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Our Boys Are Responding To The Call to Duty

Our boys are waking up to the fact that Uncle Sam needs men to fight the Germans and are responding nobly to the call to duty. In addition to the list published last week, the following have made application to join the Texas National Guard, and will report in Crockett Thursday for the examination:

Hilliard Williams, Harry Williams, Claude Lakey, Earl Jones, Milburn Jones, Willie Parker, Andrew Harris, Lewis Murdock, Bill Craig, Hadie Kelly, Calhoun Mitchell, Seth Atchley, Johnnie Moore, Chas. R. Streetman, Hayden Garrett, Frank Ruby, Virgil McAnally, Harry Lively, Earl Lively, Frank Willis, Mote Scarbrough, Drury Kirkpatrick, Claud Avera, Elmer Lee Brimberry, Luther Warner, Edgar Laseter, Dailey Murchison.

This brings the total number up to 42 from this community.

News Items Reported From Salmon Community

Miss Olga Rosprim is at home from Austin, where she has been going to school.

Mr. Alphonso Rosprim is also home from school on a visit to homefolks and friends.

Mr. Fred Guenther is in Huntsville attending school.

Mrs. Jewel Earl of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Kersh this week.

Mr. Tom Barren and Melvin Jenkins of Louisiana have been visiting Mr. B. L. Barren this week. They motored all the way and reported good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd have arrived and will make this their home.

R. E. Smith and J. A. LaRue motored to Palestine on business.

Miss Lottie Spence of Latexo was the guest of Mrs. J. A. LaRue a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith motored to Crockett a few days ago on business.

Messrs. Dawson Morehead and Chas. Trigg have joined the National Guard. They will be missed by their many friends, but we trust they will return safely.

Mrs. G. V. Starnes has been visiting her father, Mr. Walter Killion.

Mr. Sam Goodson of Grapeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murdock.

A Reader.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

J. L. Clewis, Route 1.
Mrs. Jim Brown, Will L. Smith, Route 2.
J. J. Guice, Route 3.
W. A. Laseter, Alma, Ok.
Mack Martin, Big Sandy.
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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

We are requested to announce that a 4th of July program will be rendered at New Prospect next Wednesday. The public is invited to go and carry baskets. Especially are singing classes and choir leaders invited. Dinner will be spread on the ground.

NOTICE

I take this method of requesting car drivers not to use our lawn as a turning place, as it is ruining it and it is now almost impassable. Respectfully,
Mrs. M. D. Murchison.

W. O. W. DECORATION

All Woodmen and the public are cordially invited to be present at the decoration of Sov. Oscar Edge's grave at the Daly's Cemetery Sunday afternoon July 1st at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. N. Snell will deliver the oration. M. S. Pelham, Clerk.

Misses Belle Temple Nash and Nettie Joe Slaughter of Kaufman, and Lucia Painter, Marion Foster, Bessie Satterwhite and Mabel Hassel of Crockett are being entertained this week by Miss Adabel Leaverton with a house party.

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Co-operative En- rollment of Farm Labor

The national government in co-operation with our state government is enrolling all the available farm help in preparation for the mobilization of the farm labor of the country. At the same time the government is ascertaining the needs of the farmers of the country in the way of farm labor. Thus the

government intends to act as a clearing house for the labor problems of the country. County men have been appointed for all the counties and each of these men is responsible for the work in his county. This county man will also assist the local farmers in obtaining help as well as helping the farm hand to secure work. In short, the county man will first ascertain the needs of his county and if there is a surplus of help he will report it to the State Depart-

ment. On the other hand, if there is a scarcity of labor the county man will also report that fact and the State Department of Labor will assist us in getting labor.

Anyone, white or colored, who is available for work or will be available at any time should write the Farm Demonstration office at Crockett, furnishing the following information: Name, Nationality, Age, Time you will be available, how long you will work, kind of work you desire,

and the wages you demand.

Any farmer wanting help may write the Farm Demonstration office at Crockett, furnishing the following information: Your name, address, kind of help wanted, work to be done, time help will be needed, how long work will last, what salary you will pay.

Please anticipate your future needs for labor and do not wait until the last moment to write me. Every American should feel it his or her patriotic duty

to be engaged in some productive labor.

