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PERCILLA

BY JAMES R.

Percilla, Tex., Jan. 21, 1918.

Scientists tell us the world has been moved south by the terrible earthquakes we have had. We do not dispute it at all, but judging from the weather we have been having lately, we believe the world has been moved back north, or else the north has been moved further south. Of course we don't know much about it in a scientific way, but we do know the wind goes through our cottonades at a storm's gait with two pretty nice snows lately.

The top of the soil is in pretty nice condition, but after you pass down through about two feet, the ground is very dry. Water is getting very scarce in places, wells are dry, and unless we have more rain in the future than in the past this winter, we will have to do some dry farming we read so much about. Economy is the slogan of today, so according to the way we are getting rain, it behooves all farmers to handle the soil in a way to take care of the moisture.

The election has been held for voting \$20,000 for building good roads in this precinct. Of course we know that is not enough money to build a good road by all of our doors. There is a committee to be elected to handle this money to the best advantage of all concerned. They are to serve without pay, so there's no one very apt to solicit your vote and influence for the position. They should be men who are

willing to do something for the country in which they live. We all want good roads, so let us all get busy and help build them.

There has been quite a lot of sickness here the past month. Most of the sick are recovering.

Clyde Dennis surprised his friends on the 11th instant, by getting married to Miss Lanoro Salmon of near Denson Springs.

Misses Mae Fitchett and Lola Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. They are getting along nicely with their schools.

C. E. Jones has his storehouse almost completed.

We have told in a previous letter about Mr. John Tyer as an experimental farmer. He says he thinks he will plow this snow under in order to keep his crop from burning up next summer. Experience is a great teacher. We hope him success in his adventure.

E. Jackson is a strong believer in good stock. As proof, he has bought himself a pair of thoroughbred hogs and a bunch of thoroughbred cattle. It does not cost any more to raise good stock than scrub stock.

MULE STRAYED

One mouse colored mare mule about 12 or 15 years old, strayed from home about ten days ago. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. 46-tf George Shaver.

Clip the nomination blank in this issue and put your favorite in The Messenger's great popularity contest.

WANETA

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, Jan. 21, 1918.

We are still having cold weather; the ground is white with snow and sleet again this morning.

J. S. Sheffield of Grand Saline, has been in this community the past week. He bought a farm while here and will move on it this year.

Mr. Will Lively and wife of this place, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Allie Cliburn of Denson Springs, Sunday.

Mr. Will Wilson made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

Mr. Tucker Campbell and wife of Salmon, were guests of A. E. Davis and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Sammons is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Van Goff went to Palestine Monday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

In view of existing conditions, we feel that as a matter of self preservation we are forced to raise our prices slightly for medical services, and in raising them as per schedule below, we are only bringing them up to standard prices charged by physicians everywhere:

Visits in town, or within 2 1-2 miles, \$2.50 each, when made and we return by 9 p. m. Night visits \$4.00 each.

Visits beyond 2 1-2 miles, \$1.00 per mile, when made and we return by 9 p. m. Night visits \$1.50 per mile.

Office treatment, \$1.00. Consultation \$10, plus mileage. Obstetrical cases within limit of 6 miles, \$20; beyond 6 miles, \$20 and mileage.

Stop call visit, \$2.50. These prices take effect immediately.

(Signed):
W. D. McCarty, M. D.
Chas. C. Hill, M. D.
P. H. Stafford, M. D.
48t2 Sam Kennedy, M. D.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends, patrons and the general public that I will have with me again Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section, as many of the best people of Grapeland, Crockett, this county and East Texas, have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long. And beware of peddlers, especially those traveling in automobiles, claiming to be "eye specialists," charging you extortionate prices for nothing and ruining your eyes. Remember the dates. Come to see us and bring your friends.

D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, 48-t3 Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Foreman is visiting the family of Barlow Bobbitt at Weches this week.

WORK TIME IS HERE

Big shipment of Kelly Plows, Points, Landsides, Bolts of all kinds. Single Trees, Backbands, Trace Chains, Collars, Bridles, Hames.

Our Hardware department is complete.

Two cars of Furniture bought at old prices.

It will pay you to get our prices.

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Is Your Shoulder To the Wheel?

THAT'S where Uncle Sam wants every man's shoulder. If you are one of the number he has left at home to raise food and feed stuffs for our own soldiers and the soldiers of the Allies, it is time for you get to busy. But before you complete your preparations for farming this year, let this store equip you with the necessary labor saving implements.

We have received a complete line of the

Famous
KELLEY

Farm Implements

And can also furnish you with
STALK CUTTERS AND CULTIVATORS

We have for your demand a big line of Horse Collars, Collar Pads, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Bridles, Lines, Breast Chains and other minor necessities for your farm work.

We have some air-tight heaters that we can save you money on if you will take advantage of our prices.

Don't forget that we have CRESCENT COOK STOVES—the kind that makes wives happy.

AND LAST, but not least, remember that we can take care of your furniture bill at a saving in price and a gain in QUALITY.

We will Buy your Produce and Pay the Top Price.

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

W. H. Long & Co.



SINCE the spring of the year is almost here we wish to invite our friends and customers to inspect our line of dry goods that are arriving every day. We believe we can save you money by purchasing from us and if you patronize us once you will be a lifetime customer.

OUR line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, and everything in the Dry Goods line is complete at all times.

