the United States for information concerning their operation.

Created for this purpose, the bureau, supervised by R. W. Baldwin, manager of the motorbus division of the company's truck tire department, is supplying free data on methods of collecting fares, types of busses, ventilation, heating, schedules, methods of cleaning and operation costs.

Convinced by its own pioneer work

in motor bus transportation that the pay-as-you-enter bus will be a great factor in solving the problem of the inadequate trolley service existing throughout the country, the company decided to give anyone interested the benefit of the data compiled from the operation of its own bus lines, in a praise-worthy attempt to help municipalities solve pressing transportation problems.

New bus lines are being established in many sections of the country. Street car companies are trying out the motor bus as a substitute for trolley extensions that are unprofitable and are establishing lines into new suburban territory that needs service but previously could only be reached by trolley extensions that would call for heavy investments for franchises and equipment. Many inquiries are being received by the bureau from cities that are too small to have a street car system, but must have means of transportation.

The 60-passenger, double-deck bus, with upper deck encased in glass is the latest type to appear in Chicago, indicating great progress in the development of an industry that is still in its infancy. Auto manufacturers have been quick to realize the growing need of busses and are rapidly making standard types.

Mr. J. O. M. Smith of Athens, Georgia, produced the largest yield of cotton per acre last year in the world. On a crop of five acres he averaged per acre 1,360.29 pounds of lint cotton, making in all 6,801 pounds, or over 13 bales. There is no way of discounting the family of Smiths, of the State of Georgia.

## Good Cotton Seed

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## WHITE ROCK ROAD IMPASSABLE

A Piece of Bad Highway That is Hurting Crockett Business.

A couple of weeks ago we called attention in this department to a mile of very bad road in the White Rock section that was so bad that after every rain it was impassable for a time and that it was impossible for the farmers to get to Crockett to sell their products, and of course equally impossible to get here to trade. The article stated that an appeal to Mr. Carson, the county superintendent of highways, would be made and if no relief could be secured through that avenue an appeal would have to be made to the citizens of Crockett, as this was a matter of such importance that it must be remedied.

The secretary wrote to Mr. Carson and received no reply, but did find him on the street a few days after and asked him if there was anything he could do in the premises, and he very emphatically replied there was nothing he could do as there was no money available for road work in that section. Conditions have been growing steadily worse until the latest reports are that some portions of this "bad mile" are so very bad that it cannot be negotiated at any time with an average load, and that a large amount of business that properly belongs to our town is forced to Groveton and other points.

It is suggested by some of our people who have been consulted that a meeting be called at the club rooms Friday at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering a plan to raise the money needed to do this work. Some of the representative farmers in the immediate locality under consideration have promised to contribute as much labor as the Crockett folks will contribute in money. Now, please remember the date and hour of the meeting and if there is a good attendance the problem can easily be solved.

It will be remembered by some of our business men that the first work the club did of this character was on the Pennington road right in this same locality, over three years ago, but it covered over four miles, including this same bad mile. The Crockett merchants contributed over \$300 in cash, the farmers contributed a like amount in labor

and the county bought two steel bridges and several steel culverts. While much good work was done the job was not completed by any means, and it was then generally admitted that more work would have to be done to make it lasting. The merchants frequently have expressed the conviction that the work accomplished was a good investment, and we feel sure will be willing to consider a second helping.

### That Noonday Lunch.

We have decided to try out this noon day lunch experiment of getting our business and professional men together once a month for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the things that ought to be done and for discussing plans that shall lead up to the doing. The date set for this first event that should be the beginning of better things for our community is Friday, April 9, and it must be remembered that on that day the good wives and mothers are expected to have a quiet, restful noon time of their own choosing; in other words, no mid-day meal will be provided for the men folks who are conducting the business affairs of our city.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Crockett Boy Is Captain of University Baseball Team.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—D. C. (Bob) Cannon of Bishop, a graduate of the Crockett High School, is captain of the baseball team at the University of Texas, which began its season with two victories over Trinity College Friday and Saturday. Cannon took part in all athletics at Crockett High School, graduating there in 1915. He has won "T" in football, 1919; track, 1917, and baseball, 1916, 1917, 1919, and will doubtless win another bar this year. He plays outfield, and has had an offer to play with the New York Giants.

Cannon is a junior engineer, and will take his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree next year. He is a member of Theta Zeta fraternity. He says that Coach Billy Ditch has no peer anywhere in college baseball, and this fact is evidenced that his team at the University has won the Southwestern championship for nine years, and shows promise of winning it again this year. Twelve letter men are back working on the team, and there is much promising new material.

Wanted man to sell Watkins Home and Farm Products. Biggest concern of kind in world. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn. 1t\*.