W. B. Cook,
Deputy Com. of Labor,
for Houston County.

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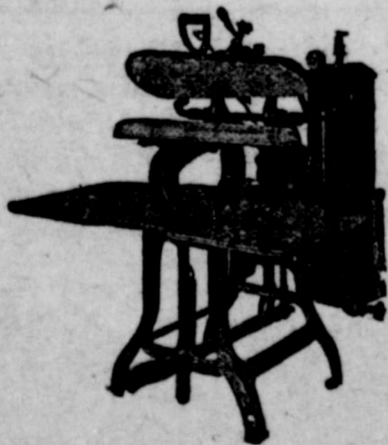
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HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN,
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On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?
II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,600,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,600,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.
4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.
Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch.

During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

- (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.
- (2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.
- (3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.
- (4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.
- (5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.
- (6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.
The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 66 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42 1/2 per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 34 per cent., or at most to 46 per cent., and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion.

The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

- (1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.
- (2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.
- (3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.
- (4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.
- (5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.
- (6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.
- (7) It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports.
- (8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unproductive taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

- (1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000—or at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.
- (2) The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$500,000,000.
- (3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of

this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.

(4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is with a yield of about \$230,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

RUSTY STRAW GOOD FOR FARM ANIMALS

On General Principles It Is Not Considered Advisable to Feed It to Females.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Division of Veterinary Science, University Farm, St. Paul.)

Is rusty straw safe or desirable stock food? The general teaching for many years has been that blights, rusts, smuts, etc., are all harmful and likely to produce abortions and other troubles. Actual experience and some research work, however, show that this statement is far too general.

There can be no question concerning the undesirability of moldy hay, straw, grain, or ensilage, on account of the well-known forage poisoning of horses and cattle, but quantities of corn smut have been fed in experimental work, without evident harm, though this does not prove that under other circumstances smut may not be injurious. Stock seems sometimes actually to prefer straw in the black rust stage and eat it readily, yet the same stock may appear to dislike straw in the red-rust stage, possibly because more dusty.

We think that the farmer would be quite justified in the cautious feeding of rusty straw. On general principles and in view of some uncertainty, it would be better not to use rusty straw for a female heavy with young, though even in such a case it might do no harm. There is little positive information available. The writer would greatly appreciate reports of actual experience.

The Difference.
"How is it that one of those brothers succeeded so well in business while the other went to state prison?"
"Well, you see, one forged ahead and the other forged a hand."

A Usual Title.
"What is that distinguished-looking Mexican's name?"
"I don't remember. Just call him 'general' and the chances are that you won't go wrong."

Copper Had a Heart.
Here is a potato theft which showed the cop to be a real humanitarian: A little, frail, white-haired old woman, her bent shoulders covered with a small shawl, came down an Eastside street toward the corner grocery store. In front of the store she stopped and glanced hastily around. Her trembling old hands came out from under the shawl, seized two or three potatoes on the top of a basket and were drawn back under the shawl again. For a second she stood there, her thin lips moving as if in prayer, then she went on. Not ten feet away stood a big patrolman with his back turned resolutely toward the store and his gaze fixed across the street. The storekeeper was singularly unobserving. As soon as the little old woman had gone the big cop turned to the storekeeper and remarked: "She's fixed for the day, eh?" "Yes, all right for today!" laughed back the storekeeper.—New York Times.

Plant Poplars.
Poplar is a quick growth and is in good demand for the making of matches. Recently two steamships have been loaded with the wood for European ports and the cargoes brought large profits to the shippers. With all kinds of forest trees rapidly disappearing from the face of the American continent, this tree might be made a paying crop for many sections of the country. The time is coming when we shall need wood and there will be little wood to be had.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, JUN. 28, 1917

The government is to have built and sent to France 30,000 airplanes. They will buzz like so many hornets in a plum patch.

Don't grieve because you let a good thing slip by when you failed to buy Liberty Bonds. You now have the opportunity of donating to the Red Cross. However, the dividends will not be paid in cash, but in a clear conscience of knowing that you have done your duty.

Those valiant young Willies who defied the government and refused to register are now whining for mercy. They are awakening to the fact that the government was not bluffing, and in refusing to register they signed their own jail sentences. They will find no sympathy from the rest of the people, and when they have completed their terms behind the bars and are then taken by the nap of the neck and kicked into the trenches loyal Americans will approve with a grin from ear to ear.

The government asked a loan of two billion dollars for war purposes. The people responded by offering nearly three billions, and this tremendous sum was subscribed in all walks of life, from the millionaire down to the laboring man with nothing but his weekly wage to draw from. Even working girls and the little boy scouts dug down when Uncle Sam called for help. It is significant that our first loan of the war is also the greatest loan in the history of the world, and fifty per cent over-subscribed at that. Kaiser Bill should worry!

It is up to the United States to win this war and to put an end to autocracy forever! Let that soak in, then do your duty. We can expect little from Russia, who is drunk on a liberty jag; France is bled white, and England, standing with every muscle drawn tight and arteries distended, may be able to hold the line until our men get there. We are fighting the most formidable foe in the world. It is Teuton against Caucasian, neither of whom have ever bowed their heads to a conqueror. Wake up, men! We've got a fight on our hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Palestine visited here Sunday.

J. A. Richardson and family left in their car Tuesday for points in west Texas to visit relatives and prospect for a home. They expect to be absent about thirty days.

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Look Pleasant, Please! Thank You

THE CALL of vacation land is being heard by many of our friends and most every day we have the pleasure of helping somebody get ready to go away. If you are one who intends making a trip this summer, whether close to home or far away, you should take advantage of our wonderful stocks to outfit yourself for comfort. We are especially anxious to have you use our service.

New Arrivals in Men's Summer Suits

This week we received several numbers in men's Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits, giving us a range of styles and fabrics from \$6.50 to Styleplus clothes \$17

Athletic Underwear at any price you want

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W. H. M. NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon June 12th the W. H. M. Society had the pleasure of meeting in the hospitable home of Mrs. A. B. Spence. Twenty-four members answered to the roll call.

Misses Beatrice Parker and Lura Mae Owens were visitors at this meeting.

Misses Perlina Spence and Mabel Boykin being leaders for this meeting, had charge of the following program.

Opening Song—"All Hail the Power"—By Society.

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor., 13. Chap.—President.

Prayer—Mrs. A. H. Luker. Quartette—"Saved by Grace"—Mrs. Willis Goodson, Misses

Carrie and Perlina Spence and Beatrice Parker.

Reading: "Missions a Debt or Charity?"—Miss Jewel Taylor.

Solo—"He Knows the Way"—Lura Mae Owens.

Transaction of Business.

Benediction—Lord's Prayer in Concert.

The Society was favored with several musical numbers rendered by Misses Spence and Boykin.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, served cream and wafers as refreshments.

MRS. TRAYLOR ENTERTAINS

The W. H. M. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. E. Traylor. Seventeen

members answered to roll call. Misses Lois Sims, Esther Davis, and Mesdames Howard Anthony and Harry Long were visitors. Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth came in as a new member. Mrs. Byron Maxwell had charge of the following program.

Scripture Reading—Acts 3rd Chap.

Prayer by leader.

Piano Solo by Miss Lois Sims. Answering of Bible Questions. Composition on Luke by the leader.

Vocal Solo—By Miss Carrie Spence.

Transaction of business.

Miss Maude McCarty was appointed leader for next meeting to be held with Mrs. W. L. Smith.

The hostess, assisted by her son, Rollie and Edward Leaverton, dressed in regular chef's costumes, served delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad wafers and iced tea.

AUTOMOBILISTS!

The state law which goes into effect July 1st makes it imperative for you to get a state license for your car. For your convenience, we have obtained a supply of registration cards and shall gladly furnish same free of charge. Any information in regard to registration gladly given.

George E. Darsey.

Miss Vera Fields of Ponta is here visiting relatives.

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Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

Sell Darsey your produce.

J. C. Scarbrough spent Sunday in Lovelady.

J. O. Edington is back on the job at the depot after a week's lay off.

Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Brent Driskell of Lovelady was here Saturday meeting his many friends.

Little Miss Francis Leaverton is visiting relatives in Alto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

BUTTER WANTED

We want to buy fresh country butter and will pay top market price for same. See us before you sell. City Meat Market.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Auto accessories at Darsey's.

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Extra good milch cow, Dural Jones, Rte. 1.

Auto tires and tubes at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Darsey's jitney delivery is quickest.

J. R. Luker and his little daughter, Rena, of Kirven, spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Darsey buys hides, chickens, eggs and any other produce you have to sell.

CHICKENS WANTED

500 nice fryers within the next ten days. A good price will be paid. S. T. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riatt left Wednesday morning via the auto route for Dallas.

Snap beans to can on shares. I will give one-half and furnish jars for my half to as many as want to put up beans for home use. W. R. Wherry.

R. T. Murchison and children motored to Tyler Sunday, and spent the day with his son, who is there attending school.

All members of the Oak Grove Baptist church are requested to meet at the church house next Sunday, July 1, 10 a. m. in special called session. E. P. Bean.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy Darsey, Lois Ballenger, Sara Mack Crook, Bernice Anderson and Geo. E. Darsey Jr. composed an auto party to Galveston last week. They were joined by two cars of Crockett people.

POSTED...KEEP OUT

This is to give notice that my farm east of town is posted and parties are warned to stay out. Especially would I warn the small boys, who have been making a practice of going into my watermelon patch and in swimming in my lake to keep out. J. W. Howard.

POULTRY TO THE FRONT

At the time this article is written, the corn crop of Houston county has been damaged probably 30 per cent by the drouth, and if no rain has fallen by the time this paper appears, the damage will equal 50 per cent., and it would only require a few more days to produce a practical failure of our second most important field crop, and this season, on account of the increased acreage and high prices, we might safely say corn, with plenty of moisture, might have proved our most valuable crop.

Taking this situation into careful consideration and realizing the effect it will have upon the feeding of livestock, the raising of poultry becomes a matter of more than usual importance, and any suggestions from experienced poultry raisers should receive careful consideration.

Mr. Earle Porter Adams, of Crockett, one of our successful poultry men, offers the following timely advice:

"Every rooster on the place should be sold or killed during the month of June, especially if you sell eggs on the market. If you do this your eggs will remain fresh for a much longer time, as they will be infertile. This will also have a tendency to keep the price of eggs up during the summer months. There is another good reason for disposing of your male birds. It will cost you at least one dollar to feed one male bird from July 1 to February 1, even if you are on a farm. So if you have several of them running on the yard it will pay you to dispose of them now. If you want to hatch chicks through the summer we urge you to place your best roosters with several of your best hens in a pen together and sell your other roosters, setting only the eggs from the pen. This will give you better eggs from the yard; it will save you grain that would be fed to the roosters and will give you healthier, stronger, bigger and better chicks than you would otherwise get. Furthermore, you can take part of the money you will save in feed and buy a pure bred male bird, next winter, and the chickens you raise next spring will be better than those you raised this year. If anyone wants information about the different breeds of chickens where he can buy a good rooster of any breed, he can get the information from the newly organized Poultry Association, with headquarters at the Commercial Club."

Suggestions from poultry raisers throughout the county are solicited, and everyone who is engaged in the business of raising poultry who has not already done so is requested to join this association. Remember there is no entrance fee and no dues. We want to make the poultry show at Crockett this fall an immense success. H. A. Fisher.

Harriet Russell says there are times to rest. Yes'm we find a good many more than we take, for various reasons. One bad feature of short sleeve shirts for young men is the danger of blood poison from pin scratches. The Liberty Loan and Red Cross Funds have been oversubscribed, while the "subscriptions" to the man fund is still a little shy. "A good calf is a fortune," says the Honey Grove Signal. Maybe so, but those which are worth most usually go in pairs.—Ferris Wheel.

We hope our farmer friends will not bring us more than six watermelons a day as our melon "department" cannot easily accommodate more than this number. It is now thought the war will be decided in the air. The only bad feature about killing the Germans in the air is, that it delays them too long in getting to hell.

We Want You

to keep in mind the fact that in addition to printing this newspaper we do job work of any kind. When in need of anything in this line be sure To See Us

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.. Gentle Jabs ..

By Jno. R. Owens

Work is a wonderful thing for some people—to talk about.

The less some people talk the more they are appreciated.

Every woman has a mind as well as a powder rag.

When war was declared millions of American men sprang to arms—mostly feminine arms.

With spot cotton selling at 25c we predict that cotton skirts for ladies will be shorter next year.

"Murder No. 16 in St. Louis in less than a year", reads a headline. Dallas is about to lose the record.

The Kaiser has fined Rumania 250,000,000 francs. He may find it easier to impose fines than to collect them.

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It would have rained in Grape-land Sunday evening, but the wind commenced blowing and lifted a few tons of "beautiful" white sand skyward, which soaked up the water before it got to earth.

The worst feature about the doctrine of the pacifist is, that he waited till the fight started before he tried to raise a nation of men who were above fighting, which is as bad as a man waiting until he is on his death bed to take out life insurance.

The "prod poles" that are now used to persuade cattle to enter dipping vats are charged with electricity. This modern method of the 'pep' out of the old fashioned Hip! Hi! Ya! from the Texas cowboy, and the old-time cow-puncher can only look on as he witnesses the "ruin" of his trade that he followed long ago. Time changes many things, but not the heart of the pioneer cowboy, who did his work well, and knew not the word fear.

It now seems that the student body of the State University have summoned enough courage to fight it out with Kaiser Jim, and an effort will be made to impeach this bull-headed four-flusher, who has tried to wreck the State University. There is no better way to show your patriotism than to lend aid to the students and ex-students of this meritorious institution in their effort to rid the state of a man who would sacrifice the welfare of the greatest state in the Union in his desire to run the State's affairs to suit himself—opposing the will of the body politic.

Prewitt DuBose is in Huntsville attending the normal at the S. H. N. I.

Frank Butler has gone to Huntsville to attend the summer normal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:

EUGENE HOLCOMB

Keeping up the Quality

There is no other business in which the customer is so greatly handicapped in his purchases as in the drug store, because so few people know first class drugs from the cheaper substitutes. It is our pride that

WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

and always give you just what the doctor intends for you to have when he writes the prescription. It is worth something for you to know that this is the case, for it may mean a great deal to you in the results you get from your medicines.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

Old Timer Writes News From Oak Grove

(Delayed)

June 17.—The north wind still blows and the corn crop is being damaged fast. There is a prospect for a good corn crop if we can get rain this week. Cotton, peas and peanuts are doing well, but all we can do is to wait and hope and leave the result with God.

Prof. W. R. Campbell had a big singing here last night and we understand he will teach a school at this place some time in August.

Walter Willis and family of Silver Creek visited S. T. Parker last night and today.

Mr. C. D. Walling and family and M. E. Bean and family visited S. T. Parker today.

Mrs. A. E. Baxley will spend the week with Mr. Walling.

We had our first berry pie today.

We still have Sunday School and prayer meeting and generally have a nice crowd.

Old Timer.

John Spence Lawyer

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WADE L SMITH, DRUGGIST

News Items Gleaned From Liberty Hill

(Delayed)

Mr. Mote Scarborough, who has just returned from T. C. C. and C. B. Avera of Houston were visitors in Alto Monday and Tuesday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Geo. Moore's last Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Prather filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Johnson and her father of Palestine spent the week-end with Mr. Josh Young.

Misses Orvilla Ferguson and Emma Moore, who are attending the Grapeland Normal spent the week end with Miss Velma Moore.

Miss Mary Lou Scarbrough spent the week end with Miss Annie Wall.

Misses Dollie and Velma Moore spent Thursday in Crockett.

Everyone is quite busy preparing for the revival, which is to begin the first Sunday in July.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

J. H. Powell of Augusta was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office. Mr. Powell said crops in his section were suffering for rain.

The merchant who advertises is like the spider that builds its net to catch the fly. He gets what he goes after—but unlike the spider, he gives an equivalent for what he gets.

Don't let the spider put one over on you, Mr. Merchant.

THE MESSENGER makes an excellent net for the catching of local trade.

ANTRIMITE WRITES

It is hardly worth while to say anything about how much we need a good rain, but my! how we would enjoy a good soaker. Fact is, there will be the shortest corn crop ever grown in the history of this part of the state unless it rains soon.

Cotton is looking good and other crops are doing well, but people have gone heavy on corn and a failure means something more serious than ever before. Let's hope for rain.