DON'T fail to dress that old friend, your foot, in a Howard & Foster shoe, the shoe without an equal in price, quality and style.

YOU will find our groceries complete and sanitary and we deliver them right to your door.

W. H. Long & Co.

STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

By J. N. Snell

HAVING been asked by a number of interested people as to the amount of money received by the common school districts of Houston County from the various state aid funds since this additional assistance has been extended to the schools of the state for the last three years, and since there seems to be a question about the matter, whether or not we had received any of this aid, and as to whether the trustees and school superintendent had been awake to the

possibilities, I desire to publish the following so that the good patrons of the schools of Houston County may see and know that we have done our best to meet the conditions prescribed by the Department at Austin; and have proved it by the increased assistance that we have received each year. This statement will show the names of the districts and the amount received by each for each of the past three years that aid has been extended to the schools of the state.

RURAL SCHOOL AID

NAMES	1915	1916	1917
Antioch, No. 1	\$500 00	\$200 00	\$250 00
Arbor, No. 2			300 00
Ash, No. 3	500 00	275 00	400 00
Augusta, No. 4	350 00	275 00	500 00
Camp Creek, No. 7			400 00
Center, No. 9	250 00		200 00
Center Hill, No. 10			250 00
Center Ridge, No. 11	300 00	250 00	250 00
Conner Creek, No. 13		250 00	200 00
Cooper, No. 14	300 00		300 00
Copperas Springs, No. 15		225 00	400 00
Daily, No. 16			200 00
Creek, No. 17	500 00	200 00	500 00
Daniel, No. 19			400 00
Douglas, No. 20			500 00
Energy Enterprise, No. 22	500 00		500 00
Enon, No. 23			350 00
Ephesus, No. 24		300 00	400 00
Fodyce, No. 25		350 00	250 00
Friendship, No. 26			200 00
Grounds, No. 27	500 00	300 00	500 00
Gudbly, No. 28		250 00	250 00
Hagerville, No. 29	350 00	200 00	300 00
Hayes Springs, No. 31	300 00	250 00	350 00
Holley, No. 32	350 00		400 00
Kennard, No. 33	500 00	300 00	500 00
Kennard Mills or Ratcliff, No. 34			500 00
Latexo, No. 36	500 00	250 00	500 00
Liberty Hill, No. 37		300 00	250 00
Lively, No. 38		300 00	300 00
McElroy Spring, No. 39			350 00
Mt. Pisgah, No. 40		300 00	300 00
New Prospect, No. 43	200 00		250 00
Pearson Chapel, No. 46		300 00	475 00
Percilla, No. 47	500 00	450 00	400 00
Pine Grove, No. 48			400 00
Pine Prairie, No. 49		250 00	450 00
Plain, No. 50			250 00
Porter Springs, No. 52	450 00	250 00	450 00
Post Oak, No. 53			300 00
Prairie Point, No. 54	450 00	250 00	450 00
Rock Hill, No. 56	Special aid to dict. in 1918		200 00
Rockland, No. 57	450 00	200 00	500 00
San Pedro, No. 59		350 00	250 00
Salt Branch, No. 60			350 00
Shady Grove, No. 61			400 00
Shiloh, No. 62			500 00
Stubblefield, No. 63	350 00	250 00	400 00
Tadmor, No. 65		350 00	300 00
Union, No. 66	400 00	350 00	400 00
Union Grove, No. 67			500 00
Volga, No. 68	300 00	250 00	350 00
Waneta, No. 69	400 00	250 00	400 00
Weches, No. 70	500 00		400 00
Weldon, No. 71			500 00
Wesley Chapel, No. 72		300 00	300 00
Sulphur Springs, No. 73	250 00		250 00
Glover, No. 75		300 00	250 00
Wheeler Springs, No. 76			200 00

Besides the above the following schools were granted aid for agricultural gardens: Latexo, \$750.00 and \$500.00, Kennard, \$750.00, Porter Springs, \$750.00, Grounds \$750.00.

The independent districts of Grapeland and Crockett received \$750.00 each for school gardens.

This state aid has been a means to an end, that is it has resulted in much improvement in our schools. School buildings have been remodeled, new ones have been built, all buildings are equipped in a first class manner, which is conducive to efficient teaching. The teaching force has been made to raise the standards in many instances. The terms of many of the schools

have been lengthened and additional teachers have been employed in a number of schools to teach, relieving some of the congested conditions that exist in our primary rooms.

I am perfectly certain that the schools of Houston County today are as well prepared to teach the boys and girls as any system of schools in the state, and no one need fear that in most cases good work is not being done by teachers. All things are not as we would have them, but we are of the opinion that if the citizenship of this county continue to be actuated by the same generous impulses as those of the past decade that it will not be many years hence before illiteracy and ignorance, the rank enemies of democracy, shall have flown from the confines of the state and county.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Will McLean authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. McLean is a native of the county, having been born and reared at Augusta. For the past several years he has lived at Crockett, engaged in different businesses. He has never before run for an office, and the political game is something new to him, although he is eminently qualified to fill the office to which he now aspires, and if elected, promises to give his constituents efficient service.

He will greatly appreciate your support and influence.

