

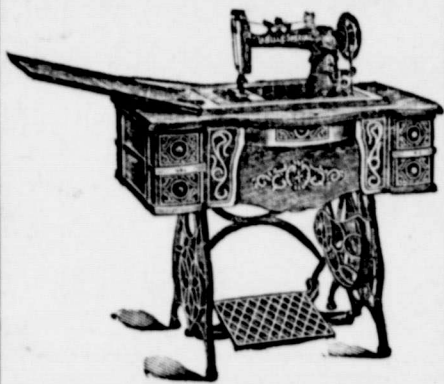
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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1918

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Suits in the newest approved styles in serge, silk poplin, wool jersey, etc. An excellent opportunity to secure suits at a minimum price.

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NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Oct. 23.—Spanish Influenza has had our community within its grasp for several weeks, but glad to report all cases improving.

Lewis Finch is confined to his bed with a lingering fever.

A gloom was cast over this community last Thursday by the death of Owen Baker. Owen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker. He was 20 years old and a very bright and promising young man, loved by all he will be greatly missed among his friends and associates; influenza followed by pneumonia brought on his death. He leaves a father and mother, eight brothers and four sisters to mourn his death. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathies and trust that our loss is Owen's eternal gain.

Our school will be suspended until November 4th.

Mrs. Nettie Musick is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. A. Parker.

Miss Ola Baker visited her parents Sunday. Her friends will be glad to know she has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Estelle Campbell has returned to her school at Rocky Mound.

M. J. Baker was called to Crockett Monday on a venire.

We hope the Editor of the Messenger has fully recovered.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE HAS NOT CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF INFLUENZA

We wish to inform our readers that the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has not closed on account of the influenza epidemic. On account of the extreme mildness of the influenza in Tyler and Smith county the Health Authorities did not find it necessary to either close the picture shows, city and public schools, or ask them to close the Tyler Commercial College. Therefore, they have continued with practically a full attendance and new students are enrolling daily.

SPENCE-JONES

The culmination of another story of love, written and staged by Dan Cupid was solemnized last Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Carrie Artey, to Mr. Homer Jones, Rev. B. C. Ansley officiating.

These are two of Grapeland's most popular young people and have hosts of friends who will join the Messenger in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life. They were recipients of many suitable gifts presented to them by their numerous friends and acquaintances.

They are at home to their friends in their neat cottage in West Grapeland, which had been purchased and furnished by Mr. Jones prior to their marriage.

WATCH THE FIRES

The man who can neither fight nor farm can still render a patriotic service at this time by helping to conserve the nation's resources. One of this country's greatest drains in the past has been its preventable fire waste. Two hundred million dollars have been going up in smoke every year, and most of this loss could easily have been prevented by the exercise of a little precaution. Much of this destroyed property was grain and supplies of which the nation is now in sore need.

The citizen who can not go to the front can show his patriotism by doing everything possible to reduce the fire waste and thus conserve our national resources. President Wilson recently said: "This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate to patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."

Not using proper care to prevent fires is one of the "unpardonable faults" to which he refers. Seventy-five per cent of our fires, experts tell us, are due to carelessness. And what a crime it has been, in view of the present crisis, that over fifty million bushels of wheat have been burned during the first ten months of this year. Most of that was due to carelessness, though of course in more than one instance it can be traced directly to the enemy in our midst—the friend of the Huns.

Clean up your premises, clear out the rubbish from cellar and attic; inspect flues before starting a fire. It's a patriotic duty. It's the sensible way of protecting life and property.

A survey has been made for a spur track to connect with the International and Great Northern Railroad for the purpose of affording a transportation outlet for the new Radio Artillery School which the University of Texas will soon open at Penn Field, just south of Austin. The line will be about 5,500 feet long and construction work will soon be started.

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LAST LONGER

Because they are made of the best material to be obtained. To appreciate their good features you will have to call and let us show you our line and explain their advantages over other stoves.

They are priced from

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GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

mies are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas

UNCLE SAM TO THE RULERS OF GERMANY

From Equitable Public Bulletin.

We tried to be neutral.
But you would not have it so.
You ravished your neighbors.
You outraged humanity.
And failing to dominate us,
You reviled us.
You ordered us from the free seas,
You ambushed us on the high-ways.
You waylaid us in the night.
You killed our helpless people.
You drowned our women and children.
You destroyed our property.
You violated our rights.
You insulted our sovereignty.
You dishonored our flag.
You sneered at our protests.
You scorned our good will.
You flouted our friendship.
You mocked us as "money changers."
You derided our courage.
You jeered at our army.
You scoffed at our means of defense.
You defied our offensive power
You goaded us into war—and
NOW
You shall answer to twenty-three million men,
Placed at my command by Congress
To make the world safe for Americans
And other peace loving people.
Civilization will subdue and disarm you.
Your vast machinery for tor-

turing humanity,
Through your lust for pilage and conquest,
Shall be dismantled. You shall be made
Safe to live among law abiding nations.
Take notice!

UNCLE SAM.

REYNARD
By Zack

Reynard, Oct. 28.—First norther of the season, but everything still o. k. Some fine fall gardens. Sweet potatoes 100 per cent, but patches few and far between. Some oats have been planted and more to plant.

Tom Kent, J. L. Chiles and P. L. Fulgham have ordered 1,000 Bermuda onion plants and Tom Kent also ordered cabbage plants. All kinds of insects are on the cotton, but of course can do no harm except to leave their germs for another year.

We are all thankful that so far we have had no cases of the "Flu" of a serious type. Of course we are not uneasy since we are all strung up with asafetida and have sulphur in our shoes, except the little fellows who wear no shoes and they are given a dose. Everybody has kept pretty close, hence no society news. School suspended for about a week but is now running again, and some of our young men are apt scholars, having learned the first rule without having attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles received a letter from their son in France. He stated he had been under shellfire for nearly a month, had been gassed once, but not enough to be sent to the hospital. In reading the papers I notice that a great many who crossed over the waters when he did have been killed and crossed over the last great divide.