And now, how about those good-for-nothing roosters you are letting run loose on your yard, depredating on your interest, doing no one any good and spoiling lots of good eggs? Bretheren, here is a problem that we are going to have to solve before we can ever hope to get the best that is in the poultry business.

I plod around a great deal, going up and down the pike and about nine people out of every ten are still in the old rut, keeping the male birds with the flock and going to market on Saturday. Sometimes they do not go that often and there is no such thing as keeping an egg fresh that long in the summer time. It's nothing short of dishonesty to sell something to the public for food that you know is unfit for use. I hope the people will give this more thought and begin the practice of getting rid of their old male birds as soon as the setting season is over in the Spring, and purchase new stock for your next crop.

I'm sorry eggs got too high for Zack to pull off that picnic. They never get that high up here. Fact is, the higher they go, the bigger picnic we have. And I wonder if James R. still has that old scaly legged rooster with one feather in his tail that he was going to exhibit in Grapeland this week. If so you will be saved the embarrassment of bringing him out as the managing committee seemed to have

all they could handle without the poultry feature. And where are Big Jim and Old Gray? Blow back in and if you can't think of anything to write, shake a bush.

Antrim still lives and has preaching on the first Sunday by Rev. Preston Florence, 3rd Saturday and Sunday by W. R. Durnell, 4th Sunday by Jesse Willis. Sunday School every Sunday morning, John Willis, Supt. The attendance is good and the interest is fine.

Pretty soon we will be in the middle of the summer meetings. Hope the melons and chickens are ripe. The Baptists begin their meeting here on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in July. The pastor will be assisted by the well known Irish evangelist, J. W. Beaver of Enloe, Texas. The church was very fortunate in securing this brother and we hope the people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. He will be here one week, at Muse one week and at Slocum a week.

Auto Registration Law Must Be Complied With

The state highway law passed by the last legislature is now effective and every owner of an automobile must register his car with the state highway department at Austin. The fee for registering must accompany the application and the application must be in Austin by the first of July. The fee is 35c per horse power as established by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. Below we publish section 19 of the law.

Sec. 19. The first registration of motor vehicles and motorcycles herein provided for shall become effective on the first day of July, 1917, and shall be for the one-half year ending December 31, 1917. Each and every person owning a motor vehicle or motorcycle in this State on July 1, 1917, or who shall purchase or assume control of a

motor vehicle or motorcycle in this State subsequent to July 1, 1917, and before December 31, 1917, shall immediately file an application for registration with the State Highway Department, and such registration shall be effective from the day of the filing of such application and shall expire the following 31st day of December, 1917; and all such applications for registration made prior to the 31st day of December, 1917, shall be required to pay one half the annual fees required by the provisions of this act. Thereafter, registration shall begin with the 1st day of January of each year and end with the 31st day of December, and all applications for registration of motorcycles or other vehicles filed on and after January 1, and before June 30th of any year, shall be required to pay the annual fee, and all applications for registration filed on and after July 1, and before December 31st of any year shall pay one-half of the annual registration fee.

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Albert Tyer Writes Letter From Wisconsin

Watertown, Wis., June 22.

Editor Messenger:

There is an adage that says: "Curiosity killed a cat." "I am from Missouri, show me." So last Saturday evening when the Messenger came and I noticed the example Mr. Clewis had submitted for me to solve my curiosity was aroused for I did not think there was much to it. I tried to work it out mentally but failed. Then I called my boy; he thinks he can figure out anything from the diameter of a gnat's bristle to the age of the man in the moon. Before 10 o'clock at night he had given up, and went to bed disappointed. Early in the evening wife joined us, but by the time the clock on the steeple struck one she had given up in despair and was sound asleep. I said to myself I can and will work this out but ere the chickens were crowing for day and after the three of us had used up more or less lead pencils, sheet after sheet of paper and burned about \$4.00 worth of electricity, I too, threw up my hands, put down my pencil, tore up the sheets of paper I had figured on and said Mr. Clewis, "I am from Missouri, show me." Thus ended the problem of killing 100 hogs at five killings, killing an odd number each time.

The farmers here are finishing planting corn and potatoes which is something unheard of before.

We are having some real cool weather for the time of year. There are plenty of people to be seen wearing winter clothes here and once in a while a stove or furnace is found with a little fire in it for heating up a room or office.