ALABAMA FERRY

The county commissioners, in regular session this week, allowed \$250, or as much of that sum as is necessary, for the maintenance of a ferry at Alabama Crossing on the Trinity river west of Crockett. The appropriation is contingent on Leon county allowing an equal amount. Citizens from both sides of the river appeared before the court in the interest of the ferry. Those from beyond the river promised \$250 from Leon county. The ferry would be of great assistance to the people of both counties, both to those who live near the river and to those who live nearer the county seats, as there is considerable traveling and trading between the two counties.—Crockett Courier, Jan. 17.

FOR DEMONSTRATION MAN

The Houston county commissioners, in regular session this week, allowed \$800 to be applied on the salary of a farm demonstration man for the coming year. The United States department of agriculture will pay \$800, an amount equal to that paid by the county. Mr. G. W. Orms, representing the department of agriculture, was here and appeared before the commissioners. Citizens who are interested in seeing the government's farm demonstration work continued, appeared before the commissioners in behalf of Houston county.—Crockett Courier, Jan. 17.

Five Ways to Food Variety

We must have food to grow, to keep warm, and to work. Our food must be nutritious in that it does all these things. It is also important that it should taste good. It will not only be better relished, but it will be better utilized by the body if it does. Food will be more healthful, more palatable and more nutritious if it is varied. Variety may be secured by selecting for the daily diet something from each of the following five groups of food: (1) Fruits and vegetables; (2) milk, meat, eggs, cheese, fish, peas, beans and nuts; (3) cereals; (4) sweets; (5) fats.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special agent.

H. M. Brown, who recently moved to Elkhart, was in Grapeland Saturday mingling with his friends.



Advantages of Buying Advertised Goods

Merchandise that is advertised moves much faster than that which is not, and therefore the stock is kept new and up-to-date. There are no shopworn, slow sellers to be disposed of in the store that keeps the advertising columns at work selling goods.

And you can always depend upon the quality of advertised articles. The merchant's reputation is back of his merchandise and he cannot jeopardize it by misrepresenting his goods even the least bit.

Furthermore, the dealer's newspaper announcement usually offers money-saving bargains, and every thrifty person should take full advantage of such opportunities. Read the advertisements today.

When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

For 65 Years

MASURY PURE PAINTS have been used by the discriminating buyer. Your great grand parents knew this paint was good, and used it. . . WHY NOT YOU?

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

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Between the Cost of Good and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

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Veterinarian

Telephone Goodson Hotel or
Drug Stores

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ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

City Barber Shop

Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Get Ahead of the Other Fellow by Picking Scraps of Time From the Waste Basket

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education. but, for one reason or another, they can not leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who can not attend our school in person but are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department for catalogue and full particulars.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....

Address.....

Correspondence Course Inter-

ted in.....

NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, Jan. 21.—We are now in the grip of a first-class norther, but not the first one by any means. We can't remember when we have had pretty warm weather, but 'tis an ill wind that blows nobody good—'tis fine hog killing time.

Quite a lot of sickness prevails at present, almost every family having one or more members on the sick list. There is a light form of measles raging, which is causing some sickness but nothing serious.

Prof. Kelly has a very sick horse. Here's hoping it may soon recover, as it is a very valuable animal and its loss would be keenly felt by the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemons announce the arrival of a pretty girl baby.

Finch Bros. finished threshing the peanut crop of this community last week. It will soon be time to plant another crop and our advice to farmers is, plant more peanuts; they are easier raised than cotton and the pigs will do their part towards helping to harvest them.

Mrs. Dell Morrison of Buffalo, came to visit her sister, Mrs. Bob Parker, last Saturday. She learned upon her arrival that measles prevailed in the family and continued on to another sister, Mrs. Brooks, in the Oak Grove community.

Rev. Freeman filled his regular appointment at this place last Saturday night and Sunday, but owing to sickness and bad weather, very few were in attendance.

For the ailments common among women, such as sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid remedy. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the complexion, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Our Prescription Department Is Our Pride

We give our personal attention to the correct filling of every prescription that comes to our store.

Full strength drugs and no substitution is our watchword. We solicit your custom with this guarantee.

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

HOARDING OF FOOD IS NOT TOLERATED

Severe Penalties Provided for Violation of Law

The federal food law is a far-reaching document in the extent of its control and the inference has been that it ceases to function with any special success after it has reached the retailer through the wholesaler. But like the "Origin of Species," to read into the law as to read into the Darwin book is to find new and unexpected things upon every page and in every line. Individuals who are found to be guilty of hoarding more than 30-day supply of foodstuffs are subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Among many complaints being registered at the office of the federal food administrator is the information that in certain portions of Texas, there seems to be an apparent hoarding of foods. Supplies such as flour and sugar and lard have been bought up the reports read, in quantities that would extend through a period of six to eight months of normal needs.

Section 6 of the food bill provides: That any person who willfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000, or be imprisoned for not more than two years or both. Necessaries shall be deemed to be hoarded within the meaning of this act when either (a) held, contracted for, or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time; (b) held, contracted for or arranged for by any manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other dealer in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him for a reasonable time, or reasonably required to furnish necessities produced in surplus quantities seasonally throughout the period of scant or no production; or (c) withheld whether by possession or under any con-

Advertising

ADVERTISING is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.---
Elbert Hubbard.

FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

Sold by Wade L. Smith

ENDORSEMENT

Mabank, Kaufman County, Texas, January 10, 1918.

