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\$1.50 PER YEAR

GOODS BOUGHT BEFORE THE BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE TO BE SOLD AT OLD PRICES

1 solid car of Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves
1 solid car of Furniture, Kitchen Cabinets,
Dressers, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs,
Tables, Wash Stands, and old Ivory Bed
Room Sets.

Two solid cars of Iron Beds and Springs
due to arrive.

Shipment of 35 of one of the best Sewing
Machines made.

Big shipment of Rugs of all kinds.

Big Shipment of Mattresses.

Big shipment of Saddles, Harness, Collars
and leather goods of all kinds.

Big shipment of Tires, Tubes and Spark
Plugs.

Don't forget us. Can save you money. We want
to buy 500 chickens this week--Cash or trade.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

We Have the Goods

When in town make
our store your head-
quarters.

We will save you money on your purchases.

Our stock of merchandise is more
complete than ever. We are pleased
to announce that we have a com-
plete line of Ladie's Ready-to-
Wear goods this fall. We will
take great pleasure in showing
you our Coat Suits, Dresses, etc.
See us for Cook Stoves, Iron Beds,
Furniture of all kinds, Springs, Mat-
tresses and Leather Goods.
Plenty of 8 oz. Duck due to arrive
this week.

WE BUY COTTON
W. H. Long & Co.

WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

Waneta, August 5.—Mrs. Bet-
tie Elkins and daughter of Ash-
land, Texas, is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Mary Lively.

Messrs. Charley Sheffield and
Buck Carroll of Harrah, Ok., vis-
ited at the home of Mr. Jap
Sheffield a few days last week.
They were accompanied home by
Ruby Sheffield.

The Baptist meeting closed at
New Hope Saturday night with
several additions to the church.
Baptizing was at the Chambers
pond Sunday morning at 10:30
o'clock.

Bert Lively and family, who
have been visiting relatives in
Ellis and Navarro counties, re-
turned home last week.

Our community was saddened
last Thursday night by the
death of little Louise Edmond-
son of Slocum. Mr. Edmondson
formerly lived in this commu-
nity, but moved to Slocum last
winter.

Messrs. Carlton Lively and
Bob Rich, who have enlisted in
The Texas Cavalry, went to
Crockett Monday for their week-
ly drill.

Ollie Harrington was called to
Palestine last Monday for exam-
ination.

W. H. Lively, wife and daugh-
ter, and Mrs. Elkins visited at
Denson Springs Monday.

Mr. Weaver of Van Zandt
county is visiting in this com-
munity.

Will Lively and wife were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Har-
rington Friday night.

Joe Elliott made a business
trip to Houston last week.

ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, Aug. 4.—Rev. M. L.
Williams and family visited in
this community a couple of days
last week and attended the meet-
ing.

Our meeting was said to be
the best that has been held here
since the church has been organ-
ized. There was twelve addi-
tions, eight by baptism and four
by letter. The meeting closed at
the water's edge Sunday even-
ing.

Most every voter in this com-
munity supported Hobby and we
are glad he is to be our next gov-
ernor.

Rev. Ben Morrison visited in
this community last week and
helped us out in our meeting.
We were glad to have him and
welcome him back again.

Misses Dee Helton and Ber-
nice Becker visited the home of
Mrs. Tom Matthews last week.

Miss Annie Mae Kent is vis-
iting her grandmother, Mrs. John
Matthews, this week.

As a general thing, after a
man succeeds in accumulating
a fortune his theory is that peo-
ple get about what they deserve
in this world.

TWO NEGROES DEAD AND ONE IN JAIL

A double killing occurred near
Augusta last Friday night, when
Andrew Daly shot and killed Red
Wallace and Ben Overstreet. The
trouble arose over a dice game,
the amount involved being 10c.
Daly was arrested by officers and
placed in jail at Crockett.

KEEP US POSTED

There may a lot of news we
miss each week because you do
not tell us about yourself or
your neighbors, and what is go-
ing on. Whenever you know an
item keep us posted and we will
be able to give you a better and
more interesting paper each
week.

BOTH WERE SATISFIED

A Missouri livery stable keep-
er put his hand in a mule's
mouth to see how many teeth
the mule had. The mule closed
his mouth to see how many fin-
gers the man had, and the cur-
iosity of both man and mule was
satisfied.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

To those who voted for me, I
want to thank from the bottom
of my heart, and to those who
saw fit to support my friend and
opponent, I wish to assure you
that there is not the slightest
bitterness or ill feeling in me. It
is my desire to get better ac-
quainted in some sections, and
again ask for this position two
years from now.

Will McLean.
(Advertisement)

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM ARTHUR E. OWENS

Crockett Texas, August 2.—
I am very grateful to the peo-
ple of Houston County for the
expression of confidence given
me in the recent primary, and,
in view of the fact that I cannot
thank each voter personally, I
desire to take this method of ex-
pressing appreciation.

I shall endeavor, both at home
and while in the army, to be
worthy of the confidence placed
in me.

Arthur E. Owens.
(Advertisement)

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We are receiving our fall line of Shoes and
we are glad to announce that we will be in
better position to supply your shoe needs than
we have ever been.

We never have a shoe customer to "kick"
at the quality or the price of our shoes, because
the quality is the best and the price is reason-
able.

Those who buy shoes from us get SERVICE
hence they are pleased.

Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes and Men's
Work Shoes that will stand all tests are on
display at our store and we know we will add
new shoe customers to our list this fall—as we
have done every fall.

If you want to treat your feet right we in-
vite you to come in and let us show you what
we have.

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We are also receiving our fall and winter
lines of clothing for men. They are medium
priced clothes and will give you good service.

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

The KITCHEN CABINET

If there is any one point which in six thousand years of thinking about right or wrong, wise and good men have agreed upon, or successively by experience discovered, it is that God dislikes idle and cruel people more than any others.—Ruskin.

PALATABLE COLD THINGS.

These are always favorites at all times under most circumstances and conditions.



Oatmeal Beverage.—This is a drink which is especially cooling, and a great favorite on the farm. Take a quarter of a pound of oatmeal, one cupful

of sugar and the strained juice of two lemons. Add a half cupful of boiling water to the oatmeal, mix the other ingredients and pour into a gallon of boiling water, stir well, put through a sieve and chill before serving.

Apple Water.—Core, pare and cut four apples in small pieces, then put them into a pitcher, adding the lemon rind from a small lemon, a quarter of a cupful of sugar and four cupfuls of water, boiling hot; cover the pitcher and let it stand aside to cool.

A tablespoonful of ginger mixed with three of sugar stirred into a pint of iced water makes a fine drink.