I wish to submit this little change problem: A person makes a five cent purchase; the purchaser has only a silver dollar and a \$5 bill; the merchant cannot make the proper change to collect 5c out of the dollar, but can make change to collect the 5c out of the \$5.00, using only the change he had on hand and the purchaser did not buy any more to help the change proposition out and there was only good U. S. money used.

H. A. Tyer.

The Drouth Situation Is Growing More Serious Every Day

The drouth situation in Houston county is becoming more acute. Much of our corn is already ruined and many more fields will be showing the white tassel and parched blades if the rain is withheld for very much longer. This is nothing short of a calamity now that it is so necessary that we have plenty of feed stuff next year.

The farmers of this county have fought right valiantly in response to the President's appeal to the American farmer to increase the supply of feed and food. We have met with a very serious reverse, but like true soldiers, we are not going to lower our colors. Every field of corn that is so far gone that a rain would not revive it should be cut down and saved for fodder. Much of our corn is planted in alternate rows with peas or peanuts. By cutting away the

corn the peas or peanuts will be given opportunity of making a greater yield. As soon as the corn is removed the land should be put in such preparation that it will retain every drop of water possible that may fall upon it. Should we get rain between now and the first of August we should plant such crops as milo maize, feterita, cow peas and peanuts in the old corn rows and cultivate very intensively to retain the moisture. The labor for preparing the land and planting these crops would be very little and should they prove to be a failure there would be no great loss and should they make a good yield they will be a valuable supplement to our limited feed supply for next year.

If we get rain between now and the 15th of July every sweet potato vine possible should be planted. Every Irish potato, no matter how small, should be saved and planted between August 15 and September 15. The fall Irish potato patch should be prepared now in order that any summer rains may be caught and held for the fall crop.

I would also appeal to the merchants and bankers of the county to assist the farmer in this trying time by extending to him sufficient credit to carry on the operations suggested above. The farmers and merchants are in the same boat. The merchants of this country must share the risks with the farmer or we all go under. If the farmers gain in these operations the merchants gain also. If the farmers lose in these operations

it is nothing but right that the merchants should share the loss.

Let's not be rioted because our first line has given away. We have the second line to fall back upon. W. B. Cook, County Agent.

STORES WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH.

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland will close our respective places of business next Wednesday, July 4th., in observance of the Declaration of Independence and in order to give our salespeople and employees a day of recreation. Our customers will please prepare for this day earlier in the week
Geo. E. Darsey, J. W. Howard, M. L. Clewis, W. R. Wherry, Guaranty State Bank, Denson & Walton, barbers, 9 a. m.; Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros., McLean & Riall, F. & M. State Bank, S. E. Howard, J. M. Owens, F. Allen, W. H. Long & Co., T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., T. S. Kent, J. H. Bowman, I. H. Shaver, Wade L. Smith, 9 a. m., City Meat Market, 9 a. m., D. N. Leaverton, 9 a. m., A. B. Guice, blacksmith.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which make you feel bad. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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BURGEONS IN WAR HOSPITALS
USE IT PROFUSELY.

Other Oxidizing Agents Have Been
Proved Open to Some Form of Ob-
jection, but This Has Been
Proved Satisfactory.

Among the branches of surgery to which the exigencies of the European war have acted as a sharp stimulus may be mentioned the treatment of infected wounds. The proportion of patients who reach the military hospitals with their injuries thus aggravated is said to be so large as to have given great importance to the subject of antiseptics, since obviously the perfect aseptic treatment which most cases can enjoy in ordinary hospitals in time of peace is out of the question for the majority of battle wounds.

Many antiseptics, unfortunately, though excellent germicides, are so toxic that there is danger of their harming the vitality of the tissues surrounding the wound. For this reason hydrogen peroxide is said to be admirable, since it is germicidal without being in any way injurious to healthy cells. However, it is not adequate in those cases, so common in warfare, where there is a serious amount of supuration. It is almost instantly decomposed, not only by pus, but by blood and most of the other liquids of the body tissues, so that the amount of nascent oxygen released is insufficient for the requirements of a serious wound.

The search for an oxidizing agent not open to this objection, according to a writer in the Scientific American, led to the trial of ozone, either dissolved in water and used in copious irrigations, or in a gaseous state, mixed with ordinary diatomic oxygen. The latter style of treatment is especially advantageous in the case of wounds which are slow in forming a scab, since the most spacious bandages often have a tendency to rub off the fresh scar tissue.

This difficulty is avoided in the process in question by surrounding the wound with a hermetically sealed shell, into which can be passed the gaseous current. This method possesses the extraordinary advantage of leaving the wound open to the beneficial action of the solar radiations as well. Then, too, the total exclusion of the ordinary air from the tissue under treatment makes impossible the formation of nitrogen compounds, which might prove decidedly irritant.

The other mode of application, through the use of ozonized water, has been found particularly satisfactory for large shattered wounds, where the tissues have been directly invaded by septic substances.

Chocolate in the Trenches.

This afternoon, everything being quiet, I invited the neighboring section commander to come and spend a little time with me. In the trenches we rarely have anything to drink but wine and coffee, and, by the way of special feast, I decided to make some chocolate. So I sent for a canteen of water and poured some of the precious fluid into my pan and devoutly emptied in the chocolate and sugar. It was simmering gently on my brazier, and I was just on the point of adding condensed milk, when someone called me from the outside. It was my orderly coming to see if I needed anything. I invited him to join us, but at the precise moment the stupid battery of a 77 began to spit its six shells at us. Two burst so near that my faithful 'tampon' stumbled in fright and fell headlong, taking with him brazier, saucepan and chocolate—our chocolate so nearly ready, which our eyes were drinking so hungrily. The poor chap was most unhappy, so I laughed; but I must confess my laugh was a bit sickly. At that moment I detested the Germans worse than ever.—From a French Lieutenant's Diary in the Atlantic.

Finely Milled Bread Seems Best.

Commenting on the recent order of the British board of trade that in milling wheat 80 per cent of its weight must be recovered in flour, instead of 70 per cent as formerly, Nature remarks that bread made from 80 per cent flour is not so nutritious as that made from 70 per cent flour. And it adds:

"Although 80 per cent bread contains on the average rather more protein than 70 per cent bread, the digestibility of the protein in the former is rather lower, so that the actual weight of protein digested by the average individual from one pound of 80 per cent bread is rather less than the amount digested from one pound of 70 per cent bread. Again, the energy value of 80 per cent bread is rather lower than that of 70 per cent bread."



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"When a feller needs a friend"

It's when the thermometer climbs up over the hundred mark and "whew" but the sun comes down!

Call on a Hartt Schaffner & Marx Dixie Weave for a real hot weather friend—they're cool and comfortable. They'll wear well and look out for your interests like any other good friend.

Dixie Weaves are all-wool; they hold their shape; they don't need to be laundered—made up in Varsity Fifty Five and sport models.

Due This Week:

We are to receive this week a big shipment of LADIES' WAISTS and a big shipment of LADIES' SPORT AND DRESS SKIRTS. We will be pleased to show them to you at your leisure moments. We have many other items that will be of interest to you. CALL TO SEE US.

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The Chautauqua Was a Success In Every Way

The Radcliffe Chautauqua closed their three day engagement last Thursday night. The chautauqua proved to be very successful from every standpoint. Large crowds attended every attraction and favorable comment was heard from nearly everyone. Among the numbers deserving special mention were the two lectures of Dr. Cornwell on "The Cure and Prevention of

Tuberculosis," and "The Wheel Within the Wheel," or a lecture along community development lines. The Artists Trio, composed of three young ladies, delighted the audience with their solos and readings. Probably the attraction that drew the most applause was the Mysterious Milburns with their tricks of magic and legerdemain. Mr. Coleman and his two lady assistants proved to be a very entertaining number with instrumental selections.

The chautauqua was booked for a return engagement and will probably be an annual event.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to diseases that are serious. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes you feel good. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

C. W. Jones and family of near Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Eugene Yarbrough of Sour Lake spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

POSTED--KEEP OUT

This is to give notice that my pasture and lake near M. D. Murchison's place is posted and trespassing without a permit will not be allowed.

Geo. E. Darsey.
Grapeland, Texas,
June 12, 1917.

DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and glass fitting. Will be at Goodson Hotel in Grapeland, Texas, Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.