We have known for a great many years that the peanut was the coming crop for many sandy lands of Texas. We also heartily endorse the plans outlined by the Texas Peanut Works of Texas, and feel no hesitancy in taking an interest in this company and asking our friends and acquaintances to do likewise, believing it to be worthy of any patriotic Texan's closest consideration and support. Yours truly,

John T. Pate, banker; C. F. Olson, banker; W. M. Covey, editor; Jno. Carter, Jr., banker; J. C. Howard, merchant; Walter Tynes, Jr., banker; C. M. Hearn, banker; B. C. Andrews, physician; L. B. Hale, railroad man; H. L. Williams, jeweler; J. W. Flanagan, mechanic; Henry Eubank, merchant; J. F. Foster, merchant; G. C. Osborne, notary public; J. A. Griffin, real estate agent; J. H. Woolverton, merchant; A. E. Morris, merchant; W. T. Morris, merchant; H. P. Powell, merchant; Chas. Monaghan, merchant; F. H. Jarrell, merchant; C. H. Thompson, merchant; Sutton Bros., merchants; W. E. Hart, merchant; E. E. Treadwell, Jr., merchant; John Gavin, blacksmith; W. F. Waggoner, merchant; J. H. Strait, merchant; Geo. Cockrell, stockman; D. B. Lewis, real estate; W. J. Adair, marshal; B. F. Holmsbeck, farmer; C. C. Hudson, merchant; L. C. Spikes, mayor; R. F. Orman, town clerk; E. F. McShan, ginner; W. E. Butler, ginner; A. J. Tyler, merchant; W. L. Campbell, merchant; K. Morris, farmer; R. C. Nesmith, farmer; T. M. Pippin, farmer; C. P. Williams, farmer; B. F. Lewis, farmer; Russom Mallory, farmer; A. G. Woolman, blacksmith; L. W. Treadwell, merchant.—Mabank Banner. (Adv.)

tract or arrangement, from the market by any person for the purpose of unreasonably increasing or diminishing the price.

Rule 8 of the special rules and regulations provides: No licensee manufacturing wheat or rye flour, or dealing in wheat or rye flour, shall sell or deliver any such flour to any person knowing that such sale or delivery will give such a person in excess of his

reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of 30 days next succeeding the delivery thereof.

John Spence
Lawyer
Crockett, : : : : Texas
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Figure economy in the number of days wear and the satisfaction you get—not by the price per pair.



The service you will receive from your first pair will convince you that it pays to buy Florsheims.

The season's styles are ready for your selection.

Florsheim Shoes

In Styles of the Times in Popular Lasts and Leathers, all Widths, at
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MEN'S MEDIUM PRICED DRESS SHOES are here in other well known brands in gun metal and vici, all lasts and tan English toes, all widths, at
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LADIES DRESS BOOTS

A very complete line of sizes and styles in high top button and lace dress boots. **NO ADVANCE IN PRICE**—patent leathers at **\$3.00 \$3.50** and up to.....**\$7.50**
Kid leathers in black and colors at **\$3.00 \$3.50** and up to.....**\$9.00**
MEN'S WORK SHOES—that are built to stand the strain of rough work and bad weather. They come in black, tan and smoked leathers, prices from **\$3.00** to.....**\$6.00**
LADIES HEAVY WORK SHOES—The most economical woman's heavy shoe on the market. Box calf and heavy kangaroo, all sizes at.....**\$3.00**

Children's High Grade Shoes

BILLIKEN'S in patent leather, gun metal and heavy calf made in button and lace lasts, America's highest grade child's shoe. Sizes infants to grown ladies.

BUSTER BROWN'S are well known in every household in America for they are worn all over the nation. In many leathers and styles in all sizes.

RED GOOSE SCHOOL SHOES are already too well known in this community to need much boosting. Their popular lasts, long wearing qualities and snappy styles have won the admiration of many mothers and children.

We have shoes of every description for boys and girls, ranging from the light dress and school shoes to real heavy shoes just like dad's for farm work.



George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of GrapeLand and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE	
1 YEAR.....	\$1.50
6 MONTHS....	.75
3 MONTHS....	.40

THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1918

OUR SUBSCRIPTION BOOSTING CAMPAIGN

We have inaugurated a subscription boosting campaign, the purpose of which is to get The Messenger to going each week into the homes of as many people residing in the GrapeLand territory as it is possible for us to secure. We have a good subscription list, but we want and are going to have several hundred more names on our book.

It will not be many days until a number of the most popular young women in and around GrapeLand will be soliciting subscriptions to this paper, and four of the workers who secure

the most subscriptions will be paid in valuable prizes. Others who fail to win one of the listed prizes will be paid according to what they accomplish.

The contest is clean and the work is honorable in every particular. Complete information as to how it will be run will be given in future issues of The Messenger and in advertising matter of different kinds that will be issued from this office from time to time.

The contest will last but a few weeks. Watch for our advertising matter and you will soon see that the prizes to be given are valuable and well worth working for. Come around to the office now if you wish and find out more about this subscription getting campaign and what the workers are required to do. This is a contest in which every worker wins a prize.

President Wilson laid down fourteen specific planks in his peace platform, all of which are necessary to the future peace and security of the world. The people of the United States undoubtedly believe that the real issue in this war is the right of people to live under conditions that make life worth while. Prussianism and autocracy must be banished from the earth. The ruling classes of Germany have made of their nation a horrible nightmare, a soulless monster, dedicated to the worship of

brute force, devoid of all sense of justice and decency in international relations, committing the basest and most brutal crimes in the name of national necessity and justifying these acts by blasphemous use of the name of God. They are a bunch of bandits running amuck among the decent nations of the earth, trying to strangle them all, and these fiends of hell, glorying in the hideous death of innocent women, children and old men, must be stopped!