Boston Cream.—Take three quarts of boiling water, one and a half pounds of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract, two ounces of tartaric acid and the whites of two eggs. Boil the water and allow it to get cold, then stir in the other ingredients, beating the whites until stiff. Mix well and pour into bottles and keep in the ice chest. When serving, put a pinch of soda in a glass and half fill the tumbler with ice, pour in enough of the cream to fill the glass and drink immediately.

Chocolate Sirup.—Take three squares of chocolate, one ounce of cocoa, one and a half pounds of sugar and a pint of water, one and a half teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Boil the cocoa in a double boiler ten minutes with a half-cupful of water; grate the chocolate and mix it with one-third of its measure in sugar; add this to the boiling cocoa, stirring constantly, then add the remainder of the sugar and boil for ten minutes. Remove from the fire, strain, cool and add the vanilla. This will keep in the icechest until it is used. A tablespoonful of the sirup added to cold milk or icewater topped with a marshmallow or whipped cream makes a most inviting drink.

Nellie Maxwell



He is great who is what he is from nature, and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

LOW-COST DISHES.

While the corn season lasts there are many most appetizing dishes which may be made from it or in combination with other foods.



Fried Corn.—Cook bacon for the family, then into the hot bacon fat turn in corn cut from half a dozen ears, stir and mix well; then add a half-cupful of water, cover and cook slowly until tender. Season with pepper and more salt if needed.

Corn and Tomatoes.—Cut the corn from the cob and stew until nearly dry, add a third as much stewed tomatoes as corn, and season, using a teaspoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful each of butter and sugar, and salt and pepper to taste, to one pint of tomatoes. Serve hot. This is a favorite combination with some cooks to put up in cans for winter.

Economical Cake.—Sift together one cupful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt. In a half pint measuring cup put a tablespoonful of melted butter, drop in one egg, and fill the cup with milk. Stir into the dry ingredients and beat rapidly two or three minutes. Flavor as desired. Bake in a loaf.

When baking cake, fruit juice may be used in place of milk, which will result in a moist, finely flavored cake.

Corn for the table, if cooked over steam is much better flavored than that allowed to cook in water.

Add peanut butter when cooking fried potatoes, using a tablespoonful to the fat in the pan. It adds variety, and where the flavor is liked makes an appetizing dish.

Purée of Summer Squash.—Slice three onions and cover with two quarts of cold water; when boiling,

add a large summer squash cut in thin slices. Let simmer slowly for two hours, then rub through a sieve. Mix one tablespoonful of ground rice or corn starch with a cupful of milk or tablespoonful of butter and seasonings; cook until smooth and add to the soup. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

A wire frame to hold a cup securely on the edge of a plate has been invented for use where refreshments are served informally.



SHOWER BATHS FOR CHILDREN

Low Wash Basins and Little Shower Baths Adapted for the Use of the Tots.

CHATEAU DES HALLES NOW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

One of the Most Complete Establishments of Its Kind in France, With Jolly Playpoms and Toys to Amuse Patients.

Up in the mountains, where the snow falls early and lies deep, 30 miles from Lyons, is the little French village of Les Halles—a story book village, with its massive stone church standing sentinel over two long rows of trim, blue-gray plaster cottages. And a mile farther on is the Chateau des Halles, where your Red Cross has established a home for 200 sick children.

Mangini built the chateau, Mangini was the man who built the railroad along the Riviera and many other railroads in France. And thirty odd years ago he built this castle up in the mountains for his country home. But soon after his two children died. Then he died, and when his widow followed him she left the chateau to the city of Lyons to be used as a hospital for children.

The War's Wreckage.

Then came the war. A little rivulet of the war's wreckage began to trickle in at Evian—"repatriés," elderly men and women, children, even babies, who had once lived in the parts of France engulfed by the German tides and whom the Germans, finding them useless, were beginning to ship back into France by way of Switzerland. Gradually this rivulet swelled. Soon 1,000 of these unfortunates were arriving at Evian daily. And fully half of them were children, undernourished, thinly clad, dirty, sickly and, worse, grim, spiritless, with faces that had forgotten how to smile.

To care for these children was the task your Red Cross at once assumed. Working with the French authorities, the Red Cross secured permission to make use of the old and almost forgotten Chateau des Halles up there in the mountains. For years the castle had been closed. No effort had ever been made to fit it up as a hospital. Your Red Cross had to begin at the very beginning.

Rooms Big and Jolly.

But what a wonderful task it has accomplished! The Chateau des Halles, transformed into a children's hospital and rest home in furious haste under the terrible pressure of war needs, with little time to think twice and no time to retrieve errors, is not only one of the most complete establishments of its kind; it is one of the best children's hospitals in all France. The two rooms where the arriving children are isolated for a few days are big, jolly rooms—just what is need to efface from the little ones' minds the memories of those iron days behind the German lines. The big play room is strewn with rocking horses and wonderful smile-enticing parrots and other toys carved by the wounded poilus.

And so you stray from room to room, and everywhere you find new evidences of this watchful care. And then you reach the bathrooms. This chateau was built by a man of wealth. Its plumbing was excellent, and yet it has been stripped out and replaced with little, low wash basins and little shower baths that the children can use more comfortably.

That is how your Red Cross thinks and cares for France's children.

SOME REMARKS

Where is the old-fashioned girl who pushed her skirts floorward when she sat down?

You will never lose anything by keeping an engagement punctually—except your time waiting for the other fellow.

The only news we have from the spring training camps is that eight teams will be tied for the first place in each league.

Among the things the men regretfully give up in Lent is the pleasure of making those long formal calls with their wives.

Anyway, all these bonds the European governments are issuing will give the holders the right to attend a meeting of the creditors.

The old automobile is just as effective in giving you the open air and health stimulus, but it doesn't impress the neighbors so much.

On getting a package of garden seeds from Washington, one almost feels as if his congressman had come around and asked his opinion on all pending measures.

In the theater of war, Caroline, they do not use opera glasses but periscopes. The program includes plenty of scenes and the actors are many. Instead of asbestos, they have a smoke-curtain.

The young lady across the way says so many people are beginning to cook by electricity that she supposes it won't be many years before gastronomics go the way of the old-fashioned coal ranges.

BOYS ON BABIES

A schoolmaster sends us the following:

Average age of boys, ten and one-half years.

Extracts from composition of "Babies."

"Some babies can be put in a jug."

"Babies should not be taught bad habits."

"Some women have not the patience to have a baby."

"When they are first born they are blind until they are twelve months old."

"Then it begins to eat soft food such as cherries, plums, gooseberries, and soft peas."

"They christen babies not only to give them names, but to teach them the gospel of God."

"If you want your baby to speak proper when it grows up, the mother takes it to have its tongue cut."

HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

An Aviator's Letter Tells What a Red Cross Nurse Is Worth.

