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## PERCILLA

BY JAMES R.

June 24, 1918.—Work is in full swing now as rain has been very plentiful in this section of the county and of course it caused the grass to grow very fast. Prospects for crops look very promising, and, best of all, we can already see water-melons "smiling on the vine."

We sure enough had the Sunday School rally, just as we said we would. It had to be put off one week and for a time we thought that it would have to be put off again; but just a little while before the program was to be started the rain ceased, and a large crowd was present to hear the well rendered program.

Friday, the 28th, is the day set aside for people, rich and poor alike, to pledge themselves to buy War Savings Stamps. We feel like, or know, that there certainly ought not to be any slackers when such conditions as are now existing present themselves to us for our consideration. Of course, this is no personal matter, but each and everyone ought to feel like that if he didn't shoulder his "bit" of the burden that all would go undone. So let's all be at our meeting and be ready to do anything that it is in our power to do.

Miss Joe Wherry, of Grapeland, is spending the week with Miss Rezie Jones, of this place.

Little Miss Ordell Coleman, of Alto, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bunnie Mitchell and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mrs. S. A. Shoemaker started for West Texas Saturday to visit for an indefinite time.

A number of the boys from this place have been drafted and quite a bunch of them are expecting to be called any day.

Friday morning, the 28th, is to be the ladies' registering day at this place. We hope that everyone of age will register so they can vote.

It is said that James E. Ferguson has been speaking to some good sized crowds, and we do not doubt it, neither are we astonished. Many people have labored under the impression that when Jim took the stump he was going to tell where he got that \$156,000. Jim testified that when he got all this money he was facing bankruptcy, yet he got it without giving security. Most any of us would go many miles to learn where there is such an obliging and careless money lender.—Honey Grove Signal.

J. L. Chiles, of Reynard, was in town Saturday and paid the Messenger an appreciated call. Mr. Chiles has for years kept a record of weather conditions, and he says the weather we had last week is the hottest for June in twenty-two years—and we agree with him.

## SHEEP INDUSTRY WILL STABILIZE FARMING

The continued prevalence of high wool and meat values has placed the sheep business in a new light. The result will be that this phase of animal husbandry will contribute materially to the Nation's food and clothing supply. It will also add stability to our systems of farming and play an important part in the more complete utilization of our agricultural resources.

## DIP THAT TICK

There is only one important difference between ticks and a drought in a cattle country.

Man can get rid of ticks, but only rain will help a drought.

Otherwise ticks and drought both mean thin cattle and dead cattle.

With a drought the grass isn't there to eat. With ticks the grass is there, but the ticks get a large part of it.

No pasture on earth can feed ticks and cattle effectively at the same time.

## MRS. PENNINGTON DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Pennington, wife of E. G. Pennington, died at her home in Grapeland Sunday evening, June 23rd, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Her remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Hays cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Christain church, conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris.

She is survived by her husband and five children.

## WAR SAVINGS MEETING

For the benefit of those who will be out of town Friday in the War Stamp drive, a meeting will be held at Leavertons drug store Thursday afternoon at 6:30, so that their pledges may be secured for the next day. Every man who will be out of town Friday is expected to attend this meeting and turn in his pledge.

M. L. Williams says he made good money out of his berries this year and has increased his acreage for next year. The berries furnish a source of revenue during the dull period on the farm and prove that diversification pays.

Clay Jones, of Percilla, was in to see us Saturday and we greatly appreciated his visit. He and Mrs. Jones returned from Crockett on the 1:30 train having gone down in the morning. Mr. Jones says the people in his section of the country are working hard and saving and economizing, patriotically doing their bit to win the war.

Rev. H. E. Harris and Rev. Cole, state evangelist, are conducting a revival at the Baptist church which commenced Sunday and will continue several days. Two services are held daily, in the morning and at night. Good crowds are attending.

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## War Savings Stamp Day, June 28th

To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and necessity.

—Excerpt from the President's letter urging all Americans to buy War Savings Stamps during this week's drive.

## We Should Be Thankful

that everything is as well with us as it is, and when our great President calls on us we should respond to the full limit.

If we win this war we must feed and clothe our soldiers; also help feed and clothe our allies. To do this it takes money. The government is offering us very attractive bonds in exchange for our money that bear interest.

It is very necessary that we all buy War Savings Stamps, not because it is a good investment, but because of the blessings and liberties that we are enjoying and fighting for.

W. H. Long & Co.



**OUR NEWS LETTER  
FROM CROCKETT**

Crockett, Texas, June 24. A glimpse of the "Old South" was had Saturday evening, when there was found sitting on the edge of the sidewalk of one of the side streets, an aged negro woman dressed in a cotton check dress, with her hair wrapped with cotton strings, the different plaits standing out to themselves like the hair of a Hottentot from the African wilds. She had her tooth-brush stuck in her headdress, and around her neck was a red bandanna handkerchief. In one hand she had a bone that had evidently seen better days, in the other hand she had a piece of Johnny-cake, and seemed to be enjoying her meal hugely. When asked how old she was, she said, "I don't know, Massa; I was walkin' with a stick at fust freedom."

Troop M, 1st Texas Cavalry, is drilling regularly, and whipping itself into shape for inspection and Federalization. It is not yet known definitely when the troop will be taken over by Uncle Sam, and the boys are seemingly very anxious to "get busy." The boys do not seem to be worried much by the heat in the drilling, although occasionally a trooper "burns out." This company was hit pretty hard by recent calls of drafted men, but they still have several over war strength, which is 105. A number of the troopers are from Anderson County.

A series of revival services are being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Thurston B. Price, of Arkansas. The singer is Mr. F. M. Rawlings. The men are requested to come without their coats and the ladies without their hats. The minister in charge is setting the example by preaching in shirt sleeves. In spite of the warm weather the past week, good sized crowds are in attendance at each service, being attentive at all times. Local pastors are assisting in the exercises and advise their respective congregations to attend when possible. Considerable interest is being manifested and spiritual revitalization is predicted all along the line.