Our Sunday school has been out of business the past several Sundays.

G. B. Kent's family, who have been spending awhile at their country home, have returned to GrapeLand.

C. C. Smith has purchased a 7 horsepower engine, griss mill and wood saw.

Hope the editor will continue to improve. Have not missed a single issue, but comes a little late. It is up-to-date and our hats off to the "snake editor" who has stayed with the Messenger through these "Flu" times.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases, particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

THE EARLY BATHER

One rookie to another at an cantonment:

"Where do you bathe?"
"In the spring."
"I didn't ask you when, I asked you where?"

It has just about gotten so in this country that a man is afraid to make a fool of himself without securing a Federal License.

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

INFLUENZA NOT TO INTERFERE WITH UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The influenza epidemic will not be allowed to interfere with the plans for the great United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000 for the seven civilian organizations, according to a telegram received from the national campaign headquarters in New York by Major A. P. Oakes executive secretary of the Southern Department campaign publicity bureau Wednesday afternoon. The telegram which quotes Dr. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Council, to the effect that "the disadvantages of putting off the campaign outweigh any apparent advantages of such delay," follows:

Major A. P. Oakes, Dallas: The date of November 11 to 18, originally set for the United War Work Campaign, will be adhered to in spite of the country-wide influenza epidemic. This announcement was made today by Dr. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Council. This decision was reached only after careful consideration, wide consultation and a personal conference with President Wilson and members of the War Department today. "The disadvantages of putting off the campaign outweigh any apparent advantages of such delay," Dr. Mott stated. "Although health regulations will probably prevent the holding of large mass meetings, the local leaders throughout the country can be depended upon to exercise their best judgment and ingenuity in adopting plans to meet the changed conditions. The Fourth Liberty Loan was carried to a stupendously successful issue, even in the midst of the epidemic. Certainly the United War Work Campaign will not be adversely affected by the unfortunate conditions prevailing.

"The lack of large mass meetings to push the campaign will leave people more time to read, think and decide, Dr. Mott continued. The press will be called upon and will voluntarily lend even greater advantage than they have planned to do, for a wider use must be made of the printed page to help offset the lack of big meetings in carrying the campaign through to a successful finish."

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond."

Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That Pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily. A man or woman is known by the alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

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.

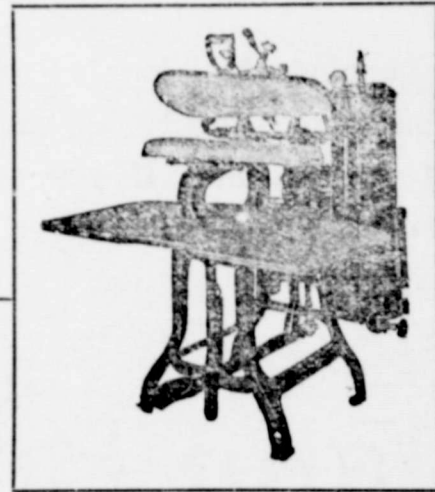


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how to write checks for her bills instead of counting out the money and then not be able to tell where her cash has gone. This bank has a special department for women's accounts and will be glad to show any one how much better a check is than ready money.

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makes the joints ache and causes the afflicted person much misery. For quick relief use

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It is a Powerful, Penetrating Remedy

The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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DEATHS IN THE COUNTY AS RECORDED BY CROCKETT COURIER

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, living east of Crockett, died in the bast hospital at Camp Mills, N. J., Monday evening, as announced in a telegram to Mrs. Matchett Tuesday morning.

Lester Click, son of Mr. J. N. Click, a prominent farmer living near Lovelady, died of influenza and pneumonia at the family home on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held Wednesday and intrment in the Lovelady cemetery followed. Mr. Click was in the prime of life, ambitious and hopeful of the future. Those bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Sam Leediker, one of Houston county's prominent citizens, died at his home at Cut Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Friday. Mr. Leediker was in middle life and a man of family, and a career of future usefulness was shortened by his demise. He died of the prevailing epidemic, influenza and pneumonia.

Captain B. B. Arrington died at his home in this city early Sunday afternoon at an advanced age. Captain Arrington had been in declining health for several years and his death was therefore not altogether unexpected. He leaves a devoted wife and two daughters, Misses Bunnie and Lee Arrington; two sons, Ben and John Arrington. The bereft wife is a sister of Dr. John B. Smith, the well known, but retired, Crockett physician.

Charles Hamilton, about 65 years old and living between Porter Springs and the Trinity river, died Tuesday morning and was buried at Porter Springs Wednesday.

The casualty list from France includes the name of Private Luke Robinson of Latexo as having died of disease.

Mrs. Allie Tansill died of influenza and pneumonia at the family home in Lovelady on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment followed in the Lovelady cemetery. Mrs. Tansill was Miss Allie Kennedy before marriage.

Martin Scarborough died late Wednesday afternoon, October 16, of influenza and pneumonia. Practically a young man and apparently robust in constitution, he was cut down at the beginning of a life of usefulness to his family, to his country and to himself. He leaves a wife and a small son, besides many relatives and friends in Cherokee, Anderson and Houston counties, to mourn his death. His remains were laid to rest in Glen-

wood cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Walter Driskell died at his home in this city Friday afternoon of the prevailing epidemic, influenza and pneumonia, after an illness of about a week's duration. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment in Glenwood cemetery followed. He leaves a wife and four children.

Dr. J. B. Turner died at his home in Lovelady Wednesday morning of the prevailing epidemic influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday and interment in the Lovelady cemetery followed. Dr. Turner was born and reared in Groveton, but had been living in Lovelady a number of years. He was a son of Judge Turner of Lovelady. He leaves a family and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

Arthur Davis died at his home in Lovelady Monday afternoon of influenza and pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. Davis was doing a successful mercantile business at Lovelady and was in the enjoyment of a large acquaintance and friendship. His passing away brings sorrow to many hearts.