## WARNED CONVOYS LACKED PROTECTION

Need of Safeguards Around Home Bound Ships Emphasized.

Washington, March 27.—Documents showing that Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher was warned by Admiral Sims six weeks before he was detached from the Brest command in October, 1917, that his convoy forces were not giving adequate protection to vessels off the French coast, were introduced in evidence Saturday before the naval court of inquiry investigating the circumstances of Admiral Fletcher's removal.

Counsel for Admiral Sims produced several communications from Sims and Fletcher. The first, dated September 7, emphasized the need for greater precision and regularity in convoy operation and contained a report from the chief of naval operations to Admiral Sims that two transport convoys had been entrusted to entirely too inadequate escort upon leaving the French coast. Three weeks later Admiral Sims again wrote the Brest commander emphasizing the need for greater protection to returning transports and declaring himself to be ready to help carry out any remedy Admiral Fletcher would suggest but "that present conditions would not be permitted to continue."

Admiral Fletcher declared under examination that he realized the situation demanded remedying but that the remedy lay in augmenting his "small and poorly adapted convoy forces." Repeated representations to this effect had been made to Admiral Sims he said, but with small result up to the time of his detachment.

Asked why he had not shared some of the responsibility of directing convoy operations with Captain Thomas P. Magruder, his chief of staff, Admiral Fletcher declared he had not done so because he "lacked confidence in Magruder."

This testimony caused Admiral Rodgers, president of the board of inquiry, to move that Captain Magruder be made an interested party to the proceedings to which counsel for both sides agreed.

### Not a Week, But a Campaign.

The women of America, in their enlarged opportunities for public service, are demonstrating not only their capacity for leadership and organization and conduct of public affairs, but they are showing an amazing directness of thought and action.

Their interest is in "the homes and the children"—yes, and in the larger, the broadly practical sense. They want cleanliness and orderliness and beauty in every home, and every block, and every neighborhood throughout the whole community. They know that a filthy plague spot anywhere in town, or the rubbish awaiting the spark in the yard across the alley, or the slovenliness in the grocers' or butchers' shops, are positive, active menaces to their children and their homes. They have the instinctive feeling of good housekeepers that a city continuously unkempt and dirty reflects the standards or the lack of any standards among those responsible for these conditions; among those who should or who could remove these conditions.

And now the women know that they can remove them, and that, abandoning the "annual bath" of a "clean up week" for the broader and continuing program of a Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign, they know that they can get really satisfying, permanent results in all the various phases of community sanitation and beautification that



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A Poem by Mrs. Margaret Foster Woodson.

With your dancing eyes and your beautiful hair,  
With your fun and your laughter and your kindly air,  
You brought us much happiness; now how can you dare,  
To snatch it away—it is not quite fair?

You came to us on a winter's day,  
When the wind blew cold and the sky was gray.

You came right into our hearts to stay  
Forever—yes, forever, and aye.

You shared our joys and our sorrows, too,  
You shared our victory and our Waterloo.

Now you're going away—what shall we do?  
For we can't find a friend everyday like you.

We'll miss the sunshine of your smile,  
Your happy manner did our hearts beguile.

But we'll cherish your friendship all the while,  
You may measure our love mile after mile.

You're going away—we'll be lonely and sad,  
We sincerely regret it; makes us feel very bad.

You've been the best little pal one ever had,  
And the joy you brought us made our hearts so glad.

You may travel the ocean or on the cars ride,  
So far away across the world so wide,  
But our thoughts will go with you, close, close by our side,  
And we'll love you the same, come whatever betide.

they could not even get started in a six days' "clean up."

The women know this, for in every state in the Union the women themselves have done this in various cities—initiating and organizing the campaign and enlisting the whole community under the banner of the leading women's club, with the slogan, "Clean Up and Paint Up, and Keep it Up."

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### Court Decides Heir to Millions Must Go to Work.

Chicago, March 27.—Despite the fact that he will some day inherit \$1,500,000 from his mother, Master in Chancery Holden has decided that John Arthur Farwell should go to work.

In his testimony before the master in chancery, Farwell admitted he is a "business failure." He admits he is not capable of earning more than \$1500 yearly, and can not even reach that figure at present because of his poor health. The master in chancery reports that Farwell is a globe trotter, is living a life of ease, member of several clubs, no remunerative employment whatever, and is solely dependent upon his mother.

The case came before the master because of the separate maintenance suit brought by Farwell's wife. The master shows that the couple lived in extravagant fashion and the wife, within a period of four years and seven months, had spent \$18,692.50, which the court finds is a trifle steep for nonproducers. The court grants Mrs. Farwell alimony of \$1800 a year, payable monthly. This sum is to be increased when Farwell, upon the death of his mother, inherits an annual income of \$15,000 until he reaches the age of 60, when he comes into possession of the estate of \$1,500,000. The trust fund, created in 1918 by his mother, is known as the "spend-thrift fund," and was designed to prevent his further impairment of the family fortune.

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### COLONEL BALL'S REPLY TO MR. NICKELS.

Colonel Ball's letter to Mr. Nickels of the Bailey organization, declining the proposal to hold a joint primary election submitting the names of Governor Hobby and Judge Poindexter, was in all respects commendable. Twelve years ago a similar primary was held in which Senator Bailey and Mr. Cone Johnson were the heads of the tickets, and the result was anything but satisfactory, even to Mr. Bailey, for notwithstanding the fact that his own personal vindication was involved in the result, the vote was so small and his majority so thin that his disappointment was very keen.

The 100,000 majority he expected finally appeared to be but a fifth of that number, although the campaign was invested with great earnestness and vigor.

The smallness of the vote was due to the circumstance that in May the great agricultural population of the State was too busy with the crops to waste a day deciding a controversy in which the only issue was a matter of personal vindication.

Another circumstance of that race that made the method unsatisfactory was, the presidential issue was entirely ignored. Regardless of presidential candidates, the people balloted on whether Senator Bailey should stand vindicated or condemned. Mr. Bailey himself had nothing to say in the campaign about the candidacy of Mr. Bryan, and even after he had been elected, he was not concerned in the convention sufficiently to attend it, and as a matter of fact was personally opposed to Mr. Bryan.

Voting on the personality of Governor Hobby or Judge Poindexter is not the decisive way to get the people's judgment on the democratic Federal administration. The popularity or unpopularity of either gentleman before the people is not a pertinent issue, and a primary election would certainly raise such an issue, as it would make an issue of both the old Bailey question and the new Bailey question.

Senator Bailey's candidacy for the governorship is not an issue in the May conventions. If a primary were held, the main issue with thousands would be the bearing the result would have on the July primary election. Senator Bailey has personal friends who indorse the Wilson administration and perhaps President Wilson has some enemies who might be inclined to censure him if they could do so without appearing to indorse Senator Bailey.

And these considerations might easily be operative in the case of Governor Hobby.

The question being whether Texas approves or condemns the administration of President Wilson, it is not proper or feasible to involve other persons.

Not long ago, Senator Bailey declined to submit his own candidacy and that of Speaker Thomason to the voters of Cooke

county, and properly so, because of the right of all the democrats of Texas to decide between the two men. It is not right to involve the personalities of Texas politicians with the Wilson administration or the work of the San Francisco convention, because the people have a right to pass upon these things strictly on their merits.

The precinct convention plan which party usage and the law provides and protects is the better way, and one that will evoke the decision of the party more accurately than any other, since there is a way to keep socialists and republicans out of the precinct conventions, whereas no way has been found to keep them out of the democratic primaries.

And besides all this, Mr. Nickels' proposal was nothing but a little cheap political piffle, claptrap and buncombe. It was of a character of pettifoggery that might be omitted from the campaign to the advantage of all concerned.—Houston Post.

### THE DANGEROUS BONUS SCHEME.

Representative Garner of Texas, a congressman of experience and distinction, comes out strongly against the proposed bonus to service men, and his reasons are irrefutable. There are but two ways, he points out, by which these demands might be granted and he shows that either would be disastrous to the whole country and injurious to the service men themselves.

The plan to expand the public debt by issuing \$2,000,000,000 in bonds is wholly untenable, he points out, because it would further inflate the already dangerously inflated credits of the country; because it would temporarily decrease production when increased production is imperative; because it would tend to increase high cost of living, already perilously high; and because it would materially lower the market valuation of outstanding bonds, already far below par.

The other plan, increased taxes, is objectionable, first because the taxes could not be collected in time to meet the emergencies of the men, since it would take months, if not years, to collect them. In addition to this, higher taxes would result in the same disadvantages that an issuance of bonds would result in.

These truths are not less apparent to the congressmen who are advocating this bonus, but it seems there are in congress not a few men who are willing to risk any calamity rather than risk offending the service men.

It is true that many service men have been lured into making demands for a bonus, but The Post feels that they are not informed with respect to the danger of complying with such demands. It is not conceivable that men who offered their lives in defense of the country would wantonly favor any policy charged with such dire possibilities for the paltry benefit of a few hundred dollars each.

The addition of two billions to the bonded debt would depress all the outstanding issues. It has been estimated that the depreciation might even be more than 25 cents on the dollar, thus inflicting a loss upon the holders of not less than six billions in all.

The new bonds could not be sold at par or anything like it, because no drive could market them as the war bonds were marketed. If the bonds were given to the soldiers direct, they could be cashed only at a discount that might be equivalent to a shrinkage of 50 per cent.