Chinamen can't vote in a democratic primary. Neither can a man without a poll tax receipt.

The coal shortage no doubt is due to the fact that his Satanic majesty is shortly expecting the Kaiser, and is hoarding enough coal to give him a warm reception.

We devote considerable space this week to the matter of hoarding food, and direct same to your attention. It is a serious matter to hoard food, and anyone guilty of it is subject to a heavy penalty.

Governor Hobby's friends met in Dallas last Saturday to perfect an organization for his campaign for governor. All factions of political faith were represented at this meeting, and from this distance it now looks like Hobby will win with hands down.

FULL CAR LOAD OF

BRICK

UNLOADED THIS WEEK

Doors and windows

Full Car Load on Hand

Building Paper and Rubber Roofing

Big Supply of Both

CEMENT

We are expecting every day a

Car of Cypress Shingles

When You go to Paint, Don't Forget

Masonry Paint--the Old Reliable

Three New Plan Books

of Bungalows and Southern Homes just received. We would be glad to show them to anyone interested.

We frame Pictures

**T. H. LEAVERTON
LUMBER COMPANY**

The French authorities have set aside several tracts of land to be used as cemeteries to bury the American dead who fall in battle. War's stern realities are coming nearer home to all.

NOTICE

I will deliver Macatawaberry plants in January. Those who wish plants see or write me.

M. L. Williams,
Route 4, Box 11.

LOCAL NEWS

A full line of mattresses and bed springs at Darsey's. 1t

Some men and all women have use for 1892. 1t

Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. tf

Just unloaded a car of furniture at Darsey's. 1t

Let McLean & Riall fill your spring shoe bill. 1t

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price. tf

Bob Scarborough visited his father and mother at Palestine Sunday.

Make your hens lay by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Buy it from I. H. Shaver & Bro. 47t4

Mr. and Mrs. Ory D. Heath of Madisonville, visited relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

Illinois made 1892 famous; Grapeland ladies will keep it famous. 1t

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone Number is 73. Phone when you want work. tf

Darsey's store has inaugurated a new auto delivery service. 1t

Chas. W. Boone, Jr., of Tyler, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy Sunday.

EGGS WANTED

Will pay 47 cents balance of this week. J. H. Bowman. 1t

Don't overlook the fact that you will find a complete line of plow tools and farming accessories at Darsey's. 1t

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clariette, of Crockett, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennedy Sunday.

Columbia Double Disk Records play on any disk machine. Select your records this week at Darsey's. 1t

Lieutenant O. C. Aldrich and wife of Camp Bowie, passed through last Friday en route to Crockett, to visit relatives.

FEED STUFF

I have a carload of maize feed stuff. If you need any, better get it at once, as it is scarce. 45-tf J. W. Howard.

Revs. H. E. Harris and J. E. Mainer of Lovelady, were visitors to Grapeland Saturday and Sunday, and Bro. Harris filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

EARL P. ADAMS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in First National Bank Building

Crockett, Texas

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. P. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

February 6th to 13th will be an important week for ladies. 1t

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

1892 will be made clear to you in next week's Messenger. 1t

Buy your next bill of groceries from Wherry. 47-tf

Plenty of crockery and glassware at McLean & Riall's. 1t

No. Mrs. Alfonso, 1892 is no contest; just plain facts. 1t

Just received, a line of beautiful comforts at Darsey's. 1t

WANTED

Good farm hand; will pay good wages. R. M. Brooks, 48-t2 Grapeland, Route 3.

Samuel Thomas, a registered druggist of Palestine, is now with D. N. Leaverton as prescription clerk.

COMING—another big shipment of COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLA RECORDS and Needles. Hear them play at Darsey's. 1t

Misses Cecil Ray and Mabel Francis of Elkhart, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Gee, the latter part of last week.

Overalls, work pants and ALL LEATHER work shoes, the kind that keep your feet dry, at McLean & Riall's. 1t

WANTED

Board and room with private family; will pay reasonable price for reasonable accommodation. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. J. B. King of Palestine, came in Monday morning to see her father, L. Q. Browning, who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Just unloaded a car of G. A. Kelly plows. See us for prices before purchasing elsewhere. Stalk-cutters, planters and cultivators. W. H. Long & Co. 1t

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Woodmen Circle will meet at hall Friday afternoon a 3 o'clock, to install officers and initiate a new member. Guardian.

FOR SALE

We have a scholarship for sale in the Tyler Commercial College. If you are thinking of taking a business course, see us. The Messenger.

THRIFT THOUGHT

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Economy is one of the important factors in an effective vigilance. Buy all of your goods from us and conserve your cash supply. 47-tf W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. Ed Marsh of Dallas, and Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Palestine, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

We are prepared to do your auto work and will appreciate your patronage. Right treatment to all. Located in old livery stable building. Calls answered anywhere. Phone us at any time. 48-tf

N. H. Montgomery, W. H. Long, Turner Skidmore and T. H. Leaverton were elected as the road advisory committee in the election held December 29, on the east side of the railroad, when \$20,000 in bonds were voted to build roads. We failed to mention the fact at the time.