Hon. W. B. Page, chairman, and Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, examining physician, have resigned their respective positions as members of the Local Exemption Board for Houston County, and Hon. I. A. Daniel and Dr. E. B. Stokes have been appointed to fill the vacancies. Mr. Daniel has wired his refusal of the appointment to Adjutant General Harley, but has not received a reply.

Despondency and mental worry are the causes given for the self-destruction of a Mr. Winn, the first of the past week. He attended church the night before he killed himself, the next morning he carefully shaved, bathed and dressed himself. His body was found at the cemetery by the grave of his wife who had preceded him many years ago, lying on a quilt that he had carried with him. He left some notes to different parties, one of which stated where his body could be found. Carbolic acid was the poison taken. Interment was made in the evening of the day of his death.

The campaign for some of the county offices is growing quite warm and no little feeling is being manifested. The Hobby sup-

porters are working hard, the Ferguson people are "still hunting." Both sides are confident of carrying the county. The voters are not doing much talking. So far, the best of feeling has prevailed among the friends of both the gubernatorial candidates.

Messrs. W. H. Long, Chester Kennedy, W. S. Matthews, Ed Parker and J. R. Matthews, of Grapeland; H. B. Monday, W. T. Bruton and G. L. Murray, of Lovelady; G. M. Mahony and Frank Weimar, of Ratcliff; and W. H. Hall, of Augusta, were Crockett visitors this week.

Lieut. Arthur E. Owens is taking an active interest in the War Savings Stamp campaign, having delivered a number of addresses at different points in the county. He not only tells his hearers to buy the stamps, but he also invests quite liberally himself. This work in connection with his military and office duties, hardly give him a moment that he can call his own.

**REYNARD  
BY ZACK**

June 24.—In war time there is no such thing as getting through work, but of course we get to the place where we can ease up a little and get a long breath.

Crops are holding up pretty well under the hot sun. We are not needing rain badly, but sure do need some cooler weather.

Farmers have their crops in pretty good shape and most all of them will make corn enough to do them.

The Old Reliable—peas—are now making their appearance on the table.

The Thrift Stamp drive is causing some folks to scratch their heads and they do not see how they can do it, but they are going to be shown how. Of course it seems a bit out of proportion, but the man with the big family needs to win the war worse and it means just as much to the poor man as it does to the rich man.

We had preaching yesterday and had a good service. We decided to have a union meeting at the tabernacle some time in July, with H. E. Harris in charge. Our Sunday School was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and children, of Grapeland, were the guests of J. L. Chiles and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Charm Edens, of Antrim, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Oran Rialls.

We think most of our ladies are going to avail themselves of the opportunity to vote.

**TWO YOUNG MEN  
ARE IN TROUBLE**

Willie Allen and Bully Sharp, 19 and 21 years old respectively, broke into Hughes & Son's garage Sunday night about 11 o'clock and took therefrom the auto belonging to J. M. Page and drove to Palestine. The night watchman saw them leaving the garage, and immediately notified the officers who phoned to Palestine and had them arrested and put in jail. They were transferred to the Crockett jail Monday afternoon. Sharp made bond but Allen is still in jail. Allen is also under arrest charged with burglarizing the depot several weeks ago.

**SIGN THE PLEDGE**



**W. S. S.—The protector of Humanity.  
National War Savings Day Friday, June 28**

**TO THE VOTERS OF  
THE SEVENTH CON-  
GRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from this district. I will as soon as possible announce in detail the principles for which I stand and the public policies I advocate. I shall content myself now with this brief announcement of some of the policies I shall urge if elected.

I am a democrat and one hundred per cent American in breeding, sympathy and association and will give to the President an aggressive support in his efforts to save us from German slavery, and shall consecrate the supreme effort of my life toward marshaling all the might and power of our government in assisting and sustaining our soldiers in their fight for liberty.

I have in the past advocated and whenever possible voted for prohibition in precinct, state and nation, and shall in the future continue to do so. If the amendment to the Federal constitution now pending for ratification by the states is adopted, I shall introduce and endeavor to have Congress pass a bill making the amendment so effective as to forever silence the boast of the brewery that "Prohibition don't prohibit" and to eliminate the liquor traffic from politics. Especially would I urge such law NOW for I am profoundly convinced that the brewery is the usual and the most effective instrumentality employed by the German government in spreading its propaganda and sowing its seeds of sedition in America. I have always advocated equal

suffrage and equal rights before the law for woman. As a member of the Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth Legislatures of Texas, I voted for equal suffrage for women and introduced and passed in those Legislatures bills enlarging the legal rights of women and designed to give better opportunities and better working conditions for women and girls.

In Washington in January of this year, I urged our congressmen to vote for the resolution submitting to a vote of the states the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution. And now, when probably two million male voters have already left America and before the next election many millions more will leave for the war, when the German political propaganda is an active and insidious menace seeking by its votes to paralyze the efforts of our government in support of our armies and when the American woman is making the supreme sacrifice of us all, every consideration of safety, of justice and humanity demands that we arm our American women with the ballot.

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17-tf J. W. Howard.

Jesse Eaves, of Reynard, will soon begin the erection of a residence in Hillcrest and will move here with his family when it is completed.