The return to financial sanity and stability lies in a steady retirement of the public debt, along with the flood of Federal reserve notes issued upon them.—Houston Post.

### MR. GARNER ON THE BONUS PROPOSAL.

The News has not seen a more clear and sensible statement on the subject of the proposed bonus to the soldiers than that of Mr. Garner, reported in a special dispatch printed today. It might add that it does not expect to see a more cogent presentation of the decisive facts in that matter.

There are but two possible ways of getting the \$2,000,000,000 that would be needed to satisfy the demand that has been made. One is to levy additional taxes, and the other to issue bonds. Without stopping to consider

what would be the consequences of adding \$2,000,000,000 to the staggering tax burden which the industry of the country is now carrying, Mr. Garner observes that it would be many months, and maybe years, before revenue from such taxes would begin to come in. If this bonus is to be given as a "relief" to men financially embarrassed, obviously it must be forthcoming quickly. The only practical way is to issue bonds.

But what would be the consequences of a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue just now? A depreciation of outstanding bonds, for one thing. A further inflation of commodity prices, for another, and at a time when it is of great importance that prices at least be kept from going higher. As a third consequence, a considerable percentage of the men receiving their bonus would probably use it to indulge themselves in a holiday, and so, to some extent, it would operate as a premium put upon idleness at a time when the country needs, as never before, the energy of every man able to work.

Counting up these consequences, one will have reason for thinking that the \$2,000,000,000 bond issue would be a minor item in the bill of cost which would be made out against the country's industry if this bonus were granted in the only way it could be given. Everyone who considers Mr. Garner's argument candidly will agree with him that the proposal is altogether impracticable, made so by the country's inability to withstand the consequences which would follow the adoption of it.—Galveston News.

### WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

In spite of all that has been said with respect to the extravagant waste of paper by department officials, the flow of propaganda goes unchecked. Time after time their attention has been called to the fact that of the numerous documents issued and dis-

tributed to the papers throughout the country not one in a thousand finds space in public print. It has been but short time ago that a new department head was installed in office and straightway he falls into the same erroneous channel of paper extravagance that characterized his predecessor, as well as other officials engaged in the arduous task of keeping the public informed of the doings of the government, the cost of which has proven so staggering as to cause intense consternation to those who are bearing the load.

Dealing with this subject the Kansas City Star, in a recent issue, said: Secretary Meredith has just been over to New York where he made a speech to the Merchants' Association in which he told what a big and useful enterprise the department of agriculture is. There is no doubt of it. It has twenty-one thousand employees and is spending \$33,000,000 this year. We like to think that this staff is usefully employed and that the \$33,000,000 are being well spent. But if the new secretary has any notion of economy he will set a better example of it in future than he has on the present occasion, when he mailed broadcast his speech covering twenty-one pages of very scarce and extremely valuable paper.—Denison Herald.

In saying that Mr. Bailey has been advised to moderate the attacks he had been making on President Wilson, The News was merely accepting the assurances of its Washington correspondent that Mr. Henry, one of Mr. Bailey's supporters, had expressed the belief that it was desirable to do so. Since Mr. Henry has entered no demurrer to that statement, The News sees no reason to doubt the truth of its Washington correspondent's report. The fact of such advice having been given would not be destroyed nor altered by the circumstance that it had not been given privately, nor by

the circumstance that it had not been accepted. The News' warrant for inferring that Mr. Bailey had heeded that advice, whether at the insistence of Mr. Henry or someone else, was the simple and yet most conspicuous fact that, in his speech in Dallas, Mr. Bailey did not repeat any of those intemperate denunciations of President Wilson that had characterized all of his preceding speeches. But Mr. Bailey says that that inference was unfounded. The absence of vituperative denunciation of Mr. Wilson in his Dallas speech was not due, he explains, to any recantation or abatement purpose, from which explanation we deduce that there was no denunciation of Mr. Wilson in his Dallas speech for the simple reason that on that occasion Mr. Bailey was not in a denunciatory mood.—Galveston News.

### Why He Left the Dance.

One of the happiest homes this side of Jordan was recently pictured by a strenuous American citizen in a happy and peaceful county in the land of sunshine and moonshine. He was on the witness stand in behalf of the state in a murder trial. "Go on and tell the jury about the murder on Hell Creek," said the lawyer. "All I know is this," drawled the deponent. "We was all up thar at the big dance, celebratin' the birthday of Thomas Jefferson; the fiddles was playin' and we were swingin' corners and the boys got to slappin' each other on the back as they swung, but finally one of 'em slapped too hard and the other knocked him down. His brother shot that feller down and that feller's brother cut the other feller's throat and the feller that was knocked down drew his knife and cut that feller's liver out and the old man got mad and run to the bed and turned up the tick and grabbed up his shotgun and turned loose both barrels in the crowd and I saw there was going to be trouble and I left."

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. J. B. Deal is on a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Jack Barbee has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Luther Kleckley of Houston visited relatives here last week.

C. L. Edmiston has returned from a business trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. W. A. Ponder is visiting her son and daughter in Houston.

Mrs. E. M. Burk and son, Eldon, left Sunday afternoon for Elgin.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and son, Sheelor, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Bright maize heads and alfalfa hay for sale by Arledge & Arledge.

Mrs. Robert Allen and children returned last week from a visit to Nacogdoches.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhlman and daughter, Miss Mabel Johnson, are visiting at Tulsa, Okla.

Moore & Shivers have a few of the sound Mabane Panhandle cotton seed left, and if you want something good it will pay you to buy them.

For Rent—Large, comfortable room, all modern convenience.  
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John Cook was at home from Southern Methodist University for the between-terms vacation.

Tad Burton and Weldon Craddock were at home from Baylor University, Waco, for the between-terms vacation.

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

For Sale.  
A good Jersey Bull, two years old.  
2t\*. Billy Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Young is again at home, following a visit to her daughter, Miss Leita Cunyus, who is a student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Lost Cow.  
A pale-red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, branded 4 cross bars on hip. Will pay liberal reward.  
tf. R. E. Hale.

Rhode Island Reds.  
Two Rhode Island Red roosters, 1½ years old, for sale at \$2 a piece.  
Mrs. Thos. Self, Crockett, Texas.

Cow for Sale.  
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#### Ford Touring Car for Sale.

New Ford touring car, less than six months old, electric lights and starter, accelerator, demountable rims and extra rim, casing and tube.

2t. Miss Rita Hatchell.

#### Lost Cow.

Brown half-Jersey cow, marked swallow-fork in one ear and crop and under-half in other. Probably between Arbor and Pennington. \$5.00 reward.

Lee Swearingen, Rt. 5, Crockett, Texas.

#### Patterson Lake Opened.

I have opened the privileges of Patterson Lake to the public on terms that are most reasonable. Privileges include fishing, hunting and the camp house at 75 cents per day.

R. M. Black, Manager.

#### Notice, Candidates.

All candidates wanting their names on the ticket for mayor (1) and aldermen (2) in the election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1920, must file same with me not later than Monday, April 5, 1920.

C. A. Hassell, City Secretary.

#### Near East Relief.

Just remember that there are eight hundred thousand people who are dependent on America for help and who will starve if this help is withdrawn. Will you be one of the helpers in saving lives? You can if you will. Send your offerings to

A. A. Aldrich, Houston County Chairman.

#### Womanless Wedding.

The "Womanless Wedding," put on by the civic league, was as much of a success as it is possible for a "womanless wedding" to be, and the league netted a considerable sum from the undertaking. The nature of the entertainment may be summed up in the word "scream." The result was entirely pleasing to all concerned.

#### Easter Program.

A children's day Easter program will be given in the First Methodist church of Crockett at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. These programs by the children are always very enjoyable, and you will miss a real treat if you are not present Sunday. At 7:45 p. m. the choir will give an Easter song program. Every one is invited, both morning and evening.

#### A. E. Hester Dead.

Mr. A. E. Hester died at his home at Porter Springs Sunday morning. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crockett, were held at the Porter Springs Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the Porter Springs cemetery. Mr. Hester was about 50 years old and leaves his second wife and seven small children. Mr. Hester was among the county's best citizens and will be greatly missed in the community in which he had spent the most of his life. His efforts were always in the interest of community upbuilding and on the side of right and justice. It is the passing of another good man.

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#### Revival Meeting.

This is to announce the revival meeting that will begin at the Christian church on the second Sunday in April. Pastor Evangelist J. W. Walton and singer will conduct this campaign, and the church solicits the church-going people of Crockett to aid them in making the meeting a success. Singers of the others church choirs are cordially invited to help in the music.

Committee.

#### House Party.

Miss Queenie Vee Sams entertained an attractive house-party of university girls and boys from Friday until Monday. In the party were Miss Gladys Taylor of Haskell, Miss Sadie Scott of Graham, Miss Mabel Jeter of Cameron and the hostess; Messrs. Charlton Wood of Waco and Ross Sams, a brother of the hostess. After crowding into four days as many enjoyments as it is possible to crowd, the party left on the 6:36 train Monday evening for the return trip to Baylor University, Waco.

#### Church Services.

The Church of God will hold services Saturday night and Sunday night, H. N. Scoggins of Paris, Texas, preaching. This little church is young and new in this community, and the place has been given by Mr. W. A. Allbright in one of his farm houses, about three miles west of Crockett—upon the hill south of his residence, on the San Antonio road. We expect to have the Lord's Supper and feet washing Sunday night, April 4. A regular appointment will be given to this community once a month beginning on the first Saturday night and Sunday night in each month. Everybody welcome. Jesus said to John's disciples, "Come and see."  
W. W. Rush, Pastor.

#### Porter Springs.

Mr. A. E. Hester, who died here Sunday morning, was born and reared at Porter Springs. He was a member of the Methodist church fifteen years and an official member eight years. He was 53 years old. He leaves a wife and ten children, five sisters and two brothers—Jack Hester of Goose Creek and C. C. Hester of Gulf. His sisters are Mrs. Willie Fifer of Denver, Colo., Mrs. J. F. Cook of Crockett, Mrs. Wes Cook and Georgia Hester of Porter Springs and Mrs. S. A. Dean of Canton, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Robert Hodge, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. B. Garrett of Crockett. I. A. Daniel of Crockett paid a tribute also to the life of the departed.

#### Buffet Luncheon.

Naming as honorees Miss Mary Ellis and Mr. Harvey Bayne, who were married at 1 o'clock on the Saturday following, Miss Clarite Elliott entertained a small party of friends at a buffet luncheon on Wednesday evening of last week. The luncheon was served in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. S. Elliott, and the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston. Amid beautiful surroundings, the luncheon was beautifully served, immensely enjoyed and followed by the game of bridge. Among those sharing in the evening's pleasures were: Misses Mary McLean, Jennie McLean, Sue Denny, Pauline Durst, Maude McConnell, Kathleen Hail, Delha Mildred Wootters and Mary Ellis, and Mrs. A. C. Collins; Messrs. B. F. Thomas, Donald Moore, Arch Baker, L. L. Moore, Henry Ellis, W. W. Aiken, Ben Hearne and Eugene Fish of Palestine and Harvey Bayne.

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- For Representative  
CHARLES CULBERSON RICE
- For County Judge  
J. P. O'KEEFE  
NAT PATTON
- For County Attorney  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk  
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS  
HARRY BREWTON
- For District Clerk  
V. B. (BARKER) TUNSTALL
- For Tax Assessor  
WILL McLEAN  
H. P. (HUGH) ENGLISH
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P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN  
O. B. (DEB) HALE  
P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY
- For County Superintendent  
J. H. ROSSER
- For Road Superintendent  
W. A. MANNING
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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
AARON SPEER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD  
J. M. CREASY
- For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1  
C. R. STEPHENSON

**Interscholastic Meet.**

Following is a report of winners of first places in the University Interscholastic League Meet at Crockett Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27:

- Athletic—Track and Field, Senior Boys:
  - 100 yard dash, Ross Allee, Crockett.
  - 1 mile run, Blum Hester, Crockett.
  - 50 yard dash, Ross Allee, Crockett.
  - 880 yard run, D. Guice, Grapeland.
  - 1 mile relay, Crockett.
  - 440 yard dash, D. Guice, Grapeland.
  - Broad jump, Jno. Waller, Crockett.
  - High jump, Robt. Guinn, Crockett.
  - Pole vault, Robt. Guinn, Crockett.
  - Shot put, Ross Allee, Crockett.
  - Discus, Otto Walling, Grapeland.
  - Track and Field, Junior Boys:
    - 50 yard dash, W. Starling, Crockett.
    - 220 yard dash, Boyce Kolb, Grapeland.
    - 440 yard relay, Grapeland.
    - Shot put, W. Starling Crockett.
  - Girls' Junior and Senior:
    - 30 yard dash, Dell Glynn, Crockett.
    - 30 yard dash, Tommie Holcomb, Crockett.
    - 30 yard dash, Annie M. Paul, Lovelady.
    - 440 yard relay, Grapeland.
  - Literary—Senior Boys' Declamation, Victor Kennedy, Crockett.
  - Junior Boys' Declamation, J. L. Arledge, Crockett.
  - Senior Girls' Declamation, Katy Lacy, Crockett.
  - Junior Girls' Declamation, Lucile Howard, Grapeland.
  - Rural Boys' Declamation, Otis Pelham, Union.
  - Junior Spelling, Freddie Ramey, Liberty Hill.
  - Senior Spelling, Calvin Duitch,

Grapeland.  
Debate, Crockett.  
Extempore Speaking, J. D. Hollingsworth, Grapeland.  
Class "A" Essay, Irene Satterwhite, Crockett.  
Class "B" Essay, Lovelady.  
Basket Ball—Junior Boys, Lovelady; Senior Boys, Grapeland; Junior Girls, Grapeland; Senior Girls, Grapeland.  
Tennis Doubles and Singles—Crockett.

Total points to schools participating as follows: Crockett, 174; Grapeland, 167; Lovelady, 42; Union, 20; Weldon, 12; Liberty Hill, 10; Belott, 6; Augusta, 5; Porter Springs, 2; Union Grove, 1.

Individual point winners in track and field: Ross Lee Allee, 22; Robert Guinn, 17 1/4; D. Guice, 15.

Cash prizes are being sent to all first-place winners. Aside from the door receipts the expenses for prizes and expenses of winners to the district meet are supported by contributions as follows: I. A. Daniel, \$1; Bud McPhail, \$1; J. P. O'Keefe, \$1; H. C. Hill, \$1; Nat Patton, \$5; J. C. Scarborough, \$5; W. M. Robinson, \$2; J. H. Painter, \$5; C. L. Manning, \$1; W. D. Collins, \$1; Luther Guenther, \$1; G. D. Dykes, \$1; C. W. Butler Jr., \$5; B. F. Thomas, \$5; S. R. LeMay, \$5; J. H. Rosser, \$8.

Others who feel disposed to assist in this worthy educational cause will send cash to S. R. LeMay, Grapeland, and every cent of it will be devoted to the end of making the league more interesting and more useful.

Very respectfully submitted,  
The Committee.

**Shower for Bride-elect.**

The spacious and lovely home of Mrs. C. R. Rich presented a scene last Tuesday afternoon, long to be remembered. The event being a novel shower extended her lovely niece, Miss Maude McConnell of Crockett. As each guest arrived, attired in chic apron and bonnet, they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Willie Hayne Collins. In the receiving line stood, Mrs. C. R. Rich, Misses Maude McConnell, Otis McConnell, Mack Burton, Mrs. Hallie Collins, Mrs. Walter Mangham, Mrs. Dick Parker and Mrs. Herman Rich, who charmingly assisted with the courtesies of the afternoon.

After arriving each guest registered by writing a well chosen receipt in a lovely hand painted folio, the skillful work of Miss Thelma Monzingo.

In the double parlor, an interesting contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Dick Parker being successful in capturing first prize, lovely linen handkerchief, while Mrs. Harold Monday was presented with a pencil, with which to make her mark in the world for securing the booby.

Pink and green were the colors chosen for the dining room and shower room. Never did an artist paint any lovelier picture, than the one presented here. The dining table was a bower of loveliness. A heavy cluny cloth was spread over a delicate shade of pink satin. A large white basket adorned with indescribable pink and white blossoms formed the center around which was surrounded more than thirty tiny baskets, these being adorned with pink handles and fern, and containing a chicken salad and fruit sandwich, wrapped daintily in pink paper and tied with green bows; stuffed eggs, pickle, cheese ball and homemade cookies. Each girl paused only for a minute and after obtaining her picnic lunch served herself with a most delicious fruit punch.

Young and old alike took her place upon the floor, much amusement was added by many who had but passed the stile of youth, yet filled to heart overflowing refused to let the younger ones score on them. Never did hostess receive such laurels of praise, for the ideal and novel arrangement of such an affair. At the close of the sumptuous repast, little Martha Corinne Collins, and Master Charles Lefler Rich were ushered into

**HANDLE \$5,000,000 CARGO IN 5 DAYS**

Imperial Refinery in Good Shape for "Continuous Performance."

Sugar Land, Texas, March 27.—Sugar shipments into and out of Sugar Land during five days this week have made new transportation records for the Sugar Land railway. From Monday to Friday a total of 165 carloads of sugar have been handled by this line. Of these 110 were loaded with raw sugars and 55 cars were made up of refined. These sugars represent an outlay of approximately \$2,000,000.

With nearly 125,000 bags of raw sugars in stock and in sight Imperial refinery appears to be in fine shape for a "continuous performance" for the next 60 days. If this goal is achieved it will constitute a record in the line of continuous operation. "Our recent famine is to be followed by a feast, apparently," is the comment made by W. T. Eldridge Jr., vice president of Imperial Sugar company who for the past three months has been going early and late in unremitting efforts to keep a steady stream of raws going into the big melter on the south and an unbroken stream of refined pouring out of the north side into waiting cars.

For many months there has been no occasion to use storage facilities at the refinery. No sugar has been permitted to tarry here. Cars of raws were "spotted" as fast as received, with an equal number of cars "spotted" for refined. As a consequence the long journey of the sugar from production to consumption was interrupted only for about 36 hours, a sufficient time for the dull "raw" coat to be exchanged for the glistening garments of the refined product.