"As for the American Red Cross—well, I could never in a thousand years express my appreciation and admiration of those American women. I worship them. I guess all the fellows do. The first day I came into camp—and my morale was right low; I'll tell you about it some time—well, I went into the American Red Cross, and there, standing behind a nice clean counter, was a little round faced Red Crossie. She was just beaming on every one. Imagine! I never came as near making a fool of myself in my life. I felt like throwing my arms around her and weeping for joy. As it was, I managed to salt up my chocolate a bit—only a drop or two that I couldn't help rolling off my cheek.

"If I ever paint an angel it will look just exactly like that little Red Crossie. They would be worth their weight in gold if they did nothing but just be here."

Don't refuse to accept crumbs of comfort because they are not whole bakeries of bliss.

The rich man who has nothing to do and the poor man who can get nothing to do are to be pitied.

When a man goes fishing he may not catch a long string, but he is sure to come home with a long yarn.

When a woman plans to do anything out of the ordinary she always wonders what the neighbors will say.

Don't wait for great opportunities. A long continuous walk will get you over more ground than a short run.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Jewett, Texas, July 31.—The square bale gin owned by the East Texas Gin Co., burned Saturday. Insurance was \$4,500.

Washington, July 31.—The campaign for the fourth liberty loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton took a fresh spurt upward in the market here today, after an excited opening, attributed to the continued drouth in Texas, accompanied by a high temperature over Sunday. New crops rose 120 to 138 points above Saturday's close, equal to nearly \$7 a bale.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Americans covered themselves with glory in the hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of Fismes yesterday when they captured that German base. The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—John R. Moore of Palestine, candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the recent primary, here today on business with some of the state departments, said that he did not have any knowledge of any move to test the validity of the suffrage act of the thirty-fifth legislature. Mr. Moore has hopes of being in the run-off primary, saying that it will not be known who are the leading candidates until the vote is canvassed by the state executive committee next Monday.

London, August 2.—A little American, a shrimp of an American—outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says a Reuter's correspondent at the American headquarters. The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, fumbled with his fingers till he loosened the safety catch and then thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. With sudden terror the German realized the American's intentions but before he could counter it was too late. There was not enough left of his equipment the correspondent adds, to provide a souvenir for the quick thinking little American.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The new Texas national guard will be federalized as soon as it meets the requirements of the national defense act. A story coming from Texas that it was not the purpose of the government to accept the new brigades was denied at the bureau of military affairs, where it was learned the organizations were being inspected by the Southern Department. Results of inspection have been received as to but one regiment, the Sixth Cavalry, which reveals there have been irregularities in the appointment of officers in that they were not selected from the classes stipulated in the de-

fense act. As soon as all requirements are met, the statement said, the guard will be federalized, and as soon as it could be equipped it would be called for service on the Mexican border. Supplies and equipment, however, will await the demand for equipping the overseas army.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM IMPERIAL STATE FARM

Sugarland, Texas, Aug. 5.—Forty-six convicts, all white men, made their escape from Imperial Farm No. 1 some time near midnight last night by sawing a hole through the floor of one of the main buildings. It is presumed that immediately after the escape was made the men scattered, as attempts were made at two farm houses in the vicinity of the farm to make way with automobiles. The prisoners were unable to use one of the cars because of lack of gasoline. The other was abandoned a short distance from the garage.

Beginning Sunday morning, there had been an unusual movement of convicts, the management having decided to remove all white men from the three Fort Bend county farms and replace them with negroes.

Up to a late hour today none of the men had been captured.

And now the reformers are after the porter's brush—the brush of the porter on the railroad train. They say the dust he brushes from the clothes of the passengers spreads disease. However, most of us know that the only thing a porter's brush jars loose is ten or fifteen cents from a man's pocketbook.

An inquisitive reader of this publication asks me to explain why the names of all the near beers, Bevo, Famo, Pablo, Graino etc., end with an o. I am surprised that all intelligent people do not know why the names of the kickless concoctions end with an o. If you will go down the line you will note that the o is the fifteenth letter of the alphabet. The answer, then, to the inquisitive subscriber's query is that most men would walk fifteen miles to get something better.—J. H. Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

The practice of condoning evils that corrupt men and taking no part in warfare against evils just because they do not injure you personally is responsible for wrecked lives. No evil can exist in society without more or less injury to every individual. What injures your neighbors injures you and that which corrupts your neighbors' boys is apt to influence your boys. Those who take no stand against evils help retain them.

Of course it is bad enough as it is, but imagine how much worse it would be if the women had too much sense to get married!

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.



For sale locally by WADE L. SMITH

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Your Money Entitles you to The Best Drug Store Service in Town

We have always catered to the careful drug buyers—customers who bring all of their judgment to bear in every purchase. Such buyers come regularly to our store because they have learned that they can count on us for pure drugs, prompt service and right prices.

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is pretty convincing evidence that we conduct our drug business in a satisfactory manner.

We want to do more than merely sell you merchandise—we want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way.

Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times.

D. N. LEAVERTON

THE LEADING DRUGGIST

We have a complete stock of

**LUMBER
BRICK
LIME
CEMENT
DOORS and
WINDOWS**

In fact, our stock of building material was never more complete, and if you expect to do any building, you will make no mistake in buying at this time, as we bought early, and you can rest assured that prices will not be any cheaper for some time to come. Talk to us about anything you have to build and if we do not sell you we will appreciate a talk with you.

T. H. LEAVERTON

Lumber Co.

WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

Dull, sleepy and "no account" in the day time, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH

PAUL REVERE TO DATE

Paul Revere is to live again but this time he is to ride in an automobile. The state of New Mexico is forming county organizations of "motor minute men" who will serve during the time of the present war. Each county is to finance itself and the members are to be subject to the orders of a captain and the lieutenants appointed by him.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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.

J. W. Howard.



What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsusung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.



(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous time getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

REVOKE LICENSE OF WEST, TEXAS, DEALER.

Effective July 10, the United States Food Administration announces that the license of L. Poteet, West, Texas, as wholesaler, jobber and retailer of wheat, oats and corn, has been revoked by the Food Administration. This action followed a hearing of the complaint charging that Mr. Poteet had wrongfully refused to accept two cars of oats shipped to him by the Clement Grain Company of Waco.

The hearing was conducted by special examiner appointed by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and the enforcement division announces that the revocation will continue in effect until further notice, and no application for re-issuance of license will be entertained by the Food Administration prior to September 9.

NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GINNERS AND ALL COTTON SEED DEALERS.

All ginners, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cotton seed not already licensed by the United States Food Administration who handle yearly between September 1 and August 31 more than 20 tons of cotton seed were made subject to license by the president's proclamation of May 14, 1918. The effect of this extension of the license regulations was to include practically all the cotton seed business.

DAIRYMEN NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PAY 50c MINIMUM CHARGE.

Shippers of milk and cream throughout the country were relieved of the minimum charge of 50 cents on each shipment, established June 25 by the Railroad Administration when a general increase of 25 per cent in rates went into effect.