Miss Florence Henry, 29 years old and from Los Angeles, Cal., died of influenza and pneumonia at Mary Allen Seminary Saturday. Miss Henry, who was one of the teachers at the seminary, was an active Christian worker and a member of the Presbyterian church. She was laying her plans to go to China next year as a missionary. The remains were shipped to Los Angeles for interment.

Mrs. Steve Omilenor, about 60 years old and of Bohemian family, died at the family home near Hurricane bayou, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Omilenor leaves husband and family. She died of pneumonia, resulting from influenza.

Mrs. Mary Sue Mangum, wife of J. F. Mangum, died of influenza and pneumonia at the family home in this city Sunday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Before her marriage to Mr. J. F. Mangum, now county attorney, Mrs. Mangum was Miss Susie Cloud, whose mother is yet living and was present at the bedside of the daughter when death came. Mrs. Mangum had a large circle of friends whose hearts are saddened by her untimely death.

Mr. R. E. McConnell died at his home in this city at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. His

death was due to influenza, pneumonia and other complications. Having been in declining health for years, the ravages of the disease soon made inroads on his constitution that could not be overcome by medicine and the skill of the physician.

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS SEEKING DISSATISFACTION

Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 25.—German Propagandists again are seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heart aches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of the country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent them being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military training camps of the country. According to these people the men are given no attention, they are allowed to die of cold, or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camp. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hope of making people lose faith in the government and its efforts. This story was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

After a man has been married so long he becomes acclimated.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas; To all persons interested in the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, you are hereby notified that R. A. Parker, administrator of said estate, has this day filed in said court his second annual exhibit of the condition of said estate, and which said exhibit will be heard by said court on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of October, A. D., 1918.

A. E. Owens, clerk county court, Houston county, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, deputy.

[Seal]

TEXANS OF THE 90TH DIVISION ARE PRAISED

The following dispatch from Washington will be read with interest by quite a number of Houston county people owing to the fact that several of our boys are serving in the 90th Division. Leland Chiles, son of J. L. Chiles of Reynard is among the number:

Washington, Oct. 22.—Senator Sheppard has just received from France a copy of the words of praise sent to the Texas troops in the 90th division following their gallant work in the St. Mihiel salient last month by their commanding general, Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander. This memorandum issued from the headquarters of the 108th infantry brigade on September 30th reads:

"The brigade commander wishes to praise in unmeasured terms the organizations of the brigade that have accomplished their missions since early morning, September 12, 1918. You have received your baptism of fire in a truly splendid manner worthy of your people at home and of the great states that you represent. In front of you the Germans had lines of defenses which they had constantly improved through a period of four years. These you broke and in a series of rapid operations made yourselves masters of over 26 square kilometers of enemy territory until checked by his second defensive system.

"No higher ideals have ever been fought for than those for which you fight. Your enemy has violated every law of God and man and has committed every atrocity of which his cruel mind could conceive. Close with him and let steel put an end to his self-styled campaign of frightfulness."

IT SOUNDS GOOD

The newest official crop estimate of the United States government ought to sound mighty good to farmers of Houston county. The department says this year's wheat crop will run about 918,920,000 bushels. The winter wheat prediction is placed at 555,720,000 and spring wheat at 363,195,000 bushels.

But that isn't all, there's more reason for optimism in the report. There's more joy to be had in the announcement that a corn production of 2,717,775,000 is forecasted from the conditions of the crop on October 1. And the estimate of production of potatoes is 391,279,000 bushels, beans 17,802,000 and apples 198-389,000.

This is no question but dame nature is right on the job when it comes to proving that food will win the war. She started with the farmers of this nation back in 1914 when the world war began, and since America entered the struggle she has been fairly out doing herself. The crop of 1917—everything that grows—was a record-breaker. And here we come this year with one that goes it several points better and excells anything in the history of the world.

And never before has this food stuff commanded such a price, with an increased cost of production that still leaves the profit on everything raised on the farm satisfactory to the man who is not a glutton for gain. Verily nature is with the farmers of this country, and he is a poor specimen who can find cause for complaint.

EVERYBODY'S WAR

Musing over the war, possibly a more popular subject for musing than anything else, we recall having heard a Grapeland man say, about the time America entered it and contracts for war equipment and supplies were being issued by the hundreds, that it was to be "a rich man's war."

That statement is to us now one of the most amusing things of the war, since we have seen almost two years of it and are in position to know positively just who is fighting it and just who is profiting by it. We talked not long ago with a young man whose parents are quite well-to-do and who lived a life of ease up to the sixth day of April, 1917. Now he is in the army, working like a hired hand and, best of all, happy to be able to serve his countrymen. He told us that on the ship with which he is identified there is a thirty-second degree Mason waiting table; a \$500 a week vaudeville actor teaching young men how to cook (at a salary of \$85 a month); an opera singer parceling out flour and meat in the supply department; a bank president serving as paymaster abroad the boat; the president of a million dollar soap concern scrubbing decks, and preachers, lawyers and school teachers polishing brass and chipping paint as apprentice seamen.

It isn't a rich man's war, and neither it is a poor man war. It's everybody's war, a war such as the world has never seen in the matter of democracy. Social standing isn't worth a fig and money doesn't count a rap. It's your war and our war and the other fellow's war. For the first time in history it's everybody's war.

WAR TOYS

Children are going to find in a few weeks that the great world-war has even changed the styles in toys, and that Uncle Sam has not been too busy mustering millions of men and billions in money to give this question his attention. In a short time now the stores will begin to receive tiny steamers and sailing vessels and other things connected with the merchant marine. Some of these ships will be made of wood, in sections, to be put together by the kiddies when their play takes them beside a creek or lake.

A delegation of American toy-makers visited Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, not long ago, and he agreed to co-operate with them in bringing home to every child in America, through toys and games, the idea of our new merchant marine. The association of toy makers represents 110 different factories where 18 varieties of toys are made, and they produce 90 per cent of all the toys manufactured in America.