**Raw Not Yet Arrived.**

Such delays as have occurred in January and March operations have been wholly due to the failure of sugar boats to make contracted schedules. They have been held back by such unfavorable circumstances as dock and rail strikes and heavy gales. Some raws contracted for February have not yet arrived. In the meantime in efforts to keep the trade supplied with refined sugars, the Imperial refinery has bought two large cargoes in the open market, and these have helped to maintain reasonably close relations between supply and demand.

A recent purchase of raws in-

the room, asking the bride-elect to follow them. Each was attired in overalls and together they carried a large pink basket, tied with green bows.

Great was the excitement and loud the praise when the shower room door was opened. On a large ivy covered rope and sprays of pink blossoms intermixed, these crossing and being caught in the center beneath the pink shaded light, were suspended numerous dainty bundles, which bespoke the high esteem in which all held this bride-elect.

Being so overcome with the beauty and arrangement, and thought of each giver, Maude was rendered all but speechless.

At last excitement subsided and Miss Otis McConnell delighted every one with several appreciative numbers in reading.

It was bashfully agreed by all that they were a little jealous of Maude's lovely party, and expressed a desire that each would like to follow in her foot-steps, so they too, might obtain a like hospitality from Mrs. Rich.

Shades of evening beginning to lengthen, each bade hostess and friends good-bye, expressing the idea that never had they witnessed such a beautiful, novel shower.

A Guest.

Lovelady, Texas.

**For Wedding Gifts**

We are showing an elegant line of silver-ware, china and cut glass. See us before buying.

**John F. Baker**

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

cluded 12,583 bags, which by good fortune were found in the hands of an importer who had consigned the cargo to New Orleans for tolling, and who made a straight sale to Imperial. These sugars were brought all rail from New Orleans to Sugar Land, requiring 54 cars for their transport. Somewhat coincident with this shipment came the Lake Friar to Galveston with 24,000 bags, with the Coperas closely on her heels, bringing 19,500 bags. Other cargoes are in sight, and if the present run of good luck holds the Imperial refinery will make new high records in production in April and May. Texas wholesalers may even be able to accumulate some small stocks of sugars, a thing that has been impossible for many months.

**Absence of Stocks.**

Perhaps never before in the history of sugar has there been such a complete absence of stocks. Supplies melt away as fast as deliveries can be made. For months the entire country has literally been living from hand to mouth on sugar rations. If present melting was to cease it would probably not be three days until sugar bins, sugar barrels and sugar bags would be empty in various cities throughout the United States. While statistics are lacking to support the statement it is doubtful if the entire United States at this time has more than one week's supply of sugars in stock or even in sight.

In Imperial territory, however, there is now in stock and in sight approximately 60 days supply. These sugars are already heavily "booked" for the quickest possible delivery to wholesalers in Imperial territory.

The sugar trade may be interested in a comparison of raw and refined deliveries during the past three months. Last fall Imperial refinery entered the Cuban market at a favorable

time and purchased 150,000 bags of raws for delivery, 50,000 bags monthly during January, February and March. Due to unavoidable circumstances these deliveries could not be made. It was not until January 27 that delivery was made on the first half of the January contract. Thus far February shipments are not quite complete. In other words there has been an average of 30 days delay in these shipments of raws. Notwithstanding this delay the Imperial sugar company has been able to keep less than 15 days behind in refined deliveries. In order to make this record it has been necessary to purchase raws in the open market. This has brought about an anomalous situation at times wherein the Imperial has found itself delivering refined sugars at a price less than raw sugars could be obtained.

Apparatus which even an inexperienced person can use has been invented to measure the amount of carbon dioxide in flue gases to check the waste of coal in household heaters as well as high pressure steam boilers.

**Lips Fine for Kissing After Sun and Air Bath.**

New York, March 25.—Kissing is unsanitary until sunshine and fresh air have sterilized the lips, according to Dr. Lawison Brown of Saranac Lake, who told the New York State Medical society at Thursday's session of its convention that "it's a good thing for the human race that courting is done at night and in the late afternoon."

Speaking of tuberculosis, Dr. Brown described a kissing test made at Saranac to determine whether the disease can be transmitted by contact of the lips.

"We selected a pretty young woman with a bad case of tuberculosis and had her kiss a sterilized dish," Dr. Brown said. "We found the morning kiss gave forth a few germs, but those in the afternoon and evening were a pretty health risk."

**Grocery Bargains**

We honestly have some real bargains in some items on which we are overstocked.

- Five bars Laundry Soap for.....25c
- Four bars good Toilet Soap for.....25c
- Three boxes large size (10c) Snuff.....25c
- One pound good Coffee for.....35c
- Good Peaches, per can.....30c
- Best Sweet Potatoes, in cans.....20c
- Matches, 4 boxes for.....25c
- Matches, 9 boxes for.....50c
- Vinegar, one gallon jar for.....75c
- Vinegar, one quart bottle for.....15c

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