This was effected through the co-operation of the Food Administration with the Railroad Administration, which had received protests from dairymen that the minimum, which had to be paid on shipments even so small as a single can of milk, no matter how short the haul, would work a hardship, particularly in suburban territory near large cities.

The minimum will be done away with entirely as soon as the tariffs can be amended so far as milk and cream are concerned, but the general increase will stand.

Demophilus—With the wicked, as with a bad dog, silence is more formidable than noise.

South—No man ever offended his conscience, but first or last it was revenged upon him for it.

Shakespeare—I feel within me a peace above all earthly dignities, a still and quiet conscience.

Clever Scientists Have Often Proved Hopelessly Wrong in Their Conclusions.

Sir Humphrey Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples.

Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down.

It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric current proved that Faraday was mistaken, says the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Doctor Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier-than-air machine and was convinced that the airplane would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an airplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmospheric pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.

HAVE A SMILE

Practical Young Man.



"Did you have any trouble in getting Mr. Growler's consent to marry his daughter?"

"No, the affair was quickly concluded."

"How did you manage?"

"I went in to see him, leading his daughter by one hand and carrying my bankbook in the other."

The Mutual Division.

"That poor woman hasn't been married any time, and already she is taking in washing."

"What is her husband doing?"

"Oh, he's taking in the proceeds."

Anticipated Her Request.

Edna—Dick, dear, there is something of the old-time love-light in your eyes today; something about you that reminds me of the sweet days so long ago. I hope you have—

Dick—Yes, I have a little left. How much do you want this time?

No Wonder.

"A man was arrested last night for taking notes at a lecture."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes; they were banknotes and he took them out of another man's pocket."

The Idea.

"What is your opinion of Bunker's honesty?"

"Not much. He actually had the nerve to come round to my house and steal an umbrella I borrowed from him."



Domestic Criticisms.

His Wife—How forgetful you are, John! Everything I say to you seems to go in one ear and out at the other.

Her Husband—Yes, and everything you hear goes in at both ears and out at your mouth.

The Retort Feminine.

She—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers?

Also She—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.

Same Family Name.

Willis—I suppose you, your wife and your mother-in-law all had a hard in naming your new baby girl?

Gillis—Yes. Her first name is after mother-in-law, and her family name is to be the same as mine.

"As it grows older it begins to have teeth. By this time the mother will know whether it is a boy or a girl."

"Babies are very innocent-looking, but most of them are little demons. I have to mind our babies."—Manchester (England) Guardian.

The Messenger

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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.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918

What would suit a lot of people is a check book that would be good without a bank balance.

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country—the good old U. S. A.

The health of your business is in your hands, but the advertising doctor should be consulted quite often.

Remember, those boys in France are your boys. Do your bit in saving food and they will get their bite.

Talk about "seasoned" warriors—the American soldier is the salt of the earth, full of pep and not afraid of mustard gas.

What does the enemy care whether food is sunk in the sea or thrown into the garbage can? It is all the same to the Kaiser.

They tell us that things come to the man who waits. But the main trouble is that they're usually not the things he's waiting for.

If a girl talks all day and dances the biggest part of the night couldn't her case be correctly diagnosed as the foot and mouth disease?

In view of the fact that there are so few things they will buy any more, it does seem strange that the government is still coining nickles.

The second primary for state officers will be held Saturday, August 24. Several candidates will be in the running, and it is important that you vote. The women can vote in this election the same as in the recent primary.

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful. It is financial cowardice to hesitate to put your money in U. S. government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting our soldiers.

MAN POWER BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 5.—With an urgent recommendation from Provost Marshal General Crowder that it be enacted without delay and a suggestion that September 5 next might be fixed as registration day for approximately 13,000,000 men throughout the country, the administration's man power bill requiring the registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was introduced today in the senate and house.

Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder said the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age will be necessary to fill the draft quotas after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available.

APPRECIATIVE

To the Voters of Houston Co.:
 I take this means of thanking you for the splendid support you gave me in the primary, and assure you I will conduct myself in a manner so as to cause no one to regret having supported me.

Yours to serve,
 Barker Tunstall.
 (Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I take this method of expressing my sincerest thanks to my many friends who so loyally supported me in the primary, and I will put forth every effort to care for the office in such a manner as to cause you no regret for having placed me in charge.

Willie Robison.
 (Advertisement)

RAILROADS MAY BE PUT ON DRY BASIS

Washington, August 6.—The railroad administration is considering abolishing the sale of liquor on all railroad property, including dining cars and hotels or restaurants maintained at stations. Information on the number of bars and the method in which they are managed is being gathered.

18 CONVICTS RETAKEN OUT OF 45 FUGITIVES

Eighteen of the 45 convicts who escaped Monday morning from the Imperial state farm at Sugarland have been retaken. One is in custody in Houston. He was arrested Monday night and still had on his prison garb. Another has been captured near Addicks and will be brought to Houston. Six others have been taken in the Brazos bottoms around Richmond. — Tuesday's Houston Chronicle.

TO ISSUE FIGURES ON THE HAIR SUPPLY

A survey of stocks of hair in the United States, taken under date of June 30, is about completed and figures will be issued by the Bureau of Markets showing total stocks and their location on that date of horse hair, cattle hair, hog bristles, rabbit hair, alpaca, mohair and camel hair.

Misses Blanche Kennedy and Eula Mae Riall and little Francis Stafford are spending the week in Galveston.

Right Style Right Service

This is the combination you get at the "Service-First" store. Right style is guaranteed you through our ability to "know" what is the correct thing as to workmanship and material. We especially cultivate this branch of our service through a careful study of leading lines and trade journals.

RIGHT SERVICE is guaranteed you through our merchandise because we handle only nationally known goods, made by the leading manufacturers in the country. These lines not only have our assurance of serviceability but also that of the maker.

If there is anything you need in wearing apparel, Won't you come here first and let us show you how well these two qualities blend together to insure you Easy Wearing, Comfortably Fitting Garments?

"GOING! GOING!! GO—!!"

Not gone but still going—we mean the snappy STRAW HATS at our store. If you want to "tone up" your appearance for the remaining few weeks of summer, you can profit by our general discount on—

ALL STRAW HATS
ALL PANAMA HATS
ALL BANGKOK HATS

SOME GOOD LOW SHOE NUMBERS

We still have some dandy styles in low quarters for men, women and children that we will offer for only a few days more at our special low prices. DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER. You still stand a good chance to get a perfect fit in just the slipper you want at this store at a—

— BIG DISCOUNT —

EXTRA GOOD WORK CLOTHES

Buying inferior qualities in work clothes is one of the most thriftless practices of the American working men of today. If you want real genuine values in your work clothes, you can buy safely at this store. We sell brands you have known for years.