In these times of high prices and scarcity of goods, it behooves you to get the most possible out of every dollar you spend. We come as near giving you full value for your money as anybody. Try us and see. 47-tf W. R. Wherry.

COTTON REPORT

There were 31,311 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1917, prior to January 1, 1918, as compared with 19,066 bales ginned to January 1, 1917.

The valuable prizes offered by The Messenger in our great popular voting contest, will delight any young lady, and they are well worth working for. Clip the nomination blank and put your favorite in the race. Do it this minute.

save

1-wheat

use more corn

2-meat

use more fish & beans

3-fats

use just enough

4-sugar

use syrups

and serve the cause of freedom

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION, LADIES

To the first 100 ladies calling at our store and making any sort of purchase we will give, absolutely free, a practical cook book, prepared by one of the world's most famous Domestic Science authorities, Janet McKenzie Hill, editor Boston Cooking School Magazine.

The book contains over 200 pages and retails for \$1. Yours for the asking.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

—WADE L. SMITH

Winter is Not Over

and remember we have plenty of

Heavy Underwear

that will keep you warm at the old price of

75c a garment

SHOES--Our stock of shoes are the BEST and the prices can't be beat, as all of our winter shoes were bought last spring. Come to see me and TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET AND THE BODY WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF

PLOW GOODS--My line is complete--Traces, Backbands, Clevises, Shovel Plows, Single Trees, in fact, everything you need.

Plenty of Poultry Wire, Hog Net Wire, Barb Wire, Nails, Staples, Locks and Hinges for your doors and gates.

Plenty of SALT

Come to see me and remember **QUALITY IS THE THING**

T. S. KENT

Quality is the Thing

WANTED TO BUY

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have. tf J. W. Howard.

We build more mileage into your old casings. You may think your old casing is gone, but we may be able to repair it and save you from buying a new one. We have an up-to-date vulcanizer and guarantee our work. GUICE'S GARAGE.

LOST

In Grapeland Saturday, January 19, a gold watch, leather fob, charm on fob, name and address engraved in back of case. Return to George E. Darsey's store and receive reward. 48-1tp Tandy Dailey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.
County Offices.....\$6 00
Precinct Offices.....\$3 00
District Offices.....\$12 00
Congress.....\$20 00

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For County Judge: Nat Patton.
For Sheriff: Preston Lively.
For Tax Assessor: Will McLean.
For County Road Superintendent: G. R. Murchison.

Quit experimenting with "just any kind of shoes" and join McLean & Riall's shoe brigade, and wear the best shoes made. 1t

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

L. 74

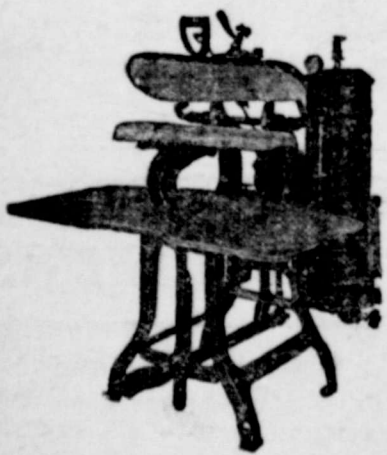
PEANUT HAY WANTED

Will pay \$25.00 per ton for good, clean Peanut Hay.

J. W. HOWARD.

Personal Appearance

Everybody Notices It



It's a fact--you can not walk along the street or road without some one taking note of your personal appearance. And personal appearance is a great asset in this world. Your efforts are discounted if you don't stack up in appearance. You can not impress your personality on the public if you shamle around in a "mussy" suit of clothes. You should have your suits regularly

Cleaned and Pressed

Correct, neat appearance is evidence of a concise, orderly mind. Slovenliness without begets sluggishness within.

Don't discard the old suit until you bring it to us. Let us see what we can do for it first. It may pay you well.

M. L. CLEWIS

F. U. Phone 73

LETTER FROM H. A. TYER

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12, 1918.

Editor Messenger:

I am snow-bound, tied up, here in the great passenger station of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The trains are under the long shed, the steam going down and traffic at a stand-still. The snow is now deeper than ever known here before and the storm raging. It seems as if it will never stop.

There are many people here in this mighty station waiting, wishing and asking "when will we get out?" The ticket agent is not selling a ticket, but answering one question after another. His answer is, "I do not know when we will move a train; can not, nor will we try until the storm is over."

It seems to me as if people from every station in life's battle are here. As for example: there is the sailor boy, dressed in his uniform, talking to a girl. She looks as if she would be glad to have the storm continue, while there is an anxious look on his face. I suppose his time is up and he must get back to the camp. There is a middle aged man, very anxious to get to Chicago. He looks like a traveling man, and I suppose he wants to get home. The station agent tells him "no train today." Over here is a man and his wife. They are very desirous of getting to Madison; must get home as the children are looking for them; and when they are told "no train today," they almost "throw a fit." I see an old lady, her hair as white as the driven snow. She is to go on an early train. Her son and his wife came to the train with her. The young lady is "priming" the old lady up; but when they learn "no train today," they all lock arms, face the storm and go away. There is an old man with a big fur overcoat. He must get out for home, as they will not know what to think if he fails to show up today; but when he learns "no train today," the look on his face is indescribable. Then there is the woman and the little girl, all wrapped and have quite a few bundles and can not get away,