Since the war the demand for German toys has disappeared along with the cheap jumping-jack products of the Hun. In their place has come a wide line of mechanical and educational toys, made better than anything ever turned out in Germany. Our coming marine, with its thousands of ships furnishes a basis for the most interesting toys in the world—and we hope Grapeland children will get their share of them this Christmas.

FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

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For Representative:
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For County Judge:
Nat Patton
For Sheriff:
R. J. (Bob) Spence
For Tax Assessor:
John H. Ellis
For Road Superintendent:
Will Carson
For Treasurer:
Willie Robinson
For Tax Collector:
C. W. Butler, Jr.
For County Attorney:
Earle Porter Adams
For District Clerk:
Barker Tunstall
For County Clerk:
A. E. Owens
For Commissioner Pct. 1:
J. S. Long
For Commissioner Pct. 2:
J. C. Estes
For Superintendent Schools:
J. H. Rosser
For Constable Pct. 2:
Arthur Holcomb

"FOUR-FLUSHING"

Putting a five dollar hat on a two dollar head has disrupted more homes than wife-beating, booze, cold suppers or poker can ever lay claim to. For putting a five dollar hat on a two dollar head is "four-flushing," and there are a thousand forms of it.

Expensive habits and small salaries is one of the most common forms of "four-flushing." The man who lives a six-cylinder life on a two-cylinder salary is bound to find the credit lines tightening sooner or later, and when that comes not even the Twelve Disciples, if they happened to return to earth, could prevent a quarrel in the family. Marrying a woman who has always been used to squandering money as though it grew on trees and all she had to do was shake a couple of them is another way of "four-flushing" if the salary received shows the slightest dent when the pastor reaches for his five spot.

Be sure the "four-flusher" never goes to his or her grave without their secret being learned by the populace. And it matters not whether they attempt to practice their deception in a town of fifty or of fifty thousand, the public is sooner or later coming to know just exactly how many patches are under the Prince Albert. The man who spends liberally at the cigar store and lets a grocery bill run; the woman who turns up her nose as she passes a cash-and-carry store and then wants to know if the credit grocer thinks

she isn't good for her bill when he presents it every three months—Abe Lincoln had it right when he said something about not being able to fool the people. And we can't help feeling he was referring to the "four-flusher" when he said it.

Or course it's very nice to have a charge account, but you can't buy experience paying cash for it.

The woman who is always looking for bargains might try marrying a man who is in reduced circumstances.

Wonder what has become of all that "German efficiency" they were trying to stuff our minds with about a year ago.

More than one citizen is in position to tell you that the gasless Sabbath is about the closest Grapeland has ever come to Paradise.

There is at least one weak point in German diplomacy, and that is that they consider every other nation as crooked as Germany.

It had just about gotten so in this country that more people could be seen around the gasoline stations than the churches on Sundays.

When you find a Grapeland man who will give you a square deal in a horse trade or tell exactly how far his auto has been run you can trust him anywhere.

We have so little faith in the fashion experts that even if the girls of Grapeland should commence wearing long skirts we'd think it was to hide bow-legs or a sprained heel.

One thing in favor of the Kaiser is that the Yanks haven't had much training. If they'd had a couple of weeks more they'd have been in Berlin by this time.

Another thing we can't understand it how some Grapeland people expect to dwell in heaven for a thousand years when it's almost impossible to get along with them here on earth for a week.

MILITARY INFORMATION

An army corps is 60,000 men.
An infantry division is 19,000 men.
An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
A company is 250 men.
A platoon is 60 men.
A corporal's guard is 11 men.
A field battery has 195 men.
A supply train has 283 men.
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.
An ambulance company has 66 men.
A field hospital has 55 men.
A major general heads field army and also each army corps.
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
A colonel heads each regiment.
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
A major heads each battalion.
A captain heads each company.
A lieutenant heads a platoon.
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
A corporal is a squad officer.

"Halloween"

Fall is here and cold weather is approaching. Halloween is the time for you to complete your fall and winter purchases. We are complete outfitters for men, women and children as well as home furnishers for the people of Houston county. Bring us your produce and make our store your headquarters while in Grapeland.

Underwear

We are offering some especially attractive bargains in heavy and medium weights in winter underwear for men, women and children. Come here and you'll find what you want:

Men's Shirts and Drawers	\$1.75 and \$2.00 a Suit
Men's Union Suits	\$2.00 and Up
Women's heavy Vests and Pants	.50, \$1.00 and Up
Women's Union Suits	\$1.00 and Up
Boys' and Children's Union Suits	.75 and \$1.00

Sweaters

Our stock of sweaters and knit caps for men, women, boys and girls is too varied to permit a detailed description. We will say, that we have a most complete line of knit goods, featuring all the new styles and colors in sweaters and caps. They are all marked at popular prices and are being sold already in heavy quantities.

Blankets and Comforts

Right now is the time for you to buy these household necessities for your winter comfort. Blankets are here in cotton and wool and in all sizes, priced at per pair . . . **\$1.75 to \$13.50**
Comforts with cotton fillings, well quilted and made of serviceable materials at each . . . **\$1.75 to \$6.50**

Do your Xmas Buying Now

Uncle Sam requests it and you will be surprised how much time, worry and money you will save by heeding his request. You are also urged to do away with useless giving. Give something of real value and thereby carry into effect the great lesson of thrift and economy. As usual, this store is the home of useful gifts for every member of the family and we will be glad to help you plan now. BUY A GIFT A WEEK.

Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing

We feature wool, as we feel the best is not too good in these times of inferior merchandise. That's why we can rely on our

Styleplus Suits and Overcoats for Men
Wooly Boy Suits and Overcoats for Boys
Strictly Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts
and Dresses for Ladies and Girls :: :: ::

Settle the Shoe Question Now You can buy leather shoes at this store that will keep your feet warm and dry. Whether you want a shoe for dress or work, you will get a better value for your money here than elsewhere. Shoes for men, women and children in popular makes.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures Malarial Fever.
5 lb. bucket of good coffee—
\$1.00 at Wherry's.