Overalls and Jumpers in genuine **Indigo Blue** as well as **express stripes**—full cut—in such brands as **Buck Brand** and **Test**.

Men's Work Pants are at this store in grey covert cloth and khaki as well as blue denims.

Full Cut Work Shirts are here in blue and grey chambray and blue cheviots. They are made extra large.

Work Gloves ranging in grades from all canvas to the best grade of leathers are here for your selection.

Lee Unionalls the only unionall in America, is sold exclusively at this store. They are in khaki and stripes.

Buy W. S. S. Back the Boys Save Food

Geo E Darsey & Co

THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

M. E. Darsey was a business visitor to Houston Monday.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

If you need a hay press, see
W. H. Long & Co.

George E. Darsey is in Macon, Ga., visiting his brother.

Sampson overalls \$1.85—nothing better.—WHERRY.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and Miss Mabel Boykin left last week for Cooper to visit relatives.

Miss Holcomb of Alto visited her aunt, Mrs. Carl Gainey, several days this week.

NOTICE

I have for sale some fine full blood Tamworth pigs.
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and children left Monday for Huntsville to visit Mrs. Kennedy's mother.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes of Rogers is here visiting her husband, who is prescription clerk at Smith's Drug Store.

666 cures Headaches, Bilousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

Mrs. Earle Adams and children, Elizabeth and Tod, of Crockett, visited Mrs. J. C. Kennedy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Corpus Christi, who have been visiting relatives in and near Grapeland, will soon return to their home.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—
C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter, Miss Alma B. Anthony and M. S. Spence of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis of Crockett made an auto trip to Shreveport, La., last Thursday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery, who will visit here for some time.

Sergt. Claude B. Avera is visiting his parents in the Liberty Hill community. Claude joined the Houston county company last summer and trained awhile at Camp Bowie. He was transferred to another company, and for some time has been stationed at Newport News, Va.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

8-oz. DUCK at—
DARSEY & CO'S.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaves of Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eaves of Snyder are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. Dudley will soon join Uncle Sam's forces in the army.

Men's Pants \$1.50.—Better take advantage of this price.—
WHERRY.

FOR SALE

Any three from a bunch of six head of horses and mules; will trade for corn or Ford roadster.
J. A. Bean.

R. T. Murchison and family have gone to Rosebud to visit Mr. Murchison's sister, Mrs. Josie Aldrich. They made the trip overland in an automobile.

One, two and three star service pins at Darsey & Co's.

End your tire trouble by buying HOOD TIRES from—
W. H. Long & Co.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

FOR SALE

Dodge touring car, been driven about 6,000 miles, in perfect condition.
P. H. Stafford.

Men's and boys' clothes at—
McLEAN & RIALI'S.

Buy your next shoes from
WHERRY.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

NOTICE TO ALL

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage.
J. B. Lively.

Let McLean & Riall put a good hat on your head. They have some good ones.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. See Nat Davis.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will be out of my office for one week, beginning August 4.
C. L. Cromwell, D. D. S.

NOTICE

Taken from my house about July 30th, three half dollars dated 1854, 1855, 1858. Will pay \$5.00 for their return, or any information to whereabouts.
N. B. Brown.

Get your cotton sacking from
McLean & Riall.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOUSTON COUNTY

To those whom I am unable to see personally, I take this opportunity to thank you for the fine vote you gave me in the recent primary election. I fully realize that my election to the office of County Attorney was due to the efforts of those true and loyal friends in all parts of the county, who never forgot to speak a good word for me, and who voted for me on election day. I am deeply grateful.
Earle Porter Adams.
(Advertisement)

TO THE PUBLIC

The confidence and respect shown me by my fellow citizens of Houston county, in calling me to be their representative in the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas inspires me with feelings of most profound gratitude.

Happily, however, in the performance of my new duties I shall not be without able cooperation, and it shall be my endeavor to call to my assistance men whose talents, integrity and purity of character will furnish ample guaranties for the faithful and honorable performance of the trusts to be committed to my charge. With such aids and an honest purpose to do whatever is right, I hope to execute diligently, impartially and for the best interest of my county and state the manifold duties devolving upon me.

E. Winfree.
(Advertisement)

8-oz. DUCK at—
DARSEY & CO'S.

W. E. Kerr is spending this week in Cleburne visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay are moving to Grapeland this week from Crockett and will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Sims. Mr. LeMay is superintendent of the Grapeland school.

SPECIAL PRICES AT J. H. BOWMAN'S

The following prices hold good until August 20:

- White Lawn, worth 26c at 19c
 - Dress Gingham, worth 26c at 19c
 - Indian Linen, worth 26c, at 19c
 - Line of shoes worth \$4.75, at \$3.75
 - Nice line of hats worth \$3.50, at \$2.50
 - Boys' suits worth \$11.00, at \$7.50
 - Pants worth \$2.50 at \$1.50
- I will pay 25c in trade for all eggs.
J. H. Bowman.

C. R. Hatchell has returned to Grapeland and purchased the Robison restaurant from Mrs. Matthews. Mr. Hatchell was formerly engaged in the restaurant business here, but for the past six months has been located at McAllen, Texas. We are glad to have him with us again.

8-oz. DUCK—full weight—at
DARSEY & CO'S.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Grapeland Auxiliary has made 540 garments since March 1st. 16 sweaters and 24 pairs of socks have been knitted, and also shipped 15 pairs of ward slippers.

Augusta has made 65 garments.

Percilla has made 10 garments, knit 2 sweaters and 6 pairs of socks.
Reporter.

Plenty of staple cotton goods at Darsey & Co's.

NOTICE

I am now prepared to take your orders for fruit trees and all kinds of nursery stock. I am with the Texas Nursery Co. I will appreciate your orders.

Respectfully,
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Wall canvassing at—
DARSEY & CO'S.

Eyes Tested Free

OUR pharmacist, Mr. W. E. Holmes, is a qualified Optician and will be here on the job every day. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by a man who guarantees the fit and can be found any day. Mr. Holmes has followed this profession several years and is thoroughly qualified to give the best of service along this line. Mr. Holmes is well equipped for this work and can save you money on your glasses. See him at our store any day.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

A team belonging to C. A. Mills, who resides in the Livelyville community, run away Tuesday, completely demolishing the wagon and killing one of the mules. The accident occurred at Percilla, where Mr. Mills had gone to repair the phone line.

Miss Esther Davis entertained quite a number of her friends Monday night in a very delightful manner, with a chicken roast and lawn fete. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter and daughter, Miss Lucia, of Crockett, Miss Fay Murray of Lovelady, Messrs. A. E. Owens, K. D. Sherman, Willie Collins and Jack Polly of Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leaverton and children have arrived in Grapeland from Midland, and Mrs. Leaverton and the children will make their home here, while Mr. Leaverton will join Uncle Sam's forces in some branch of the service to help whip the Huns. He resigned as mayor of Midland and gave up a good law practice in order to serve his country.

READY TO GIN

We are now ready for the ginning season, and solicit your business. We have installed new gin stands throughout and have the most up-to-date equipment to be found anywhere. We want a share of your ginning and will give you prompt service and courteous treatment.
Herod & Brooks.

FOR SALE

My home here in town; good house and 2 3/4 acres of land. For price and terms, see or write—
Stovall White,
Grapeland, Texas.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night.
HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

SAVING AND SERVING

By economizing in consumption and with the resultant saving purchasing the government's war securities the American citizen performs a double duty. The citizen and the government cannot use the same labor and material; if the citizen uses it, the material and the labor cannot be used by the government. If the citizen economizes in consumption, so much material and labor and transportation space is left free for government uses. And when the saving effected is lent to the government more money is thus placed at the disposal of the government.

The more the people save the more money, labor, and materials are left for the winning of the war, the greater and more complete the support given to our fighting men.

LANDED IN FRANCE

Cards have been received by several people here from the boys of the 143rd Infantry, stating that they have landed safely at a French port. This is the old 5th Texas Infantry company that was organized in Houston county last summer and trained at Camp Bowie.

NEGRO WOUNDED

Houston McGill is in jail charged with assault to kill his stepson, John Henry Brooks, whom he shot with a shot gun last Friday night. It is said that McGill was whipping the boy's mother, when he interfered with the above result. Brooks' wound is not considered very serious and his recovery is likely.

HOOD TIRES are better than good tires.

W. H. LONG & CO.

H. C. Jones, a prosperous farmer living two miles north of town, is building a new and up-to-date residence, and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

Oscar Dennis of Percilla recently returned from a visit to his old home at Alvard, in Johnson county, and reports a most enjoyable time.

Notice to Public

We wish to announce to the general public that we have purchased the **ROBINSON RESTAURANT** on the East Side and are now ready to serve the public with good, wholesome food--the best the market affords.

Cleanliness, Courtesy and Fair Treatment Will be Our Motto

We have arranged to also care for the colored folks by fixing a separate department for them.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

C. R. HATCHELL, Proprietor

Fresh Bread for Sale at All Times

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 5.—The democrats of Houston county met in county convention at the court house in this city Saturday, Chairman J. C. Kennedy presiding. Every part of the county was represented. Delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions were appointed, a number of ladies being on each. They go instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming up for consideration. The following resolution, introduced by Hon. I. A. Daniel, was passed:

Whereas, Jas. E. Ferguson, a late candidate for governor of Texas did most bitterly, unjustly and untruthfully call into question and assail the loyalty and patriotism of our distinguished fellow citizen and fellow democrat, General J. F. Wolters, in a manner that was not alone uncalled for, but highly reprehensible, and,

Whereas, we democrats and loyal citizens of the State of Texas and Houston County in convention assembled feel that it is not only our duty, but our pleasure to reprimand such action and conduct on the part of the said Jas. E. Ferguson, therefore be it

Resolved by the democrats of Houston county in convention assembled, that we do hereby most heartily and fervently condemn and brand as untrue all statements made by Jas. E. Ferguson disputing and imputing the patriotism and loyalty of General Wolters, and further, be it

Resolved, that we do, as loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States of America, express our entire confidence in the patriotism of General J. F. Wolters and express to him our heartfelt thanks, gratitude and appreciation for the great personal sacrifices he has made and the grand work he has accomplished for this grand old country of ours, and do assure him that we are his friends and will not allow to go unheeded or unreprieved any attack upon his patriotism, regardless of when or from whom such attack may come.

Prior to adjournment, the following resolution, introduced by Mayor J. H. Painter, Hon. J. W. Young and Mr. C. L. Edmiston, was passed:

We, the democrats of Houston county in convention assembled, view with great satisfaction the great victory gained for clean politics in the primary just held. We have recently had to witness the spectacle of an impeached official asking the suffrage of the voters of a great state, totally disregarding constitutional authority, and resorting to reprehensible methods to sow the

seed of discord in our ranks at a time when there should be perfect harmony, attempting to incite class hatred, and encouraging even disloyalty. It is particularly gratifying to see Texas democrats, and especially old Houston county, register such a heavy majority against the most sinister figure that has yet appeared on the political horizon, thus rebuking, unmistakably, a code of ethics most properly designated "Fergusonism," and indicating clearly to its adherents that Texas will not support knowingly such a character as typified in the person of Jim Ferguson. While it is apparent from the returns that the men of Texas would have delivered a majority of 75,000 to 100,000, we are glad to have had the support of the majority of the good women of Texas in piling up the majority so greatly for Governor Hobby.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported the following:

1.—We declare our undying fealty and loyalty to the present democratic national administration headed by that great democrat, Woodrow Wilson, and pledge ourselves to a continued loyalty and an unswerving determination to do all within our power to help the government win the war now going on across the sea.

2.—We most emphatically and heartily endorse the brief administration of Gov. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, and congratulate him and the people of Texas upon his triumphant nomination at the polls on July 27th last, and we predict his equally triumphant election.

3.—We especially endorse and approve the many wholesome and salutary laws passed by the last special session of the Texas legislature, among which we name the Zone law, the law against vice in the Texas cantonments, the law favoring woman's suffrage in the primaries, and the statewide prohibition law.

4.—We congratulate the women of Texas for their loyal support of Gov. Hobby's administration and for their support of him in the primary election recently held, believing that all this points to a better day in the politics of this state and to the ultimate establishment of cleaner politics and honest government in Texas.

5.—We hereby declare ourselves as unequivocally favoring woman's suffrage in all elections leaving to her the option therein, that is whether to vote or not, and we here and now instruct our representative and senator in the next legislature to favor and vote for the submission of an amendment to our state constitution looking to

that end.

6.—We hereby renew our faith in the principle of statewide constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic in Texas, and we take this method of requesting our next representative and senator to favor the submission of an amendment to the state constitution forever prohibiting the said traffic in this state, believing that thereby the agitation of the prohibition question would be ended, and the morals of the people greatly enhanced.

The following delegates were named to attend the various conventions:

State—T. H. Leaverton, Dr. Sam Kennedy, A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Young, J. H. Painter, J. C. Millar, I. A. Daniel, John LeGory Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mrs. D. F. Arledge. Alternates: J. C. Kennedy, W. A. Riall, G. L. Murray, G. M. Mahoney, J. C. Meriwether, Will Holcomb, W. G. Creath, F. H. Bayne, C. L. Edmiston.