for there is "no train today." Here is a regular "dude." The world must set up and take notice of him. He has on the latest style of clothes—a high standing collar, a derby hat, big tortoise-rimmed eye-glasses, a walking cane, but it is right interesting to see him when told "there is no train today." There is the young lady, all dressed up as if she is going to a wedding or some other great function. She has her wraps, furs, muff, ruffles, etc. To look at her one would think it took her five hours to "dike up," and then to be told "no train today," she almost collapses. Then, here is a man who looks very much like Mr. J. J. Brooks, and when he is told "no train today," he just smiles and turns to the man next to him and says: "This is the first time I ever was from home and did not get back, and I still believe I will get back this time. May be not today, but some time sure." And I think he will. One more: Here is a man, his wife and little boy. They seem to be stranded; have a sad look and no doubt are a long way from home, and when told "no train today," the man looked like he wished he was dead, in jail or in congress. The woman looked like she could not possibly think of having to stay in this depot or in Milwaukee for another day or so.

And so it goes, and hundreds and hundreds of others, and the storm still raging and getting colder and colder every minute.

H. A. Tyer

VULCANIZING

We wish to inform auto owners that we have installed an up-to-date vulcanizer and can now repair your casings and put them in good shape at a reasonable price. Don't throw away old casings but bring them to us and have them fixed.

GUICE'S GARAGE.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

BUY THEM NOW!

Because the cost increases every month after the 31st day of January, 1918. The sooner you buy the less they cost.

The cost is as follows:---

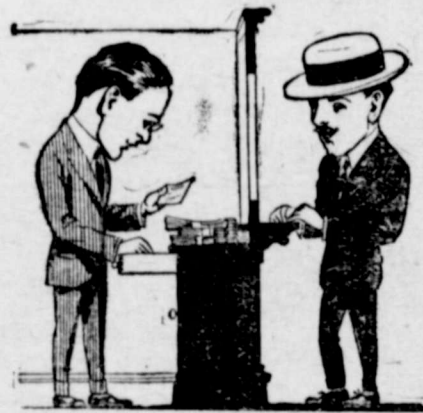
January	\$4.12	July	\$4.18
February	4.13	August	4.19
March	4.14	September	4.20
April	4.15	October	4.21
May	4.16	November	4.22
June	4.17	December	4.23

Every stamp helps to save a life--Every stamp helps to win the war

Many of our boys are offering their lives; all you are asked to do is to lend your money to the government. You get it back with 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

On Sale at the Postoffice

Checks on This Bank



Are payable at sight. We always carry a cash reserve large enough to meet all demands. Have your account here and your checks will give you an added standing with your creditors. Be up to date by having an account with an up-to-date bank.

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

Advertising Makes for Lower Prices

Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of

distribution include, depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the product through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.—Farm and Ranch.

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WORTH OF

Valuable Prizes

Given away in The Grapeland Messenger's Contest in a Short time. The Closing Date of the Contest will be announced in a few days.

Why and How we Can Do It

WE will actually give away four prizes that are worth \$300.00 to the four persons receiving the largest number of votes in a contest we have started. The reason why we can do this is because we get new subscriptions and renewals from old subscribers by running the contest. Subscriptions are secured that would cost us more than they are worth if we got them in the regular course of our work. The money we would spend is put into the prizes and given to the contestants for the work we wish done, and The Messenger will be talked of in hundreds of homes and its popularity will be increased and its subscription list more than doubled.

The contest will be honestly conducted and there is no trick about it. We want the thorough co-operation and enthusiasm of the people of this territory, and we guarantee value received.

SOME OF THE RULES

Anybody, married or single, is eligible to compete in this contest, provided the conditions are complied with.

Every contestant must be regularly nominated on the nomination blank printed in The Messenger or one furnished by this office.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Any question that may arise will be determined by the contest manager and his decision will be final and complete.

To secure votes, subscriptions to The Messenger must be paid. There is no other way to get them.

Votes can be cast at The Messenger office any time from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. on any week day while the contest is on.

This contest is being conducted for subscriptions, and there will be no partiality shown any one. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is our motto.

Every Worker Wins a Prize

Every person entering the contest and working until its close will be given a prize according to the work accomplished. A worker not winning one of the prizes will be rewarded for what she does. Our contest is a square deal for everybody and could not be otherwise, as the persons becoming contestants take the management of it in their own hands. Each one appoints a judge and the judges are authorized to count the votes and deliver the prizes on the last day of the contest.

Nomination Blank

Good for 1000 Votes

I hereby nominate

M

whose postoffice address is

AS A CONTESTANT IN THE MESSENGER'S CONTEST

My name is

Hour and date

The first five nominations count for 1000 votes each if they are signed by five different people. Contestants will be allowed only five nominations.

It Does Not Cost a Penny to Nominate Yourself or Your Friend.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES

Votes are secured in this contest by paying subscriptions to The Grapeland Messenger.

Contestants are not restricted to getting subscriptions in any certain territory, but may get them in any part of Texas or the United States. Every time a cash subscription is received votes will be issued.

Ballots cannot be bought. They are obtained in one way only—by paying cash to The Messenger on subscription.