Miss Loraine Hanson of Mineral Wells is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Guice.

Telephone Batteries at W. H. Long & Co.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

Dr. C. C. Officer has returned from Celeburne where he has been visiting his mother.

666 cures by removing the cause.

It will be to your advantage to see the **SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD at WHERRY'S.**

Mrs. W. H. Goodson has returned after spending a few weeks with her father and mother in Troupe.

New Georgette Waists received this week at Darsey's.

Arland Gainey, who is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., left Tuesday night, after spending a few days at home visiting relatives and friends.

Plenty of Syrup Cans at W. H. Long & Co's.

Mrs. Page left Saturday night for Belton.

A few more nice ladies' Coat at McLean & Riall.

New lot of Millinery at Darsey's.

Miss Beatrice Parker is spending a few days here with friends.

Star Brand Shoes are still selling like "hot cakes" at McLean & Riall's.

See us for Iron Beds.
W. H. Long & Co.

Mrs. Austen of Palestine visited relatives here last week.

STRAYED—REWARD

Light colored Jersey, 1 year old Heifer, swallow-fork in each ear, short and long horn. Strayed from dipping vat at Percilla.
J. H. Gaines,
Grapeland, Texas.

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.
J. W. Howard.

\$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 catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh 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.

Children Coats at Darsey's.
666 cures Bilous Fever.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

Boys' Pants at McLean & Riall's.

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

Alto Herald: We are glad to learn that A. H. Luker, Editor of the Grapeland Messenger, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is improving.

666 cures Chills and Feyer.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

NOTICE W. O. W.

There will be a call meeting of Elberta Camp 2124 Saturday night November 2nd for the purpose of transacting general business.
P. H. Parker, C. C.

Men's express stripe Overall for \$1.50 at Darsey's.

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

G. W. Oxford, who has been acting as agent for the I. & G. N. at this place for the past month has been sent to Rockdale, where he relieved Mr. H. P. Johnson, who was checked in at this place last week.

Bring your produce to McLean & Riall.

The people are staying at home during these "Flu" times. If there are any visitors in or out of town the Messenger has failed to locate them.

Heavy Outing and Cotton Flannels at Darsey's.

Buy your Furniture from McLean & Riall.

Houston county was visited by the first frost of the season last Monday morning.

FROM CROCKETT COURIER

Five business houses, including a drug store, a tailor shop, a restaurant, a hardware store and a barber shop, were closed a part of last week on account of the epidemic in Crockett.

Dr. W. D. McCarty of Grapeland, who was reported very low of pneumonia last week, we are glad to state has recovered.

The commissioning of Dr. Sam Kennedy of Grapeland as a captain in the army medical corps is announced from Washington.

Winter Caps for men and boys at Darsey's.

BARB WIRE CUTS AND WOUNDS

Are troublesome to cure. Get a bottle of Ferris' Healing Remedy—costs 50c—make it at home. Heals rapidly. A sore never matters where this remedy is used. We sell it on the money back plan. McLean & Riall.

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

CARELESSNESS RESULTS IN FAILURE

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." Do not feed it sloppy, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make it a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if you are not satisfied. For sale by McLean & Riall.

New Silk Waists at Darsey's.

LOST

Fur Neckpiece on Salmon and Grapeland road last Saturday. Finder please return to Darsey's Store and receive reward.
Mrs. George Garner.

THE GREATEST WOMAN

Granbury News: The question of "who is the greatest woman in the world" was submitted to 150 Arizona school teachers, and the judges awarded the prize to the following answer. "The wife of a farmers of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing; brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and has time for intellectual improvement."

There are millions of such women, not only on the farms, but in the towns and cities. By and large they are the ribs, if not the backbone, of this Nation, and of every nation. The woman who does her own housework, her own washing, makes the clothes her children wear and raises them to be decent men and women not only supports all our grandiose political and social structures—even our military establishment—but in addition gets more than the average satisfaction out of life. The idle woman, spoiled by an indulgent or an intimidated husband, is not the happy woman. The idle girl, with no objectives beyond matrimony, is not the happy girl. The rural school marm who does her own sewing and counts her nickels and dimes is a happy woman in comparison with the capitalist's daughter in the neighboring town, who buys her clothes ready-made and laments that she hasn't a more metropolitan social circle. Those who have nothing to do but think soon learn to whine, and the whiner is the sorriest specimen of the homo genus. "Be contented," saith the Talmud, "the camel wished to have horns and ultimately lost its ears." Those who sigh for that for which they have no particular use often lose that when is of most value to them. Most of us who yearn for lives of ease and affluence might, if we would, look about us and discover that those who swaddle themselves in luxury and skirk responsibilities look far from happy. Come to Texas.—State Press.

The New Edison--
"The Phonograph With a Soul."



We buy bonds, Insurance and put money in the bank as investments against the future.

Why not also fortify the spiritual welfare with a constant supply of mental refreshment in the form of good music—music feeds the soul.

THE NEW EDISON alone can re-create music and is the instrument for your home.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

The influenza situation having improved considerably, it was deemed safe to reopen school last Monday. All the teachers are at their posts of duty.

TEXAS INFANTRY SOON MAY BE FEDERALIZED

Washington, Oct. 26.—Adjutant General Harley is here looking after the federalization of three regiments of infantry of the Texas National Guard. The muster rolls which were left with the war department three weeks ago have not been checked over and on Tuesday General Harley, accompanied by Senator Sheppard and Representative Buchanan, will lay the matter before Secretary Baker and ask a ruling in favor of early federalization of these new Texas infantry regiments.

It is just as well to be aggressive. Any man would rather stand up for himself than take a back seat.

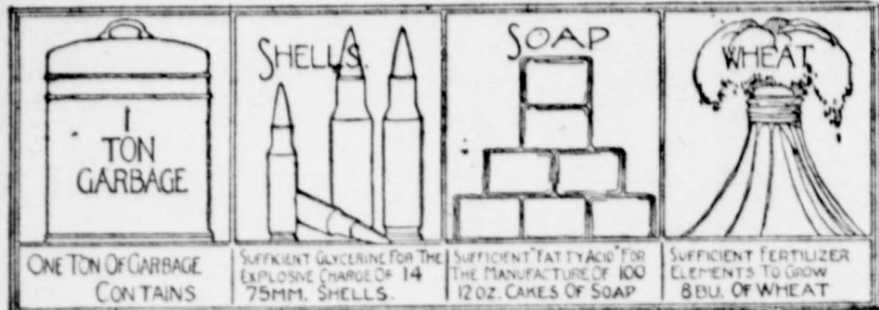
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THE LEADING DRUGGIST

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

"Washington's definite and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 4 and 5. "Every thought, every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," continued the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in dictating the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the issue next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, woman and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference. Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful Silver Loving Cup. Mr. Hoover's voice quivered with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in green feeds and hay. The Southern States especially, and Texas in particular, therefore, are urged this fall to plant larger crops than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of cotton seed and cotton seed by-products prices was accomplished after deep study and careful investigation, and not until the planters had requested and the 48 State Administrators approved it. We hope the schedule adopted will meet with the universal satisfaction of all—the farmer, the crusher, the cattleman and all consumers.

"Our total exports to the allies since the Food Administration was established in 1917 now amount to:

- 330,000,000 bushels of wheat
- 75,000,000 bushels of barley
- 40,000,000 bushels of rye
- 80,000,000 bushels of corn
- 50,000,000 bushels of rice
- 320,000,000 bushels of oats
- 10,000,000 bushels of beans and peas.

"In view of the good wheat crops here and in Canada and with our allies, the bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 80 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mix-

ture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program, as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and no waste. He strongly urges that we:

- BUY LESS
- COOK LESS
- SERVE LESS
- EAT LESS
- WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and not difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys 'over there' making the supreme sacrifice, with 250,000 more brave Americans being added to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Freedom and Christianity."

A QUIET PLACE TO READ



This Red Triangle man has charge of a "Y" hut near the front in an old chateau. When Fritz takes a notion to drop shells in, around, near by and over the chateau the place is not very well patronized by the soldiers. Then it gets lonesome for the "Y" man and he decides it is a good time to read a chapter from his Bible. So he seeks out some quiet (?) place—say a dugout—where he can read in peace. A "Y" man has to have his rest like anyone else. Then who can blame him for finding a secluded, comfy dugout where he can hang up his tin hat and take a fifteen minutes' vacation?

"THE SUNSHINE DIVISION"—WOMEN'S ARMY

The "Sunshine Division" is the name of a newly organized "army," made up of women who want to help win the war. The idea originated during the recent concert tour of army camps made by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter. As the name indicates, the new army has a special responsibility for strengthening the

morale of the soldiers at home and overseas, thereby contributing directly to the success of the American and allied arms. A plan is being evolved to enlist women in every community to become soldiers in the "Sunshine Division," their services not necessarily taking them away from home. Particulars may be had from one of the sponsors of the idea, Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at Southwestern Life building, Dallas, Tex.

THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzie," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty.

Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

A total of 2,174 students are registered at the University of Texas for this session, which is an increase of 421 over that of a year ago. These figures are for the Main University and do not include the students of the medical branch at Galveston.

Our position simply is that a girl with Spanish influenza isn't necessarily a senorita.

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

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I desire to call to your attention a matter of unusual importance, which is coming up for decision at the General Election in November. I refer to the proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Article VII, Section 3, to be voted on, providing for free text-books for the children in the Common Schools of this State.

The advantages embodied in the provisions of this bill must be obvious to every friend of public education. Free text-books are regarded as an essential element of any free school system. The measure is not only popular among the leading educators of Texas, but is favored by our political leaders as well, it having been endorsed by the Democratic Convention in Waco, September 4th. The matter of furnishing free text-books in schools is in no sense an experiment; many States have enacted similar laws while many cities and communities in this State have also adopted the practice wholly or in part.

We must all concede that the school is the most potent agency in the world today controlling the destinies of mankind. Victory, when it finally comes, will make the world safe for Democracy. The Russian Revolutionists sought liberty and free government, but their pathetic ignorance and lack of training and enlightenment have thus far cheated them of these desirable blessings.

Every measure enacted for the improvement of public education but strengthens the foundation of our Democracy for which our sons are today battling beyond the seas.

Let every loyal citizen ponder well the destinies bound up in this decision to be rendered on election day, and vote this Amendment.

Very Respectfully,
E. Winfree, County Judge,
Houston County, Texas.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION WINS GLORY IN FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 19.—First intimations of the glory being won in France by the Texans who constitute the main portion of the 36th division, were contained in Eastern newspapers Saturday. This dispatch read:

"Verdun, Oct. 18.—Two American divisions have been publicly commended by General Maulin, commanding the twenty-first French army corps. They are the 2nd, which distinguished itself at the Marne, and the 36th, had its baptism of fire in the battle a few days ago. The 2nd made up of Texans. The latter American division drove a deep salient into the German line east of the mountainous region of the Champagne and forced a general retreat.

"The Texas division followed up, winning a number of villages and driving back the Germans near Attigny. The French are deeply impressed especially by the brilliant showing of the Texas division."

Representative Wilson of the Fort Worth district had this dispatch incorporated in the Congressional Record accompanied by words of praise for the splendid record being made by the Texans who are fighting alongside the Oklahoma troops in this division, which has just reached the fighting front.

The Thrift Car

Overland

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There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

Appearance
Performance
Comfort
Service
Price

Owners who have bought the Overland Model 90 have not been worried about any of these things.

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.



J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

SULPHUR IN SHOES WILL CHECK "FLU"

Put small amount of sulphur in each shoe every morning and good-bye influenza.

This is the remedy offered to the people of Atlanta by a Georgia doctor who has been practicing in Dixie for forty years and who went through the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans in 1897 unscathed.

His account of the successful trials of this remedy follows:

"In the early eighties I moved to Louisiana to practice medicine, and remained in the town where I first located for nearly twenty years. The town in which I located was in the southwestern portion of the state and had large sugar and lumber industries, therefore I met many traveling men, and one in particular I remember from Memphis, Tenn., who told me one evening that he had nursed yellow fever and cholera in all its stages, had assisted in burying the dead, and that the only precaution he ever took was to sprinkle sulphur in his shoes every morning during the epidemic and that he had never contracted the disease; furthermore, every one he told about it and who tried it, not a single one had had the disease.

"In 1897 we had an epidemic of yellow fever, and remembering what this gentleman had told me I tried it, notwithstanding I had very little confidence in it. I shall never regret having tried it, for I escaped the fever, although I nursed it in all its stages during the entire epidemic. Now what has this to do with influenza? It has the same to do with it that it had to do with yellow fever and cholera—kill the germ. I believe when the system is thoroughly saturated with sulphur, as suggested, it will prevent the germ of any disease from attacking the system. There is no doubt that sulphur will penetrate the system readily, for when one takes sulphur in the system and has a silver dollar in his pocket, it will turn black, caused by the sulphurated hydrogen. Try it and see.

"There will be very little trouble to have the boys in the camps carry out this suggestion, and thus break up the disease which is causing so much suffering and a great many deaths."—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TURKS ARE NOT NEEDED

It is declared the Turks openly plan to join the allies in war against Germany. Well, the Turks are not needed, or desired. The Turk is too vile a beast for civilized nations to tolerate in any sense. Murderers of millions of Christian people, looters and robbers and savage to the extreme they are not better than the German beast, which has come to be so generally despised.

Extermination should be the fate of a people such as the Turks are. And perhaps Turkey's decision, if decision it is, to join the allies against Germany is merely an effort to save her bacon. She has seen the handwriting, and it spells Turkey's doom.—Palestine Herald.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will soon be in Grapeland to do dental work. Office at Grapeland Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The statewide prohibition statute that was enacted by the thirty-fifth legislature, becoming effective last June 26, was yesterday held by the court of criminal appeals to be in contravention of the constitution and therefore void. The opinion of a majority of the court holds that the act denies the people a right locally to determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted within prescribed local territory, as provided in section 20, article 16, of the constitution. The case was brought as a test of the law. This decision is not a great surprise to many persons, for doubt as to the constitutionality of an act of the legislature such as this has long been considered and urged as a reason for securing prohibition by amendment to the constitution. This decision does not even bring statewide prohibition back as a political issue, for it has not ceased to be such an issue since the law in question was enacted. The submission of an amendment to the constitution on this subject has been before the voters during the recent primary campaign, and has been considered as most probable at the hands of the coming legislature. Meantime the effect of the decision will not be widespread, inasmuch as territory heretofore dry under local option is not affected, nor is the territory embraced in the ten-mile dry zone under an act of the last legislature that has heretofore been held to be valid. Students of court decisions may find it interesting in considering this decision to examine how it comports with the latter in the light of the constitution.—Galveston News.

FREE TEXTBOOKS FOR TEXAS

The Farm News believes that the people of Texas, when they vote on November 5, will approve the free textbook amendment to the Constitution. The little argument advanced against the free textbook plan has been so strongly overbalanced by arguments in favor of it that the opposition has been left no ground to stand on.

It is recognized by all who have given the question thoughtful consideration, and borne out by the experience of States operating under the system, that the free textbook plan is more equitable and more economical than the old plan, that it extends equal opportunity to every pupil, without embarrassment to any who may be in actual need of State aid. The free textbook plan would operate with particular justice in Texas, in view of the compulsory education law.

The Farm News favors the amendment and joins the Democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Blanton, in urging all approving forces to unite in a systematic campaign to secure its adoption. The working value of the system will depend, of course, upon the care with which the Legislature works out the details. The Farm News goes on record as favoring maintenance of the uniform textbook system and resort to the markets of the world for the best texts obtainable.—Dallas News.

CURIOUS COINS ARE FOUND BY SOLDIERS

Private Thomas H. Mills, Co. A, 31st Engineers, writing home from France to relatives, aside from the personal lines of the letter adds information of recent duties which will be of peculiar interest to outsiders as follows:

I have been helping to dig a

well, myself and three others. Have worked exactly four weeks on the job, digging five feet square, and also all the digging was through a solid bed of gravel. When we were two feet deep I found a coin; it was cankered so that we could not make out the writing on it. Again when 55 feet deep I found two more coins; they were real bright, having been, I suppose, preserved by the water and mud. We could easily make out the writing on them—then instead of digging a well, we commenced a search for coins and I suppose there must have been between 50 and 200 of them found.

They were dated before the time of Christ 300 years. We also at a depth of 50 feet found an old tombstone; we could read all the writing on it, at least discern the tracing of letters and signs, but as we had no Roman scholars with us we could make no meaning of the scroll. Most of the coins were either bronze or copper, however, a few of them were silver. The French government, I understand, will place the monument in some museum.

In digging the well I am sure we dug up a bushel of bones—some human and some animals. The bones were found at a depth of 5 feet and also found them all through until the well was

finished at a depth of 60 feet. Now how all this came to be there is a mystery as yet unsolved. Coins with the picture of Caesar were many and they were in many shapes. In those days coins were hammered out and not made by molds as in these days. We are certain they were in use long before Christ and they will make fine souvenirs if the French government will let us keep them, for to the victor should belong the spoils, don't you think? The coins were found at all depths.

We haven't been getting near so good water at our new camp as from where we moved, and I don't know whether the water from this well is going to be good for drinking or not.—Houston County Times.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Although not exactly a pessimist, the manicure girl thinks most people should be taken in hand.