Congressional—D. A. Nunn, W. H. Long, Frank Weimar, Mrs. J. H. Painter, Mrs. J. H. Smith. Judicial—G. W. Crook, J. C. Millar, J. D. Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Rayburn, Mrs. J. W. Young.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING IN GRAPELAND

Mr. A. W. Kinnard, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute in GrapeLand at the auditorium, Tuesday, August 13th, at 8:30 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the marketing of cotton, the fixing of the price by the government and its relation to the grower will be discussed; also the importance of fall plowing and sowing of small grain crops and other fall crops, and the conservation of foods and feeds. Special attention will be given to the harvesting, threshing and marketing of peanuts.

Every farmer and all others interested are invited and urged to attend this meeting. We are in this war to win and producing more food and feed is one way to help win it.

PEANUT BUTTER OR STEAK

Peanut butter, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, contains one and a half times as much protein, over three times as much fat, and three times as much fuel value as round steak. Also, about seventeen per cent of peanut butter is carbohydrates, mostly starch, while steak contains no carbohydrates. These figures show that pound for pound peanut butter has a much greater food value than round steak. Pass the peanut butter, please.

SAVE THE PENNIES

The wise housewife saves lots of pennies by reading the newspapers.

If there is a bargain advertised she'll not miss it. She is constantly looking for it.

It is up to the merchants to keep housewives posted. Let them know through the Messenger what you have to offer. Incidentally men today ransack the newspapers for bargains as assiduously as women.

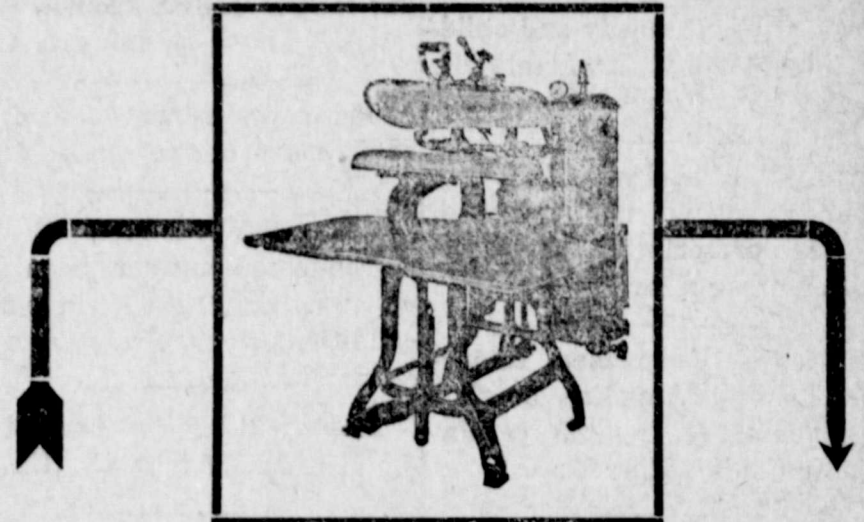
If you want to sell your wares advertise. Advertise in the best medium—the newspaper. Also if you want to buy successfully read the advertisements.



YOUR RETURNED CHECKS

are as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipts for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank



CAN YOU AFFORD

To neglect your personal appearance when our prices for cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes are easily within your means?

Can You Afford

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

You Can Not

We solicit your patronage and agree to give you unexcelled service.

May We Start Today?

CLEWIS--The Tailor

Lame Back puts a man out of commission while it lasts. Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

It is a Powerful Pain Relief

Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

It is possible to round up the slackers but it is quite another matter to make them act square.

NO STATE FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

There will be no State Fair at Dallas this year. The war department has taken over the Fair Park to continue training soldiers. This means that the fair cannot be held this year as planned.

While this is regrettable when we consider the great education, recreation and social value of the fair, all true Texans will acquiesce willingly, as the officials of the State Fair of Texas did.

Winning the war is paramount. The destruction of our institutions has been plotted and undertaken by the Hun, the enemies of free peoples. Until the Hun is beaten, driven back and conquered we cannot expect to "pursue the even tenor of our way." The war must be won. The government is welcome to the fair grounds and the people of Dallas and Texas will be gratified to know that they can assist by designating the grounds as a training camp for our boys.

When the war is over the State Fair of Texas will be opened and contribute mightily to agriculture, manufacturing and transportation. It doubtless will be a greater factor for peace and prosperity than ever before. Let us hope that the government will need training camps but a short time and that peace rather than war will be our mission.—Farm & Ranch.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Our country entered this war to fight for personal liberty of every down-trodden nation, as well as to preserve our own freedom, and our success depends, not alone upon our army, but upon every phase of our industrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse unless the young ladies and the young men who are too young or physically unable or otherwise exempt from war duty realize that it is their duty to acquire a business training immediately to come to the rescue of both the government and commercial organizations. Read the following announcement which speaks for itself:

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The United States government needs, and needs badly, a great number of stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for service in the departments at Washington, D. C., and the situation in federal offices outside of Washington is scarcely less urgent. The supply of qualified persons on the commission's list for this class of work is not equal to the demand, and the commission urges, as a patriotic duty, that citizens with this special knowledge apply for examination for the government service. At present all who pass the examination for the departmental service are certified for appointment, examination papers are rated without delay. Examinations for the departmental service in Washington, D. C., for both men and women are held every Tuesday in our city.

W. B. Shuford,

Sec'y. Civil Service Board.

The leading railroads are begging us for well trained young men and women to take places in their many departments made vacant by the draft and are offering large salaries. Since the railroads have gone under government control salaries have

been raised, in some instances, 50 per cent. You can prepare in America's most up-to-date and the largest business training school of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance, to hold the position of your choice, either with the government, railroad or business house. The necessary literary work is given free with all of our courses. When graduated, our free Employment Department will place you in a position where your first three month's salary will reimburse you for the entire cost of your course. Write for large, free, illustrated catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

To the People of Houston Co.:

I wish to thank you sincerely for the vote given me in the last primary election for the nomination to the office of District Attorney.

While I had no opposition in this race, yet I realize that it was the many kind things the people of my county said and did for me that made this possible, and for this I will always be very grateful.

I have been very busy this year and many of the people I have not even been able to see, but I want to assure you that what you have done for me will not soon be forgotten.

Very respectfully,
B. F. Dent.
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REYNARD
By Zack

Reynard, August 6.—Time is slipping, and the tale will soon be told as to the cotton crop down this way; believe we will fall a few bales short of last year.

Guess most all have done their summer visiting and are ready to hit the ball, but it is so hot we cannot hit it very hard.

Cotton picking has opened pretty lively on the river farms; think we will have plenty of labor to gather the crop but probably not as fast as would like. It is the driest in fifty-seven years. Seemingly it is no dryer than last summer, but taking the creek as an index it is. You can walk right up the bed of the creek for a distance of 150 and 200 yards and not a drop of water.

The hands on P. L. Fulgham's place captured a 49-pound cat fish last week. He got into shallow water, and Mr. Pat saw the carcass of one that would weigh 25 or 30 pounds that had stranded. If we do not get a good rain or change of temperature by the first of September it is going to be mighty dry.

Quite a number from our community attended services in GrapeLand yesterday, and others were visiting away from home, hence the Sunday school was called off, but let's rally our little bunch together next Sunday and help to kill Kaiserism in our own midst while the boys across the sea are trying to kill the Kaiser.

Two families of our best people are making preparations to leave us.

Mrs. Frankie Middleton and children spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Kent, and

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mrs. Kent returned home with her and will spend a few days with her father near Crockett.

C. C. Smith is deadening some timber on some fine river bottom land.

Folks in general are kinder blue.

Mrs. Mary Kate Allen has a severe summer cold, which is about the hottest cold out.

G. W. Allen and family spent part of last week visiting relatives in the Jones School house community.

Mr. Musick and family spent a few days in our community last week.

A. B. Spence and Kennedy Bros. will launch their ferry boat in a few days, and it will be most like a pontoon bridge.

Twenty-five ladies voted at Daly's.

MORE POULTRY IS NEEDED

Two causes combine to bring the necessity for a special effort to secure the raising of more poultry this year. One is that the war needs of the nation make larger average stocks of productive poultry important. The other is that the number of fowls on farms has, from a variety of causes, been reduced during the past year.

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MUST NOT KICK

When your monthly bill comes in and you decide to murder the merchants, pause and consider the prices in Persia: Shoes sell for eighteen to thirty bucks a pair; \$60 for 100 pounds of flour; \$15 for a bushel of apples. And as for eggs, they are not to be mentioned.

THE KNITTING SPIRIT

It is said that a housewife who has been knitting for the soldiers night and day for the past two months was asked by her husband to darn his socks. She kept on knitting serenely and murmured: "Knit and the world knits with you, darn and you darn alone."

Clothes don't make the man, or the woman either. Still every bride should be well groomed

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Crockett, Texas

CONVENTION OF THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The thirtieth annual state convention of the Universalist Church of Texas met in regular session at Rock Hill July 19 to 21, with the following in attendance:

Corpus Christi—Jno J. Brooks, Mrs. Jno. J. Brooks.

McDade—W. E. Lawhon, Mrs. W. E. Lawhon, Irwin Lawhon, J. V. Dunbar, Mrs. J. V. Dunbar.

Elgin—Rev. R. L. Brooks, Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Cleburne—Rev. W. H. Rollins. Mineral Wells—J. R. Langham, Mrs. J. R. Langham.

Ponta—Robt. Montgomery, Mrs. Robt. Montgomery.

Jacksonville—A. L. Dover, R. L. Dover, John Dover, J. H. George, Henry Bengé, Dock Buckley, John Hill.

The business session was preceded by several interesting sermons by State Superintendent, R. L. Brooks, much interest being manifested throughout the meeting.

A movement was put on foot to secure a pastor for the work in this part of the state. The meeting adjourned Sunday at 8:30 p. m. with a sermon by Rev. R. L. Brooks.

John J. Brooks.

JUDGE BRIGGS THANKS VOTERS FOR NOMINATION

Judge Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, recently nominated for Congress, writing the Messenger under date of August 5, among other things, says:

"I expect to visit your county at a very early date and express to the voters in person my thanks and appreciation of the loyal support given me. I am deeply grateful to all, both the ladies as well as the men, who worked so hard for my success. Toward those who opposed me I entertain no ill will whatever, but on the contrary have only the kindest feeling. It is my earnest desire that all shall be my friends, and it will be my aim and endeavor to so represent the Seventh Congressional District as to always merit the splendid evidence of confidence and approval I received in the primaries."

CARD OF THANKS

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 5, 1918. I wish to thank the good people of this commissioners' precinct No. 1 for their hearty and very generous support in the recent primary election, and will endeavor, through the co-operation of the balance of the court, to the very best of my ability make you a good commissioner for the next two years. And I wish to say to my friends I feel very thankful to them for the assistance they gave in securing a large majority in the recent primary, and also wish to congratulate the ladies for their very hearty and generous support they gave me, and in conclusion I thank one and all for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,

J. S. Long.

(Advertisement)

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away.

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M. L. Clewis.

NO MORE RELEASES FOR MEN IN CLASS ONE

The last door for volunteering has been closed to the men in the registration ages in class 1. Monday the local exemption boards received orders to issue no more releases for entering the navy or marine corps to men of either the 1917 or 1918 classes who have been or will be classified in class 1.

This order supercedes that received about two weeks ago, wherein it was ordered that no releases be given by the boards unless enough men were in sight to fill all August and July calls. The new order disregards the modification and states that the boards will refuse releases to men in class 1 regardless of how many men the board has.

Men in deferred classification may still volunteer under the new ruling. A man in class 2, 3 or 4 who asks for a release and for some reason does not use it after its issuance is automatically put in class 1. This may deter some from asking for releases. The order received Monday at first included releases for the emergency fleet, but later advices leave this branch still open.—Houston Post.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I am now ready for the ginning season, and solicit the patronage of the public. I especially invite my old friends and customers to call on me for their ginning, as well as solicit the custom of others. I have a new plant, which is located on the east side of the railroad near the Christian church, and it will be my aim to give you first-class service and a good turnout. Will also do grinding and will appreciate the business of all.

J. F. Bridges.

FIRST BALE

Grapeland received the first bale of the 1918 cotton crop last Thursday. The honor for the first bale this year goes to W. F. West of the Reynard community.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or a wedding present in the price mark.

W. L. Fox of Reynard has accepted a position with the Messenger. Mr. Fox is a printer of wide experience, but for the past few years has been living on his farm. The Messenger is fortunate in securing his services.

Misses Mary Ellis, Maude and Otis McConnell, Mack Burton and Totsy Foster of Crockett are being entertained this week by Miss Lura Mae Owens with a house party.

J. E. Tyer and family of Percilla and Jimmie Caskey of the Union community returned from Shelby county Tuesday, where they visited relatives.

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated.

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

It is difficult for a woman to keep anything to herself. She will generally show her age when she won't even tell it

The war bride marries in haste, having no confidence in the rest of the proverb.

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If you are contemplating a trip this summer, you will want a grip, suit case or a trunk, and we want to say that our stock is very complete in this line and we urge you to call and inspect the line before you buy your needs.

STAPLE GOODS

We are offering you the very best quality in Staple Goods at this time for less money than we are able to buy them for, and ask that you call and see these goods and buy your needs now and save money.

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For your mid-summer dress you will find most any color of goods that you will want for this dress and at a price that will please you, we are sure, for our stock is very complete at this time and we ask that you pay us a visit and look these goods over and be convinced that we have what you want.



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