**PUBLIC TRUST IS  
A NECESSITY**

Among the factors in all state governments the strongest are those which flow from the will of the people and those reflected by the conscience of the governor elected by the votes of the people. Between these two there should stalk no spectral shadows of distrust and suspicion. Upon the part of each there should be honest candor always. Without it there can be no complete co-operation in the administration of public affairs. To the people's inquiry into strange and unusual transactions conducted within the walls of the people's chief business and administrative office, the curt reply, "These are matters of private concern," is not enough. It explains nothing. Yet the people, for whose honor he is the public sponsor, have the right to know why and how it happens, that its trusted public servant, while withholding candor in his dealings with the people, elects by secret compact, to bind his conscience to the will of some hidden source unknown to the people. By no stretch of imagination may such acts be squared with official regard for public right. "The king can do no wrong" is in no possible sense part nor parcel, of democratic governmental creed.—Farm & Ranch.

**WANTED TO BUY**

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



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**A FIGHT TO THE FINISH**

Secretary of War Lansing says that "it is the supreme task of civilization to put an end to Prussianism." In other words it is a fight to a finish. And why is this? Simply because the Prussian government has proceeded on the assumption that might is right. At no time and in no place has there been abatement of this doctrine on the part of the Prussian forces. Mr. Lansing declares that force is the only way to end Prussianism, because it is the only thing that

the Prussian respects." He further declares that "a Prussian peace would only postpone the final struggle. The methods employed by the enemy have practically put it out of the question, according to this spokesman for the Wilson administration, to consider peace on any other terms than complete surrender. This view is shared by England, France and Italy; it is a fight to the finish.—Waco Times-Herald.

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\$6.00 shoes selling for \$4.50 at Wherry's.

**WHAT HAVE YOU GIVEN UP?**

Have you given up your job and let your business future take care of itself?

Have you said good-bye to your family and friends and all you hold dear?

Have you begun an entirely new career that may end, if you live, with health impaired, an arm off, a leg gone, an eye out?

Have you given up business and taken a chance on coming back alive and well, and done it all with a cheerful heart and with a grim determination to do all you possibly can for your country?

And do you only at times—in the evenings, perhaps, when the light in the sky slowly fades away—feel so homesick and so lonesome that you are fearful that you will not have the courage to do your part after all?

You have not done these things? Ah, I see, you are not one of our Army or Navy boys; you are a stay-at-home person.

Well, there have to be 20 or more stay-at-home persons for everyone who goes, and so certainly no disgrace attaches to being one if you fully appreciate what those boys who do go have to give up and if you support them to the limit of your ability.

National War Savings Day is June 28. That day gives you the opportunity of showing in a practical way that you do appreciate what it means to the boys who go. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy War Savings Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

**WORK OR FIGHT**

Work or fight! The Government makes that mandatory upon every man in the draft age.

Self-respect makes it mandatory upon every man of every age.

If, perchance there are any idlers and loafers continuing to lead lives of uselessness in your town despite war needs for man power, you can do a great deal to cause them to change their course. You can make a complaint to the sheriff or chief of police or any officer, charging them with vagrancy. If the vagrancy laws are not being strictly and unrelentingly enforced in your community, yours is one of the very few places in the United States where those laws are not being enforced. You can see that they are enforced. You can see that loafers in your section get a job or go to jail. Every loafer put to work releases a man who may help on the farm.

Farmers need hands. Soldiers must have food. Farmers can't produce food unless they have help. The loafer is aiding the enemy whether he means to do so or not. The man so dead of spirit as not to realize his patriotic obligation must be forced to see it.

Give the loafers of your town a straight-from-the-shoulder understanding of their alternatives. This is no time for word mincing or baby talk.

Make him go to work or go to jail.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

J. W. Ellis has recently returned from Marlin, where he had been for his health, and says he has improved very much.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Rates—Cash in Advance.  
 County Offices.....\$6 00  
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- The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July
- For Congress 7th District:  
 Clay Stone Briggs  
 of Galveston county  
 W L Hill  
 of Walker County
- For Representative:  
 E. Winfree.  
 J. D. Sallas (re-election).
- For County Judge:  
 Nat Patton.  
 S. A. Denny.
- For Sheriff:  
 Preston Lively.  
 E. B. (Bud) Hale.  
 R. J. (Bob) Spence.
- For Tax Assessor:  
 Will McLean.  
 John H. Ellis. (Re election)
- For County Road Superintendent  
 G. R. Murchison.  
 F H Bayne  
 W A Manning  
 Will Carson
- For County Treasurer:  
 Willie Robison.  
 Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)  
 Mike McCarty.
- For Tax Collector:  
 C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
 Earle Porter Adams  
 J. F. Mangum (re-election).
- For District Clerk:  
 B V (Barker) Tunstall  
 John D Morgan (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:  
 A E Owens (Re-election)  
 A S Moore
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 J. S. Long.  
 W J Branch
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 R. T. Murchison.  
 (Re-election)  
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**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

The war has been brought to America. It has been carried three thousand miles across the sea and within the shadow of New York harbor. If two submarines can reach the Atlantic coast and within a few hours sink fourteen vessels with a loss of more than 300 lives, what assurance have we that enemy aircraft will not be the next to pay us a visit?

And now that the war has come to America thousands are asking, "What can we do?" It is not enough that we remain satisfied with our present war activities, though far removed from the coast and the possible ravages of an air raid. There must be a speeding up all along the line if we expect to answer successfully the challenge of the Kaiser sent us by his submarines. What can you do? Here are some of the things that you can do to help win the war:

Keep on investing in War Saving Stamps.

Get ready for the next Liberty Loan.

Support the Red Cross.

Observe the meatless program as laid down by the Food Administration.

Start promptly with the canning season and store the fruit and vegetables for fall and winter use.

Watch your own tongue as well as your neighbor's tongue, and strike boldly and publicly every form of sedition that comes to your notice.

It's a mighty poor way to measure pleasure by the size of the headache next morning.

War is a great leveler. Many a fellow who has been forced to take a back seat all of his life is now at the front.

It's a good thing to carry your religion into your daily life, but mighty few men allow it to interfere with business.

We've also discovered that more people are capable of looking for the silver dollar than for the silver lining.

Another thing that the world may be proud of is that the "gott" that associates with the German Kaiser is not the God of honest men.

We heard a boy in this community say the other day that he could lick the Kaiser in a fair fist fight and would be glad of the opportunity to do so. But the Kaiser wont fight that way.

A wife will insist that a husband shall not go out of the house on a raw day without double underwear, a liver pad and a muffler on, in addition to his regular clothes. Yet, as soon as he is safely down town, she will tramp off to town or from house to house, to work up

some society or church enterprise, with nothing on her head but a little saucepan of a hat, and shoes not thicker than a newspaper. Isn't this so?—Richardson Echo.

Look out there, Harben, old boy; you're treading on dangerous ground.

We expect, as a matter of course that our soldiers and sailors will do as they are ordered. We oftentimes do not think it necessary to do what our government asks us to do. Why should we be just as prompt in our response? Our men are ordered to expose themselves to the Huns. We are asked only to save and to loan our savings to the government. Can we refuse this request?

The Honey Grove Signal remarks that the temperature at Honey Grove one day last week was 100 degrees, but that considering how high everything else is, that is very reasonable. Great Caesar's Ghost! If the temperature this summer is going to go up in proportion to other things we might just as well prepare ourselves to resist a temperature of not less than 250 in the shade before the summer is over.

**ANTRIM**

BY HIAWATHA

Antrim, June 23.—People have about all quit work, as it seems useless to work the crops so much when it wont rain. We think that everyone has already worked his crop until they have worn the dust out.

Our Literary Society met Saturday night with a large attendance and a very good program was rendered. On account of some difficulties we failed to have our Suffragist play but will render it next meeting, which will be July 13th. Everybody is invited.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Muse Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Eula, and Jim Hogg Edens.

Miss Jewel Shaver, of New Prospect, spent last week with her uncle, Sam Blackwell and family, of this community.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens and children were the guests of Mrs. John Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Parker, of Grape-land, was the guest of Mrs. Jim Gray last week.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell for a few days this week.

Good old watermelon time is nearly here and then we can "eat and get fat."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind attention given us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

E. G. Pennington and Family.

Rev. Jas. Todd, Jr., pastor of the Christian church, has announced that the Christian revival will begin July 11. Rev. Clinkenberd, of Palestine, an evangelist, will be in charge of the services, and a singer from Dallas has been secured.

Dan McLean, of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday here with his parents.

**Friday, June 28th**

**Is National War Savings Day!**

**To the People of the United States:**

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Saving Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period for enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

WOODROW WILSON,  
 President of the United States."

**TWO BITS A DAY WILL KEEP THE KAISER AWAY**

- SILK SHIRTS  
\$4, \$5 and.....\$7.9
- PERFECTO SHIRTS  
up from.....\$1.50
- DRESS SHIRTS  
up from.....75c
- SPORT SHIRTS  
75c and.....\$1.00
- STRAW HATS  
up from.....\$1.50
- PANAMA HATS  
\$3.50 and.....\$6.00
- BANGKOK HATS  
for.....\$6.00
- LOW QUARTER SHOES  
\$3.00 to.....\$9.00
- NEW WASH TIES  
15c, 25c, to.....\$1.50
- NEW SILK TIES  
25c, 50c, to.....\$1.50
- LION SOFT COLLARS  
for.....25c
- LION LINEN COLLARS  
for.....20c
- UNION SUITS  
for 50c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50



**Two things you should Know**

—Good Clothes and Where to get them

**1. Styleplus stands for the best in medium price clothing.**

The only clothes in America known to sell at the same price always, and everywhere.

All wool fabrics—that in itself marks good clothes in these days of high prices for all woolens.

Fashioned by a great designer—variety of models and perfect fit.

A guarantee that they are good—that you will get your money's worth—you run no risk whatever.

**2. This is the Styleplus Store, The only place you can get them. It is easy enough to satisfy yourself by trying them on.**

**Trunks and Suit Cases**

The time for "going around" is well in force, and whether you want to visit far or near, you will need a good grip. Our assortment of trunks and suit cases makes it pleasant for you to buy.

**Styleplus Clothes**  
**\$21 AND \$25**

TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
 Each grade the same price the nation over

**Geo. E. Darsey & Co.**  
 THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE



**LOCAL NEWS**

Try WHERRY for anything you want in dry goods or shoes.

George Moore spent Sunday in New Waverly.

Get your fruit jars from McLean & Riall.

"I am a Hill Billy, are you?" (Political Advertisement).

Dave Rice, of Weches, was here on business last Friday.

A clay road has been built from town to the city cemetery.

Mrs. Adams, of Palestine, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. O. Phillips is visiting relatives in New Waverly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland spent a part of last week at New Waverly, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dora Gray, of Little Rock, Ark., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks have returned home from a visit to Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas.

George E. Darsey, Jr. writes his mother that he has landed safely somewhere in France.

Mrs. J. H. Wall, of Higginson, Ark., is here on a visit to her sister, Miss Willie Browning and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and John A. Davis are spending the week in Livingston with relatives.

Billie Walker Sewell, of Augusta, left the first of the week for Tyler to enter business college.

We have a few more Palm Beach and Cool Cloth suits left. Get yours now.

McLean & Riall.

J. W. Gregg and J. B. Womack of Weches and C. A. Moore, of Augusta have our thanks for their subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guica are in Galveston this week, having carried their little son there for an operation.

B. R. Eaves is building a neat residence in the west part of town and will move here when it is completed.

Senator Jeff Strickland, of Palestine, was in Grapeland a short time Saturday morning greeting his many friends.

Wm. McLean has gone to Tyler to enter a commercial college. He was accompanied by his father and Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall, who visited there a few days.

**PEACHES FOR SALE**

I have plenty of peaches for canning and preserving for sale at \$1.00 per bushel at my orchard four miles north of town.

18-1t Mrs. M. C. Walling.

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.

6-tf

M. L. Clewis.

Nice wash pants \$1.50 per pair at Wherry's.

W. D. Granberry was in Houston the first of the week.

Hurrah for Hill! (Political Advertisement).

Automobile casings that are guaranteed at McLean & Riall's.

The best and cheapest line of Tennis Shoes at Wherry's.

W. P. Traylor spent a few days in New Waverly this week.

W. H. Burden, of Route Two, sends the Messenger to his son, T. F. Burden, at Sasakwa, Okla.

Buy your gingham and percales from Wherry. 15c and 16c per yard.

Mrs. Jot Wright and children, of Palestine, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Marsh, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

Walter Howard of Route 1, sends the Messenger to Jim Fourniquet at Ratcliff.

Miss Mary Belle Holcomb, of Augusta, left Sunday for Tyler, where she will take a business course in a commercial college.

Mrs. Edgar Bramlette, of New Waverly and Mrs. C. B. Keeland, of Huntsville, are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Charlie Jones left Sunday for Dallas, where he enlisted in the navy, and wires back that he will be sent to California.

Just received by express, some Ladies' white canvas boots and oxfords. The price is reasonable.

McLean & Riall.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

**MULE LOST**

Black mare mule, about 14 hands high; big white spot behind both ears. If found please notify me at Augusta and receive reward.

18-2t Charlie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyer, of the Liberty Hill community have the sympathy of friends on account of the death of their little son, who died Friday in a sanitarium at Palestine, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was buried Saturday afternoon.

**WARNING**

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture and farm are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

17-2t John F. Martin.

**NOTICE**

All parties owing Hughes & Son will please call and settle or secure their accounts by the first; if not, on July 10th all accounts will go into the hands of an officer for collection.

W. J. Hughes, Mgr.

Some men act as though they expected life was going to make a favorite of them and are mad all the time because it didn't do it.

**OBITUARY**

Robert Earl Luker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Luker, was born near Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas, April 3, 1915.

On Saturday night about 9 o'clock his spirit was wafted to its eternal resting place. His suffering was only of short duration. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he, with his sister and brother and an older child were playing under an old shed. The foundation gave way and some of the timber struck little Robert Earl on the head.

He was such a dear, sweet and lovable child—a general favorite among relatives and friends.—

No more his pattering footsteps will be heard.

No more his little lisping word—No more we'll clasp him to our breast,

For he has gone, yes, gone to rest.

We would not call him back again,

Though hard to bear our pain; Though empty is his little nest—For he is gone, yes, gone to rest.

Nearer and dearer, day by day, Oor darling had grown along the way—

Closer and closer to our breast—But he is gone, yes, gone to rest.

Oh, how cruel seems the blow! Yet back to our lonely home we'll go;

And feel that God doeth all things best, For Robert Earl has gone to rest.

Freddie Parker.

**MERCHANTS WILL MAKE ONE DELIVERY A DAY**

We, the undersigned merchants, on and after Saturday, June 30, will make one delivery of merchandise each day. We will receive orders until 10 o'clock each day to be delivered immediately after 10 o'clock. All orders received after 10 o'clock will be delivered the following day after 10 o'clock.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.  
Kennedy Bros.  
McLean & Riall  
J. M. Owens  
I. H. Shaver  
W. H. Long & Co.  
Murray & Mangum  
Keeland Bros.

**COWS TAKEN UP**

Two red mooley cows, marked crop and overbit in left and underslope in right ears, branded 7-R connected on left hip, fresh brand on right side, B-D connected. Owner please call for cattle and pay for ad., otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

7-2t W. H. Holcomb, Augusta, Texas.

**STRAYED**

A two-year-old Jesrey bull, branded W C on left hip. Under half-crop in right and smooth crop on left ear. Write or phone,

17-2t p Willie Christian, Crockett, Texas, R. F. D. 1..

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

**Does Your WATCH Keep Good Time?**

If your watch does not keep good time and you purchased it from us, REMEMBER, WE WILL MAKE IT GOOD if returned within one year from date of purchase. We buy our **Ingersol Watches** direct from the factory and keep as full stock as factory output will permit.

**It is to your interest to buy your Watches from us**

HONESTY AND QUALITY

**The Peoples Drug Store**

WADE L. SMITH



**LIFE OF CHILD IN LIFE OF MILK**

Now Is the Time to Make Use of a Food Made Abundant by Green Fields and Ripening Grain—No "Little One" Should Be Stinted of Its Milk Ration—Germany Saves Her Children by Saving Her Milk for Their Use; SO MUST WE.

The Food Administration desires to secure economy in the consumption of all kinds of meats without the reinstating of the Meatless Day. There is now an abundance of milk products which can well be substituted in various forms for meat.

If less milk is used, less milk will be produced. Farmers will be obliged to sell their dairy cattle because of the high cost of feeding them, and the failure to find a market for the product, and this country will face the same conditions from which the people of Europe are now suffering. Milk is a cheap animal food. There is at the present time a surplus of both cheese and butter. If these are not used an important outlet for surplus milk has been removed and milk production will diminish.

Where possible, provision should be made to supply each child in the family with a quart of clean, wholesome milk a day. For each adult a pint is desirable when the meat consumption is low. Children should have whole milk, adults may use milk and cheese in place of meat. The present prices of butter have made many families refrain from using it. Those who are able to purchase it should do so. Unless all members of the family are using whole milk, they need some butter in the diet. If the family must economize, the amount of butter may be reduced, but the amount of milk should be correspondingly increased to secure the right total of the fat of soluble growth-promoting substances. The use of butter and cheese should be encouraged since the storage of milk in these forms is an important method of conserving an unmarketable surplus of this food.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

**TEN INSPECTORS AND THREE THRESHERMEN ADDED TO FOOD STAFF.**

The inspectors of the State Food and Drug Department have been placed at the disposition of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, and in all ten inspectors have been officially deputized by the Food Administration to check up on food sales over the State. These ten inspectors plus the agents of the Department of Justice who are continually at the disposal of the Food Administration gives to the State Administrator a splendid nucleus for this department of the State work.

The personnel of the inspectors from the Food and Drug Department now federalized consists of Dr. W. H. Minton, Houston; Richard Hudson, Houston; R. A. Buford, Austin; R. H. Hoffman, Austin; D. F. Snyder, Austin; Tom H. Johnson, Round Rock; E. H. Golaz, Austin; Andy Byas, Fort Worth; Jow Jahne, Austin, and C. M. Cocanougher, Denton.

**SIDEWALK AND RAILROAD TRACK JOBBERS MUST BE LICENSED.**

The attention of the Federal Food Administrator has been called to the fact that in some and probably all of the cities of Texas parties are engaged in the business of buying up rejected shipments of commodities, or buying directly from producers, and selling the same to retailers on sidewalks or at the railroad tracks.

All persons so engaged are jobbers, the Administration announces, and if the commodity handled is one licensed under the president's proclamation, such handling can not be legally done without a license issued by the United States Food Administration. Those who contemplate continuing or engaging in such business practice hereafter will do well to apply immediately to the License Division of the U. S. Food Administration at Washington for a license.

Anyone engaging hereafter in such a business without having previously obtained or applied for a license will be liable to criminal prosecution of a serious character.

**Invest in W. S. S.**



**ELECTION MANAGERS FOR THE PRIMARY**

The following have been selected for the election managers for the primary to be held July 27th:

- Augusta, Jake Sheridan.
- Ash, George Lansford.
- Antioch, Clarence Davis.
- Arbor, D. K. Smith.
- Belott, R. F. Hall.
- Crockett, Precinct 1, G. H. Denny.
- Crockett, Precinct 2, E. C. Satterwhite.
- Crockett, Precinct 3, J. J. Bynum.
- Crockett, Precinct 4, J. E. Bynum.
- Creek, J. L. McCullar.
- Dodson, W. H. Threadgill.
- Daly, J. L. Chiles.
- Daniel, Donald Thompson.
- Freeman, W. F. Rhoden.
- Grapeland, Precinct 1, J. E. Hollingsworth.
- Grapeland, Precinct 2, W. H. Richards.
- Holy, J. M. Driskill.
- Kennard, J. M. Creasy.
- Lovelady, E. Kennedy.
- Percilla, Tom Dotson.
- Porter Springs, S. A. Cook.
- Ratcliff, P. O. Graves.
- Shiloh, C. W. Jones.
- Tadmor, W. K. Conner.
- Tyer Store, J. N. Tyer.
- Volga, J. P. Dyer.
- Weldon, Clark Goodrum.
- Weches, John Lovelady.
- Creath, S. J. Patton, Jr.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

At the last meeting of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W. D. Granberry, Worshipful Master.
- C. C. Hill, Senior Warden.
- C. L. Halton, Junior Warden.
- W. H. Richards, Treasurer.
- W. P. Traylor, Secretary.
- M. L. Clewis, Tyler.
- E. E. Hollingsworth, Senior Deacon.
- Cleve Sadler, Junior Deacon.
- W. J. Branch and Sam Kennedy, Senior and Junior Stewards.
- G. H. Black, Chaplain.

**City Barber Shop**  
Deason & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business will be Appreciated

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

**LAUNDRY AGENCY**

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

**C. C. OFFICER**  
Veterinarian

Telephone Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

**John Spence**  
Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas  
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store



**ICHI**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**WADE L. SMITH**

**TO THE CITIZENS HOUSTON COUNTY**

For your information I wish to state that a few weeks ago I had published in the various papers of the county that it would not be necessary for the women of this county to register, acting under an opinion given me by the Attorney General, however, since that time I have received another communication from the Attorney General stating that it would be advisable for all women who expect to participate in the July primary to REGISTER AND TAKE NO CHANCE.

The Attorney General has also ruled that no woman can register who cannot read and write the English language.

I have been attempting to give you this information for some time but not being in possession of it myself it was impossible. I have also been asking the Attorney General if I would be permitted to visit the various voting precincts between June 26th and July 12th for the convenience of the women who desire to register, and he advised me that this would be left at my option and knowing that I would be very ungrateful if I did not make the different places over the county as I do in collecting taxes, I have agreed with myself to go to the following places, however, I shall not receive one penny as remuneration for my services more than a clear conscience that I saved the better intellectual citizenship of our county from the inconvenience of being compelled to come to my office to register.

Permit me to insist on every lady registering on the dates mentioned:

Thursday, June 27th, in the morning—Weches.

Thursday, June 27th, in the evening—Augusta.

Friday, June 28th, in the morning—Percilla.

Friday, June 28th, in the evening—Grapeland.

Saturday, June 29th, all day—Grapeland.

Sunday, June 30th, Office open all day.

Monday, July 1st, morning—Porters Spring.

Monday, July 1st, evening—Ash (Store).

Tuesday, July 2nd, morning—Creek.

Wednesday, July 3rd—Lovelady.

Thursday, July 4th—Kennard.

Friday, July 5th—Ratcliff.

Saturday, July 6th—Weldon.

Sunday, July 7th, Office open all day.

Due to the short period of time in which the women can register I shall keep the office open each Sunday until after the night of the 11th of July.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Butler, Jr.,

Tax Collector, Houston County, Texas.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent are expected home this week from Mississippi and Arkansas, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

**TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY**

At the request of many of my neighbors and friends in Houston County, I have consented to have my name placed upon the Democratic Primary ticket as a candidate for the office of County Chairman of Houston County. Being a stranger to many parts of the county, I believe that an explanation is due you before you cast your ballot for this office.

I have resided in Ratcliff for the past seven years and have been publisher of the Houston County Herald during that time. I pride myself on the fact that during that period if I have made an enemy I am not aware of it. My stand on all political questions has always been open and above board, and I have voted as I wanted to and always believed that the other voter should have the same privilege.

At the coming primary I intend to vote for Ferguson for Governor, but give the other fellow the same privilege I take and that is to vote for whom he pleases. It makes no difference who is elected Governor of Texas, should I be elected as County Chairman the same fair and impartial treatment will be accorded one man as another. Like any other county office, I realize that it belongs to the people and not to any political sect.

Politically, the office of County Chairman is very important, and should I be chosen by the voters, they can rest assured that old Houston County will go through the next two years politically clean, if it is in my power to keep it that way.

Above stated, while I intend to vote for former Governor Ferguson for Governor, I have many friends in my home section who are voting for Governor Hobby and at the same time have assured me that they will support me in this race. That is the way that I desire to enter the office if I get it. I have no desire to enter the office on the vote of any political "set." If I am elected, I want it to be by all the different classes of the people of Houston County, as that is whom I intend to serve. No man or men will get any more favors than anyone else, and the state laws regarding this office will be strictly followed, regardless of who it hits.

As you are aware this office gives no remuneration whatever, therefore, I will make no personal campaign for the office for the reason that I have neither time nor money to do so, however I stand ready at any and all times to answer all questions regarding the office that is possible for me to do so.

Very truly yours,

Frank L. Weimer,

Publisher, The Houston County Herald.

Ratcliff, Texas.

(Political Advertisement).

**WAR SAVINGS MEETINGS**

Pursuant to the proclamation of President Wilson meetings have been called in every school house in this county on Friday, June 28th, at 2:00 o'clock to secure subscriptions to War Savings Stamps in the amount which the government expects the people of this county to loan it in this way. The President calls on every person to enlist in the great army of production and saving on that day. For the county to go over the top on that



**Your Protection**

**A** RETURNED CHECK which bears the indorsement of the one to whom it was made payable has furnished mute evidence in many disputes. You will benefit through this and other features if you open a checking account with us. Suppose you come in and talk it over with us.

**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**

**Sores and Wounds** on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

**Heals Quickly**

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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

**FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON**

day and subscribe for its full quota of War Saving Stamps every individual must attend the meetings and by his enthusiasm and assistance help to bring his district's quota up to the amount required of it. To do this it will be necessary for the stores and places of business to close at noon on the 28th so that everyone can attend the meetings; and we therefore request that every merchant and business man in the county close his place

of business at 12 o'clock on Friday, June 28th and require his employees to attend the meetings. Local members of the War Savings Committees in each town will please see that this is brought to the attention of the business men in the proper way. **HOUSTON COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.** Appointed by and acting under the authority of the United States Treasury.



**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS**

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.

For two years not a single new pleasure car has been made in England. Luxury business has ceased. The English are leading strenuous lives, but are prospering.

The attendance at the School of Automobile Mechanics which the University of Texas is conducting for the War Department is being steadily increased. It is expected that by July 1 there will be more than 2,000 students in training at Camp Mabry.

Washington, June 22.—Approval was voted by the senate military committee of the provision in the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill as it passed the house empowering the President to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped.

In all probability Congress will soon raise the age limit in order to increase the man power. The War Department will not oppose the bill if Congress deems it wise to pass it. It is esti-

imated that 4,000,000 men will be under arms by January 1st, and class one will have to be replenished in order to raise that number.

Paris, June 22.—Two-thirds of the German submarines launched are already at the bottom of the sea, according to a statement made to the chamber of deputies by the under-secretary of the navy. "And," continued the under-secretary, "we are destroying them twice as fast as they are building them."

At the closing session of the Cottonseed Crushers' Association at Galveston it was decided to send a committee to Washington to work with the Federal Food Administration in the interest of the cottonseed oil mills in the Southwest. This committee will present the advantages of cottonseed as an element of food.

Champion Sylvia Johanna, a six-months old Holstein bull calf, sold for \$106,000 at Milwaukee, Wis., recently. The previous record price was \$83,000, paid for the calf's mother, May Ech Sylvia, a year ago. The mother holds the world's record with 41.01 pounds of butter and 1,000 pounds of milk for a seven-day period.

As a result of studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

**FAMILY REUNION**

There was a reunion of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grounds Saturday night for the purpose of spending the last night with their brother and son, Hall, who left for the training camp Sunday.

Refreshments and music were enjoyed by all. It was a very sad sight to witness the grief of the aged parents as they bade their son good-bye.

Cheer up, despondent ones, for while there's life there's hope, and we are all trusting for his safe return.

A GUEST.

**I. & G. N. OFFICES WILL MOVE TO PALESTINE**

Palestine, Texas, June 22.—The mandate in the International and Great Northern general office case has been returned here by the United States Supreme Court, which recently reviewed the case and decided that move its offices to this city. The company would have to re-They were taken to the former city about seven years ago, and the case has been in court all of that time. This puts the decision of the court in shape to be executed.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children are spending the week in Lufkin with relatives.



## The Thrift Car

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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.

Light Four Model 90 Touring Car, \$850  
L. O. Toledo—Price subject to change without notice



## J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Health About Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

**ROCKHILL**

BY NORMAN

June 24.—Showers are trying to come moderately, but we have not had very much rain, and if we don't get some right away, crops will be short.

Almost everybody is up with their work, until it rains.

Cotton is blossoming nicely all around in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Antrim, were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson, of Percilla, visited the home of T. W. Greene the latter part of last week.

There was a nice crowd present at Sunday School and prayer meeting Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Campbell preached here Sunday and a nice crowd was present at both services. Corp. Chas. R. Streetman, of Camp Bowie, who had formerly been a member of the church here, and who has been for the past few months a member of the Methodist church, asked for membership here again and was received.

C. M. Streetman is the father of eighteen children—only two dead—A week ago Sunday was the first time all of them had

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**FRUITS, PRODUCE and VEGETABLES**

OLD RELIABLE HOUSE

**Make Quick and Daily Returns  
Express Consignments Wanted**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

ever been at home at the same time, and even some of the children had never seen each other until then.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hughes and family, from near Grapeland visited the home of W. E. Page last Saturday and Sunday.

Our "War Savings Stamps" meeting will be next Friday afternoon. We must all strive to do our best so that there will be nothing "short" of collecting our \$9,600.00 by January. Everybody come to the meeting!

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of H. M. Streetman next Thursday night. Everyone has a cordial invita-

tion to be present.

Willard Gibson (colored) left last Wednesday for Camp Travis, where he will enter training.

Several farmers who have early melon patches, have had the experience of watching them "real closely" here of late.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which make you feel bad. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.



## War Methods Changing

By Ex-Governor Hoard

Against our will, we have been forced into the greatest conflict ever known. Our national life and liberties and those of our children are at stake, and we are in this war with very meager preparation. Fortunately in the last three years to supply the allies we have learned how to manufacture in large quantity guns, munitions and other war supplies. This has given us tens of thousands of mechanics and artisans so trained that a large output of these war necessities can be quickly had.

This war has made clear what we all ought to have known and that is that the volunteer system of service utterly fails in a crisis, besides being obviously unjust and undemocratic. Experience shows there is only one plan that will work and that is universal military training and service. Aside from the training that will now be given the men called by the selective draft, we must permanently adopt the plan of giving every young man before he enters a business career at least six months of intensive training to build up his physique and develop him in strength and virility. Nothing else will do so much for him; these men to be subject to call for service, and they should be made available for any kind of service necessary to maintain the army and navy in time of war. It is quite as necessary to plow corn as to dig trenches. A man may be able to render a higher service to his country behind the plow or at a lathe in a workshop than by operating a machine gun in a battle line. Everyone must be brought to understand that he owes a duty to his country that in a crisis must be paid in personal service of such kind as the country may require of him. No matter what that service may be, six months of intensive military training is the best possible preparation he can have for it.

In return for the blessings and opportunities of freedom we enjoy, we owe our country a duty that must be paid even if life must be sacrificed. We have no right to shirk responsibility and endeavor to place the burden upon others.

We must win this war, or God help us. Germany is a mighty foe and to defeat her we must go the limit. If we do not win, liberty and popular government may be lost to the world. There is one lesson we must now learn, that we should have learned years ago, and that is never again to be caught in a position where we are so completely unready to defend ourselves. We must adopt and permanently maintain universal, military training. Without this our national life will never be secure. There is no assurance that the present will be the last war. Such predictions have been made after every war. There is only one way and that is to be strong and ready. It is quite probable that if we had been prepared the kaiser would not have trampled upon our rights and we would not have been forced into this awful war. Now that we are in, we must go through to the end and the harder we fight the sooner it will be over.

Marcus Aurelius—Look well into thyself; there is a source which will always spring up if thou wilt always search there.

Zimmermann—In all the sallies of badinage, a polite fool shines; but in gravity he is as awkward as an elephant disporting.

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## KENNEDY BROTHERS THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

### CALLS FOR MEN ARE COMING VERY FAST

Austin, Texas, June 22.—Two more calls for drafted men from Texas were received by Major Townes, supervisor of the Texas selective service, Saturday, being for a total of 12,700 men, of which 8700 are whites and 4000 negroes, all to be sent to Camp Travis. The movement of the white men is to begin July 22 and the negroes are to be entrained beginning July 29.

With the four calls of Friday, and two Saturday, Texas has received six calls within a period of about twenty-four hours, which is the most rapid rate of calls received here since the opening of the draft system. The calls Friday were for 6000 negroes to be sent to Camp Travis to be entrained beginning July 16; 1000 white men to Ft. Sam

Houston, July 5; 1000 white men to Ft. Sam Houston July 15, and 150 white men to Jackson barracks, Louisiana, July 5.

The total number of men in the six calls is 20,850, of which 10,850 are whites and 10,000 are negroes.

### A YARN ON ADVERTISING

We are going to spin a little yarn on the man who didn't believe in advertising.

A man entered a shop one cold day and bought a muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a very beautiful girl, with a note couched in these terms: "If you are single, please write to me." A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single. He placed the photo on the library table. In a week he had fallen in love with the

picture of the beautiful girl. So he wrote to her. A week passed during which the bachelor was in a fever of impatience. Finally he received this terrific blow in the shape of a letter: Dear Sir: The Mary Jones to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged 87.

Upon investigating this strange case, the broken hearted bachelor discovered that he had purchased the muffler from a dealer who didn't advertise.

Moral—Advertise and keep your stock moving.

### THE NATION-SIZED STATE

Talk of dividing Texas into two or more states has been cropping up for the last 30 or 40 years, but it has been only idle talk. Texas is about four times as large as the average State in the Union and more

than 200 times as large as the smallest one, but Texans are proud of the size of their state and will never consent to see it divided.

The talk is now for a division into five states averaging a shade less than Florida in area. The states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana could be placed in Texas and then would leave enough room for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware a second time with Duval county thrown in.

Five states would mean five governors and ten senators where there are now but one and two. The politicians might like this, but we do not believe the people would.—Florida Times-Union.