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Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank

Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated

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WADE L. SMITH

AMERICAN SOLDIERS

"American soldiers seem to grow in the night so that each morning there are more of them than before," writes a British soldier in France to his relatives in England. "Americans are the topics of conversation everywhere," he continues. The villages are full of them.

"Their automobile trucks are on all the roads, and their columns of infantry are everywhere. We are beginning to know the songs they sing and the phrases they use.

"To many of us they were a complete mystery at first. We had heard of America only as a distant country. Then suddenly they were in France—tall, well trained men with a genius for making friends and adapting themselves to new conditions. We watched them with curiosity at first, surprised to find how like they were to other men.

"Then, before we had quite recovered from the first pleasant surprise, they were fighting—making a reputation in a trade where the test is not easy. They came from their villages singing and filtered into the trenches, more and more of them each day. The papers began to talk about their fighting, but we thought 'Surely they can not be doing much yet.' And then all at once we began to see it for ourselves and we were of the opinion straightway that the papers had not grasped the wonder of the facts.

"They were so keen and so fresh, those first Americans. And every day others as keen and fresh are going up to the line, and every day their places are being taken in the villages by yet others. What would the Germans say if they really knew all this, one wonders.

"They are merry and light hearted, but underneath they are taking this business very seriously, and some of their talk shows it. That's the way to take one's fighting, you know—neither too much in earnest—which is morbid—nor too much as a joke—which is foolish. The wise man is he who neither overrates himself nor under rates danger. The Americans are wise men.

"The peasants like them; the old French mothers mother them. They have an instinct which gives them a realization of the homesickness which must sometimes come to these men. When years have gone by, and it is possible to see the war in perspective, it may be possible to give full value to what those women have done.

"Meanwhile, as I was saying, the Americans go on arriving and spreading all over France."

NEW LIBERTY BELL RINGS IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—A new-born democracy was proclaimed here Saturday for the 65,000,000 people of the oppressed nations of middle Europe.

Assembled in Independence hall, the accredited representative of these states promulgated a declaration of independence in the very chamber in which the declaration of 1776 was read by the colonists. To fittingly proclaim that the 18 Slav states of the German emperor's once subservient Mittel Europe, have shaken off the yoke of domination, the mid-European union had a new liberty bell cast, and

unfurled a new national flag alongside the Stars and Stripes on the roof of Independence hall.

As the new bell pealed, Professor Massaryk, president of the mid-European convention, read the declaration in the steps of America's birthplace of freedom. Previously, the document had been signed by the representatives of the new federation composed of Czecho-Slovaks, Ukrainians, Lithuanians and Jugo-Slavs.

"Liberty for all the world and all the inhabitants thereof," is inscribed on the new liberty bell, which is a reproduction of the bell that rang out America's declaration of independence.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

Mr. Paul Kennedy has been appointed Tax Collector for the Grapeland Independent School District. He will be at Kennedy Bros. Store. All Taxes paid during November will be allowed two per cent discount, all Taxes paid during December will be allowed one per cent discount. No discount given on Taxes paid in January and the usual penalty will be collected on all Taxes not paid by February 1st. Please call and pay your Taxes promptly, by so doing you will be helping yourself and the school also.

W. D. Granberry, President,
Grapeland School Board.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named, for the purpose of collecting 1918 Taxes, and request that you avail yourself of this opportunity as there will be a ten per cent penalty after January 31st, 1919. Those who act as agents for others in paying poll tax must present order properly filled out. Every male person who was twenty-one years of age prior to January 1st, 1918, is due a poll tax. Also every male person between the age of twenty-one and who was not sixty prior to January 1st, 1918, is due a poll tax, except where you are entitled to exemption.

- Weches, Wednesday, Nov. 6th.
 - Augusta, Thursday, Nov. 7th.
 - Percilla, Friday, Nov. 8th.
 - Grapeland, Saturday, Nov. 9th.
 - Ash, (Morning) Wednesday Nov. 13th.
 - Creek (Afternoon) Wednesday Nov. 13th.
 - Volga, Thursday, Nov. 14th.
 - Weldon, Friday, Nov. 15th.
 - Lovelady, Saturday, Nov. 16th.
 - Kennard, Friday, Nov. 22nd.
 - Ratcliff, Saturday, Nov. 23rd.
- C. W. Butler, Jr.,
Tax Collector.

Save Pennies—Waste Dollars

Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

Our Printing Is Unexcelled

We can't design airplanes or build ships, but we can do war work even in our business; and it's to see that the men who need clothes get good quality; the kind of clothes that don't have to be replaced often, thus saving labor and materials for war work.

A Good Fit For Every Man



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There are a good many men

who have been going to tailors and paying extra high prices just because they think they are hard to fit.

These men want to economize

just as everyone does; but they know it isn't economy to buy inferior quality.

They can come to this store

and get the best quality going, all-wool fabrics, fine tailoring and a perfect fit.

We make a specialty of fitting every figure;

we have the clothes to do it with---Hart Schaffner & Marx ---if you are stout, extra big or

heavy, slender or very short; we can fit you perfectly and save some money for you.

DRESS GINGHAMS

We have over a hundred pieces of dress gingham in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors, 27 inches wide at...25c per yard.

OUTING

For your wants in Outings, you can't find a better selection of patterns than we are offering at this time. These are the very best to be had at the close prices of—

"The Prices will Please."

SHOES

Our Shoe stock is very complete and we will be very glad indeed to show you any Shoe you may want in our line, for they are the Season's latest and the very best to be had for the money. Call and look them over.

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We would advise you to get your Blankets and Comforts at once from us, as the price is very close and they will not last long at our prices. So take advantage of same and supply your wants. Priced from..... \$2.00 to \$8.00

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We have a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Coats that are well worth the price we are offering them for and will ask that you call and look them over.

SWEATERS

You will find a good assortment of Sweaters for every one at our place and we will be glad to have you call and look them over—they are values you can't pass up. See them.

Our Stock is complete in every department and it will be a pleasure to show you the many values that we are offering. We are in a position to save you money on your purchase, so call and see us. Any time suits us—please yourself

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