Valuation of Subscriptions and How Votes Will Be Given

1 Year	\$1.50	.....	500 Votes
2 Years	3.00	.....	1200 Votes
3 Years	4.50	.....	2100 Votes
4 Years	6.00	.....	3200 Votes
5 Years	7.50	.....	5000 Votes

The Prizes Are Valuable

and well worth working for. They will be described in the next issue of the Messenger. Nomination blanks will be printed in the paper and in circular form. No one will be allowed to win more than one prize. And should there be a tie for anyone of them each candidate will own a half interest in the prize in question and may arrange a settlement in their own way. No one connected with the paper nor the contest manager will count the votes, but each contestant will be represented by a judge at the close of the contest. The judges selected by the contestants themselves will count the ballots and declare the result, and there is no possible chance for fraud. No one connected with the paper or contest manager will be allowed to become a contestant.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Arrived this Week

A big shipment of **Men's Hats** in all the latest styles and colors that will please you for your mid-season purchase, and we ask that you call and see them. : : : :

Misses' and Boys' Shirts

In our shirt department you will find the very best line of shirts that we ever bought, and the very latest patterns that are being shown in dress shirts. allow us to show them to you.

Dress Goods

You will find in our Dress Goods Department all the good values for this season that any store can show, and if you need anything in this line call and allow us to show you what he have.

Trunks and Suit Cases

We have a few Trunks and Suit Cases that are extra good values for the money, and you will make no mistake in buying one of these Trunks or Suit cases.

Men's and Boys' Caps

You will find a big assortment of men's and boys' caps now on display, and they are sure to please if you will call and look them over.

Matting

Just received a big shipment of Matting that we are offering at a price that will please you. If you want Matting come and make your selection.

Misses' Hose

Iron-Clad hose are on display at our hosiery department and you do not need to be told how good they are, for you know they are the best and they are priced to please. You will always find the very best here and we ask that you give us a call when you want to buy hose.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

AMERICAN TRACTORS NOW IN FRANCE

To increase France's crops and to lighten the burden of toil on her old men, women and children 1,500 farm tractors will go to that country from the United States. The first hundred are already on the way, and the whole number will be in France by March, in time for the spring plowing. Deck space was provided for the first shipment on a naval transport. Schools of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the uninvaded portion of France was about 10,000,000 acres less in 1917 than in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The increased production through the use of tractors this year is expected to greatly improve the food situation.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscriptions:
 Grapeland—Speer Darsey, Byron Maxwell.
 Route 2—Joe Cook, W. M. McCorkle.
 Route 3—M. C. Thomas, Z. W. Weisinger, H. A. Skeen.
 Percilla—Mrs. Jennie Sewell.
 Crockett—J. A. Bynum, Will McLean.
 Bryan—Mrs. J. H. Morehead, by N. S. Herod.
 Electra—Willie Taylor, (col.)
 Palestine—Geo. Scarborough.

Save the Hens

Every pullet and young hen sold for food this winter means a reduction of from five to twelve dozen eggs in the potential egg

supply of next spring and summer.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers who have not raised poultry will do so next spring and summer—responding to the demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will be released to help win the war. They will need young hens.

The United States department of agriculture urges the saving of fowls of producing qualities, so that they may be used for stock in the early spring.

NOTICE

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, that I will be in Crockett again at Bishop Drug Co. on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th, two days only. In Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's drug-store, Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted at most reasonable prices. Will gladly straighten up your old glasses and if any of you find the frames you bought from me not wearing as they should, I will give you a new pair without any charges. Come in as early as you can and have your eyes examined. If you do not need glasses, or if your old ones do not suit you as they should, I will gladly tell you so, and it will cost you nothing. Again I thank you. G. Ward Shelfer, Optometrist, P. O. Box 133, Dallas, Texas. 48-t3

Raise More Chickens and Eggs

More chickens and more eggs will release more meat for our armies and the allies. They can not get our chickens and our

eggs—we can, and like to eat them.

Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

Chickens will live largely, grow and prosper, on waste that never otherwise would be of use, and will eat the infant bugs, particularly orchard pests, before they have had an opportunity to do great harm.

Chickens require a minimum of attention. Most of it can be given by women and children. No heavy labor is required.

Chickens will help win the war.

The Federal Reserve Bank of this district is advising the people to wear their old clothes, saying that citizens will be more patriotic in them than in new clothes. This permits the Tribune editor to be patriotic, and while we had determined upon following this rule anyway, yet we are glad that it's about to become the style. How about you, brother?—San Augustine Tribune.

If that constitutes patriotism, we are the most patriotic man in this whole country.

NOTICE—FOR SALE

One second-hand 5-passenger Maxwell car; in good condition mechanically. See me. 46 tf A. B. Guice.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters restores regularity and puts the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

G. R. Murchison authorizes his announcement this week for Road Superintendent of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Murchison and his record as a public official, is well known to the people of this county. He is a practical road man, and it may be said as truthful, that he is the father of the good roads movement in this county. While commissioner of this precinct, he was instrumental in the bond issue on the west side, and built the first sand clay roads in Houston county.

He promises to give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office, if elected, and solicits your support. With his practical experience in road-building, he feels that he can be of service to the people of the county.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

There will be an all day educational rally at the Baptist church in Grapeland the first Sunday in February. Some of our prominent state men will be with us. Everybody is invited to attend. 48t2 H. E. Harris.

RAISE OUR OWN FOOD

Washington, January 19.—The South should help win the war by raising its own foodstuffs and eliminating the necessity of transporting food from other sections of the country, said Director General McAdoo in an appeal sent Saturday to the people of the south and particularly to farmers. Without reducing cotton production, farmers ought to produce more milk, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit and vegetables, he suggested.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER