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BODY OF H. A. SKEEN WAS FOUND SUNDAY

The body of H. A. Skeen was found Sunday afternoon by parties in the woods a few miles northwest of Elkhart. It was so badly decomposed that identification was possible only by papers found in his clothing. A single-barrel shot-gun was found close by with the cartridge discharged, and the supposition is that he took his own life. It is said that on several occasions he had attempted suicide.

Mr. Skeen mysteriously disappeared from his home in the Antrim community about six weeks ago and nothing was ever heard from him.

About \$37.00 was found on his body.

NOTICE--CORRECTION

Our ad—"Roosters wanted at 15c per pound"—was printed on the first run of this paper Tuesday, and when ordered out Wednesday morning, of course it was too late. The market has declined to such an extent that we can offer only 8c per pound for roosters. J. W. Howard.

Get a McCormick mower and rake from Long & Co.

LIBERTY BOND MEETING AT THE AUDITORIUM

Chas. Kennedy, local chairman of the Liberty bond committee, announces a mass meeting will be held at the auditorium in Grapeland Friday night at 8:30. Every citizen in this community is expected to be present.

ROCKHILL

BY NORMAN

Rock Hill, April 22.—Seven of Mrs. J. P. Willis' children and two of W. J. Willis', have the measles. They are getting along nicely, and we hope they will soon be well.

Will Hughes and family visited W. E. Page the latter part of last week.

A Liberty Loan meeting was held last Wednesday night, and \$2,550 was secured. Almost every man in the community bought a bond. That sounds more like doing "your bit."

We have had a good rain, which will be of great benefit to farmers.

J. A. Hooks, of the Latexo community, was here on business Monday.

AIR PLANES TO VISIT CROCKETT SATURDAY

Two air planes from Ellington Field, near Houston, will visit Crockett Saturday afternoon, scheduled to land there about 1:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock a big bond meeting will be held and all business houses in Crockett will close for one hour. Some good speakers will be present.

TO ORGANIZE CAVALRY

J. A. Snell and T. R. DuePree have returned from Houston, where they secured commissions to organize a company of cavalry, which will be a part of the new national guard organization of Texas. Mr. Snell has the commission of captain and Mr. DuePree the commission of first lieutenant. They will begin immediately the organization of their company which will include 105 men.—Crockett Courier.

HOGS WANTED

There are still some hogs over the country on the market and we will buy for this week only, and will positively be out of the market thereafter. Highest market price paid.

See us at the City Meat Market: DANIELS & SULLIVAN.

NEW LINE

OF

Oil Stoves
Kitchen Cabinets
Linoleum
Art Squares
Ice Cream Freezers
Screen Doors
Screen Wire

GET OUR PRICES--WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

KEELAND BROS.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

BE WATCHFUL

BE WATCHFUL of your expenses. Be watchful of the small expenditures. Every penny saved is a penny made--and you will find our store the place to save on many items.

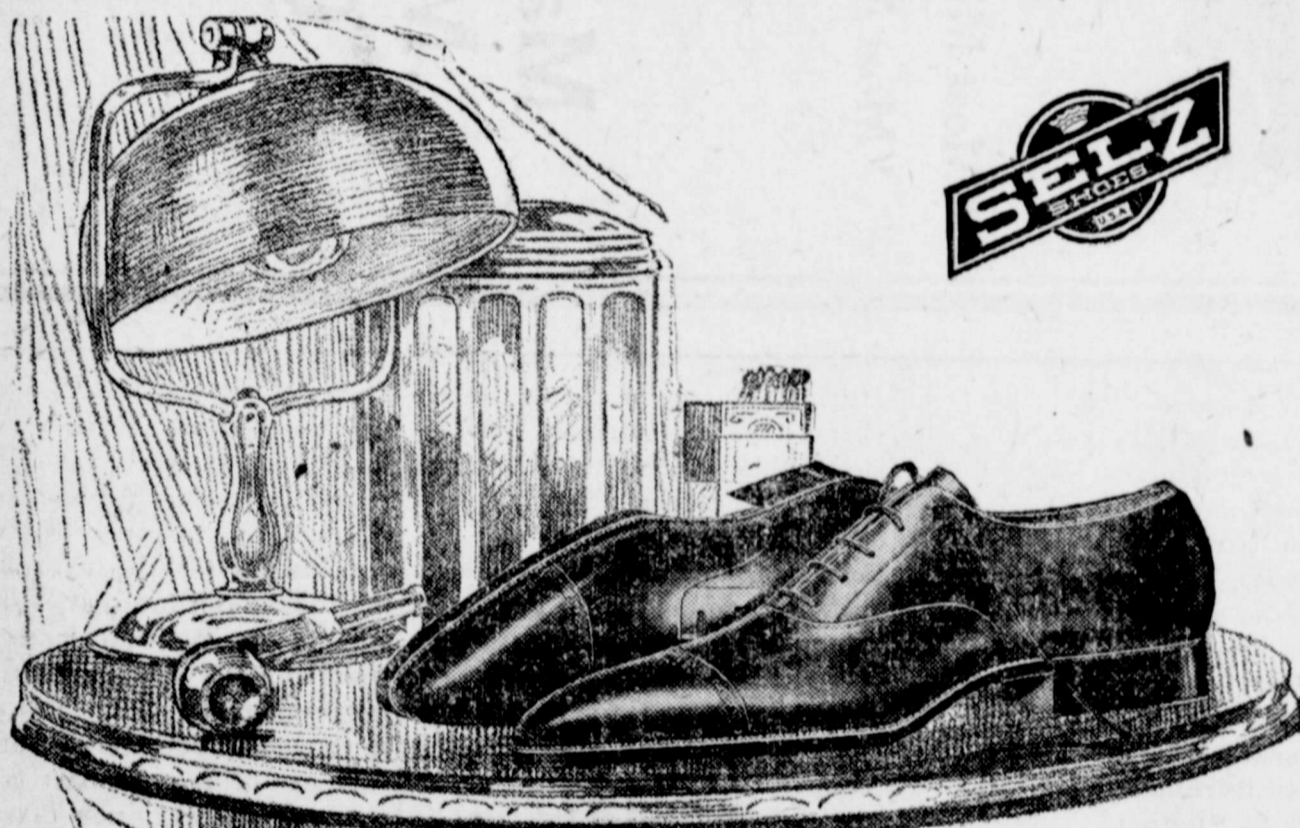
Our stock of **Men's Suits** is complete and in a wide range of sizes. The price is quite a saving. Here, too, are Hats to suit every face and in all kinds of material.

Our **Dress Goods Department** is resplendent with the season's very latest weaves and patterns. If you will but pay this department a visit you are sure to have your most exacting whim satisfied.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! We are prepared to show you the most beautiful line of shoes we have ever shown, both in high top boots and low quarters. They are the kind that are all leather. Let your next pair of shoes come from here.—Our shoes cost less per month.

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants



America Must Face the Truth About Shoes
Conditions That Reach Every Home

MANY makers who never used substitutes for leather before are doing so today. But notwithstanding this, there are others who, like Selz, still build their shoes of all-leather.

All-leather shoes uphold America's aims of true economy and unimpaired service. This is the reason we offer Selz Shoes to the public and this is the reason you should wear them. We could make more profit on leather substitutes but could not make as many friends for this store.

In the whole footwear market-place there is nothing handsomer than fine, soft leather, attractively fashioned as in Selz styles. And nothing is stronger or more comfortable.

This is headquarters for Selz Shoes. Right now—we are showing new models in attractive leathers. Come here and be fitted.

DON't FAIL
To See Our Line of
PALM BEACH SUITS
We have the Suit that Will Suit You
W. H. LONG & COMPANY

Claims Are All Right— But Only Proofs Count

Any maker may claim for his product all the qualities there are. That is his privilege. He may even think his claims are justified.

You read the advertisements, so you know that makers, as a rule, are not over modest in that regard.

If you believe them all, they all make super-cars.

In your experience, that theory doesn't hold.

Maxwell is different.

We never claim anything we cannot prove.

As a matter of fact we never have claimed anything for this Maxwell that has not already been proved in public test and under official observation.

Maxwell claims are not therefore claims in the ordinary sense—they are statements of fact—proven facts.

They are, in every case, matters of official record attested under oath.

For example: The famous 22,000-mile Non-Stop run was made with the Maxwell every minute under observation of the A. A. A. officials.

That still remains a world's record—the world's record of reliability.

That particular test proved about all that anyone could ask or desire of a motor car.

Among other things it still stands the world's long distance speed record.

Just consider—44 days and nights without a stop, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour!

And that, not by a \$2,000 car, but by a stock model Maxwell listing at \$825.

You will recall perhaps that a famous high powered, high priced six in a transcontinental trip made 28 miles average over a period of five days and eleven hours.

Now compare those two feats—one of less than six days, the other of 44 days. You know automobiles—which was the greater test?

Is there any comparison on grounds either of speed or endurance?

Proves you don't need to pay more than \$825 to obtain all the qualities you can desire in a motor car—if you select a Maxwell.

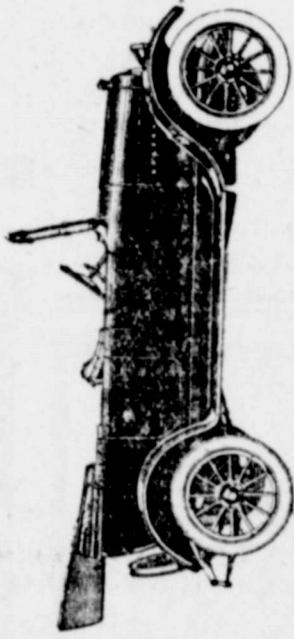
For that Maxwell Non-Stop run was made, not on a track but over rough country roads and through city traffic—average of all kinds of going.

And—listen to this.

So certain were we of the condition of the Maxwell at the end of that great feat, we announced that at the stroke of eleven on a certain morning, the car would stop in front of the City Hall, Los Angeles, for the Mayor to break the seal.

Five seconds after he had pulled the switch plug and stopped the motor after the 44 days and nights continuous running, she was started again and off on a thousand mile jaunt to visit various Maxwell dealers.

How is that for precision—certainty of action? That incident brought a storm



"Most Miles Per Gallon"

"Most Miles on Tires"

Maxwell Motor Cars

Touring Car... \$ 825
Roadster... 825
Touring, with All-Weather Top... 935
5-Pass. Sedan... 1275
6-Pass. Town Car... 1275
All prices include regular equipment with wheels and Town Car

MORE MEN WILL MOVE TO TRAINING CAMP

The Local Board for Houston county has ordered the following negro registrants to the training camp. The exact date of en-training is not known.

Henry Gregg Spencer
Boatley Hale
Arnold Hall
Lewis Hubbard
Josh McDaniel
Claud M Watson
Preston Cook
Henry Holly
Eddie Furch
Phil McDaniel
John Glover
Iota Richardson
Cephos Smith
Mose Fobbs
Flote Thomas
Jeff Talford
Sam Johnson
Marcus Blake
Lawson Smith
Lee Hall
Lee Butler
Charlie Clark
Fred McLemore
Bias McDaniel
Arch Gale
Cary Clark
Isaac Smith
Emmet Strange
Louis Wheeler
F L Hicks
Alvis Ross
Joe Brazzle
Andrew Stubblefield
Jack Wiley

John Williams
George Norman
McKinley Curvey
Johnnie Williams
Oscar George Williams
Lewis Smith
Herman Bailey
Ernest Simpson
Daniel Stapleton
Dave Butler
Jin Gilder
Houston Chann
Robert James
Andrew Gilmore
Pink Singletary
Vallard Wiley
Ike Russell
Andrew Campbell
York Calhoun
Will Harris
Charlie Smith
Robert Cotton
Dave Cleveland
James Williams
Lewis Masters
Albert Nelms
John Sheppard
Levi Smith
Anthony Williams
Jay Holly
Cal Phillips
Walter Hall
Rufus Gillespie
Laneus Gipson
Wilson Majors
Horace Brown
Eugene Gilford
Wm Nelson
Riley Mask
Moody Herod
Will Marshall
Bertha Johnson

Theodore Watson
Republican Burns
Harvey Kimmon
Florence Carter
Kid Larue
Robert Sims
Robert Dailey
James Parker
George Marvin Foy
Jack Perry
Oscar Reece
Lee Burnham
Claud Stewart
Lewis Griffin
Genoa Ed Hubbard
Neal Walker
Willis Dickson
Robert Campbell
Wm P Jackson
John Henry Truss
Pleasure Jackson
Will Burnett
Survine Shuffer

A PATRIOTIC APPEAL FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

Fellow Citizens of Houston Co.: You have often read this sort of an appeal for the purchase of Liberty Bonds: "Our boys in the trenches are doing their bit to make the world safe for democracy, and home safe for you and yours. It is therefore up to you to do your bit—buy Liberty Bonds."

Their bit! What is this bit our boys are doing over there?

They have given up everything—mothers, wives, children, sweethearts, homes, jobs—torn

themselves up by the roots, braved the submarines, gone into trenches swimming with mud, alive with rats and lice, and subject to a ceaseless hell-fire—bullets, gas, flames, shells, shrapnel, air bombs, hand grenades, every devilish force with which the Hun is attempting to coerce the world. And for what, have they done this? For love of country, for their country's honor, and the ideals of freedom.

The war for them is no investment, since investment implies security. They are playing the greatest game of chance a human can play—life is at stake! If, as individuals, they lose in their gamble with the Hun, they pay the great price. If they win, they earn what? The right to come back and begin life over again in a land wherein your life and ours have gone on relatively without interruption. Heads we win, tails they lose. Theirs the losses, ours the gains.

Now, what is our bit? At present we are asked to absorb three billion dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds, of which Houston county's quota is \$348,200.00. While the man in the trenches stands ready to give his life, what are we asked to give? Nothing. While the man in the trenches gambles with his life, what do we risk? Nothing, not even our money. We are not even asked to take such risks as investors in corporation stocks and bonds

gladly take, but are asked to buy the best securities ever offered in this world at a good rate of interest. We are asked, in short, to avail ourselves of an opportunity for the exercise of intelligent self interest. Already we owe the fighting man more than we can ever pay, but self-respecting men make an effort to pay. To be decent citizens each one of us must have a real share in this war, nor does the fact that we have bought bonds give us that share. If you have bought only what was convenient you have not sacrificed, and you are no participant. Have you bought your Liberty Bonds? Have you made a sacrifice? Have you sacrificed enough? Have you gone over the financial top? Or are you that most contemptible of creatures, the slacker, who lets the other fellow do it, not only in the trenches, but at home?

Don't be a slacker!
Buy a Liberty Bond!
Do it now!

Third Liberty Loan Committee of Houston County.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is both stimulating and purgative. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

When You Feel Bad
Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE
Is the Remedy You Need

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

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

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

SPRING STYLES

YOUR Home Tailor knows the styles and he takes a delight in making his customers look like they have just stepped off of Broadway. And the customers who have patronized the shop in the past are the strongest friends we have right now. Tell us what you want in the way of clothing, and we will give you quick service, correct information and a square deal. Your old clothing will be made to look new if you will bring it to this shop. Let us serve you.

CLEWIS

THE TAILOR

John Spence
Lawyer
Crockett, : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

City Barber Shop
Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business will be Appreciated

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

LAUNDRY AGENCY
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ABSTRACTS
You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

C. C. OFFICER
Veterinarian
Telephone Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

YOUR PRINTING

Is
A Valuable Asset of Your Business

We Help Our Customers to Success With Presentable, Profitable
PUBLICITY

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

ROOSTERS WANTED
Will pay 15c per pound for Roosters. Now is the time to separate them from your flock and market infertile eggs. It will pay to do so. Remember—15c a pound for roosters.
J. W. Howard.

Buy your next bill of shoes from Wherry. 5-1f

"Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit."

Given by the Young People of Liberty Hill for the Benefit of the Methodist Church Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 8:30 p.m.

CHARACTERS

- Mrs. Mollie Tubbs.....A patriotic Mother
Miss Irvine Tally
- Aunt Serepty McDougal.....A Wealthy Old Lady
Miss Velma Moore
- Miss Clingie Vine.....A Romantic Old Maid
Miss Gladys Avera
- Mrs. Ellen Hickey.....A Kind Neighbor
Miss Kate Young
- Elsie West.....A Red Cross Nurse
Miss Cordie Holcomb
- James Scotland Tubbs...One of Uncle Sam's Boys
Curtis Scarborough
- Simon Rubbles.....Grocery Man
Olney McLean
- Major John Pepper...The Commander of the Class
Jim Holcomb
- Nelson Redd.....Private of First Class
J. M. Young
- Private Tim Graham.....One of the Boys
Marshall Morris
- Queenie Sheba Tubbs.....Aged Eleven
Ruby Lee Young
- Scuffles Tubbs.....Aged Ten
James Avera
- Billie Blossom Tubbs.....A Little Girl
Carol Avera

PLACE—Shantytown—The "Slum District" of a large city near a military camp.

SYNOPSIS

- ACT I.—The front room of Mrs. Tubbs' little shack in Shantytown. "America, here's my Boy!"
- ACT II.—Same scene six weeks later. A military wedding.
- ACT III.—Scene 1.—The Army camp at midnight. Mrs. Tubbs does her bit.
Scene 2.—Same as Act I. Mrs. Tubbs a prisoner of war.

ADMISSION

Adults, 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

ANTRIM
BY NIAWATHA

Antrim, April 21.—The health of this community is very good at present, there being no sickness to complain of.

The nice rains we have been having were very much appreciated, but the norther we are now having is not very good on crops and gardens, therefore we would rather appreciate a little warmer weather.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The young people, as well as some of the older ones, enjoyed a singing at J. F. Durnell's Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Skeen, who has been missing for quite a while, was found dead Sunday afternoon a few miles north-west of Elkhart. From all appearances he had been there for some time, as the body was nearly dried up. We have been unable to learn the particulars as to the cause of his death. His remains will be interred in the Antrim cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children also several brothers to mourn his death. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

W. R. Durnell and family visited J. L. Nichols and family, of the Rock Hill community, Sunday.

J. O. Ritchie, of Grapeland, visited in this community for a few days last week. He has been drafted and is awaiting Uncle Sam's call.

Miss Lottie Goode, of this community, visited Misses Lulu Belle and Clara Taylor, of the Rocky Mound community, for a few days last week.

There will be a singing at W. M. Durnell's Friday night. Everybody is invited.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

A. S. Moore, of Augusta, authorizes his announcement this week as candidate for County Clerk of Houston County, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Moore formerly held this office one term, being defeated two years ago by a small plurality. He made a very efficient officer and kept the records of the county in good shape. In fact, we doubt if any public servant ever made a better record than Mr. Moore for efficiency. His defeat two years ago was caused by a combination of circumstances, and he is making this race only after due consideration and at the earnest request of his many friends in different sections of the county.

He wishes to express his appreciation for past favors, and earnestly solicits your support in this campaign. We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

- For Representative:
E. Winfree.
- 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
- 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
- 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)
- For County Supt. Public Schools:
J. N. Snell.
- Constable Precinct No. 2:
Will Brumley.

**THE APPLE OF THE EARTH
MAN'S FRIEND THE POTATO**



Supplies of potatoes are good in England. Liverpool is installing machinery to prepare 20 tons of potatoes daily for distribution to bakers for use in the manufacture of bread.—Peden.

Potatoes are nourishing, palatable and well liked by all of us. The more we eat the more wheat we can ship to the soldiers on the front and the famishing people of the Allies.—Peden.

Several hotels and restaurants in London have adopted the plan of giving baked potatoes free with each meal, provided no bread is served the customer. The Texas division of the United States Food Administration has suggested that this plan be tried in hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Texas as a wheat conservation measure.—Peden.

DR. BLACK INJURED

Dr. G. H. Black, who has an office on the second floor of the Grapeland Hotel, sustained painful injuries and a broken lower limb, when a section of the floor gave way and he fell to the first floor. His head struck a counter in the office of the hotel, and for a while his condition was serious. However, at last reports, he was getting along nicely. The accident occurred Monday morning.


THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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

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 1 YEAR-----\$1.50
 6 MONTHS---- .75
 3 MONTHS--- .40

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war-----

He is also a slacker who helps raise nothing but a cheer.

There is always hope for the man who takes his medicine and admits it was coming to him.

Luck is a good asset, but it won't boost a man very far up the ladder of fame.

Every worth while man and woman in Grapeland is for peace—after we win this war.

Keep your eye on the man who is willing to bury the hatchet with the handle sticking up.

Buy Liberty Bonds for the future. In other words, if you don't buy them you won't have any future.

Another reason why a door knob is a nice thing for a baby to play with is because he can't smear it over his face.

Now that they are conscripting criminals in Germany, every member of the Hohenzollern family will soon be in the war.

Why will a man insure his life and yet refuse to insure his liberty by purchasing thrift stamps or a Liberty Bond?

There is no place like home, but we heard a Grapeland woman say the other day that it took some married men about twenty years to find it out.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a man feels he is going to hit the ceiling he tries to let on like he is practicing for the aviation corps.

The soldier in the trenches, when given the command to go "over the top," is shot if he refuses. What ought to be done with the man who refuses to buy Liberty Bonds if he is able to do so?

As soon as the Liberty Loan ends, immediately starts the drive to raise a hundred million dollars for the Red Cross. Houston County's portion is about \$7,000.00, and it must be raised quickly. So remember this and be ready with your mite when the time comes.

The citizens of Grapeland and the surrounding country can justly be proud of the record made in the Liberty Loan drive. It required work, and hard work at that, to make the drive a success, but every man did his duty and there was not a shirker in the bunch. This section of the county will "go over the top" in grand style—you needn't doubt it for a minute.

LIBERTY HILL

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

April 22.—Miss Irene Beazly of Rusk is visiting her cousin, Miss Velma Moore, this week.

Miss Velma Moore spent Friday in Crockett.

Joe Miller Young and Jim Holcomb spent the week end in Alto.

Miss Minnie Ramey spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Eddie Holcomb, at Augusta.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holcomb the other day and left a lovely little girl.

Bro. Samples filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning. On account of sickness in the community where he lives, church was held in the afternoon instead of Sunday night. There was a large congregation and Bro. Sample's sermons were spiritual and uplifting.

The young people of this community will have their play, "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit," Saturday night at the Liberty Hill church. This play shows the patriotism that every American mother should show. The play is given for the benefit of the church. The program is printed elsewhere in this paper.

HAYS SPRING NEWS

April 22.—The farmers are putting in good time since the good rains, but cold weather is making the crops look backward. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Our school has closed. Misses Winnie Davis and Esther Darsey were the teachers and they taught us a good school.

Herod Parker and family of Oak Grove visited relatives here Sunday.

T. B. Spence and family and Chas. Story and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, visited relatives at Wesley Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Herod, who is making her home at Daly's, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Story, for three weeks, has returned home.

Dudley Ellis and family visited his father Saturday night.

Hays Spring people held a Liberty Loan rally Saturday night. Messrs. W. F. Murchison, T. H. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey and Chas. Kennedy were present. The people of Hays Spring subscribed for \$4,100.00 worth of bonds—not as an investment, but because we wanted to help win this war, for we want to maintain the liberty our forefathers fought, bled and died for. Big Foot.

A PATRIOTIC NEGRO

Mack Hays is a colored farmer and lives in the Augusta community. Saturday he walked into the bank, planked down \$500.00 in cash and asked for that amount in Liberty Bonds. Mack has set a splendid example, not only for his own people, but for many white people to emulate. He has his patriotism on straight and is putting it into action.

W. P. Kyle, of the Daly's community dropped in to see us for a little while Saturday and complimented last week's Messenger very highly, and renewed his subscription for another year, although his time does not expire until next October.

The Thrift Spirit in Styleplus Clothes

THRIFT

is the password of the hour. But thrift does not mean hoarding -- it does mean getting full value for your money.

Styleplus Clothes
\$21 AND \$25

Each grade the same price the nation over



respond to the demands for "thrift" as regards men's and young men's clothing. They are manufactured on a tremendous scale, which reduces operating costs and enables the makers to give in each grade

the greatest possible value for the money

Styleplus Clothes are America's only known priced clothes--we can also properly define them as America's Thrift Clothes.

See a **STYLEPLUS SUIT** Before You Buy

Our First Great Victory Must be Won at Home!

Every American citizen must ENLIST. The first victory, the great victory, the decisive victory, must be won at home. A united American people will win the war. ENLIST YOUR DOLLARS TODAY--they will feed and clothe the boys, buy ammunition, build ships and aeroplanes. These boys are making the real sacrifice--if you gave every dollar you own how little your sacrifice would compare to theirs! WE ARE NOT ASKED TO GIVE. WE ARE ASKED ONLY TO LEND--and at a good rate of interest, secured by the best collateral on earth.

BUY U. S. GOVERNMENT LIBERTY BONDS

Ask your banker. He'll lend you the money

"Hey, Skinny!"

"C'm on over an' see the corkin' new **WOOLY BOY SUIT**

I just got at Darsey's! It's made with military belt and style and everything and the pants wont rip. Ma says it's a dandy. Betcher your ma'll get you one when she sees this un. There are caps, shirts, shoes and everything at this store for boyslike us-- and say, they are reg'lar fellers down there--just big boys. I like to go there."

BOYS LIKE PLENTY OF PEP -- THAT'S WHY THIS IS THE BOYS' STORE OF GRAPELAND. We are showing a beautiful line of pants, suits, shirts, collars and ties.



New Things in Stock at this Store

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Florsheim Shoes | Extra Trousers | Work Gloves | Dress Glove |
| Overalls | Lee Union-alls | Dress Shirts | Ties |
| Belts | Suspenders | | |

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

LOCAL NEWS

For cotton seed see J. H. Kolb
 Try Wherry for dry goods. 5tf
 Sheriff Spence was here Monday afternoon.
 Plenty of alfalfa hay at Long & Co's.
 J. B. Womack of Weches was here on business Monday.
 RUMY-B-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.
 If you need a mower and rake get a McCormick. Long & Co.
 Phone batteries at McLean & Riall's.

Carry your Chickens and Eggs to S. T. Anthony and get the top price.

Mrs. Hague left Tuesday night for Waco to see her mother who is quite sick.

For oil, grease and GENUINE FORD PARTS, come to Hughes & Son's Auto Shop. Phone day and night. tf

George E. Darsey is erecting a large building on Second Street, which will be used as an automobile storage and sales room.

NOTICE

I have my dental office in the Grapeland Hotel and will be there all the time to do dental work. 2t Dr. G. H. Black.

Henry Newman of Augusta was in Tyler the first of the week as a witness in a case in federal court.

MAIZE HEADS

If you need any of this excellent feed you had better get it at once, for this is probably the last car I will have this season. Don't put it off—you might get left. 8tf J. W. HOWARD.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bring your eggs to Wherry. 5tf
 Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. tf
 Bring us your chickens—we pay more. McLean & Riall.
 Miss Rita Hatchell visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.
 Try Aunt Jemima's Pancake and buckwheat flour. Long & Co.

Mrs. Keissler, of Huntsville, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

A Good Second Hand Side-Spring Buggy and Harness for sale. See S. T. ANTHONY.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gamage of Elkhart visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough motored to Palestine Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

FOR SALE

Good buggy for sale or will trade for a cow. 9-tf HUGH RICHARDS.

A. W. Walker and family, of Huntsville, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb returned Sunday evening from Bullard, where they had been visiting Mrs. Holcomb's mother who has been very sick.

Grigg's famous peanut candy, is now being manufactured and offered for sale by the Grapeland Bottling Works. Try it; you will like it. 6-tf

FOR SALE

Pulleys of different sizes; one driving belt 42 feet long, 10 inch face; one 10-horse steam boiler; one new oil burner engine, 10-horse power.

T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas. 4-t12

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and re-blocked. They look as good as new. Have winter hat re-blocked before you lay it away. 6-tf M. L. Clewis.

G. C. Crowson got tired of his temporary freedom from the conjugal yoke and spent Sunday in Lovelady, where Mrs. Crowson has been for some time with her mother, who has been quite sick.

Crockett News

Crockett, Texas, April 22.—District court proceedings. Since last report divorces have been granted as follows: Mary Jones vs Tom Jones; Bertha Williams vs Frank Williams; Arrie Williams vs J. Williams; Matt Young vs Charlotte Young; H. Morgan vs Mary Morgan; L. Smith vs B. Smith; P. Hall vs Preston Hall; J. Deupree vs M. Deupree; E. Walker vs C. Walker; Will Brown vs Cora Brown; A. Jones vs J. B. Jones.

Civil docket. Very little business has been transacted, the docket being extremely light:

Ex parte Tucker Campbell, removal of disabilities, granted.

Mrs. J. T. Arendale vs Sherman Hyatt, judgment for plain tiff for foreclosure of lien.

Mrs. L. Leediker vs Wm. McKnight et. al., judgment for plaintiff.

Ollie E. Parker vs C. M. Parker, injunction and divorce, judgment for plaintiff.

A. L. Brown vs A. K. Fretz, garnishee, judgment for plaintiff for \$50.

H. A. Matney, agent, vs J. H. Bryant et. al., judgment for plaintiff.

Criminal docket: Will Dykes, murder, not guilty. Ollie Dykes, murder, dismissed.

Tom Fain, false swearing, not guilty.

B. J. Adams, (alias Willie Davis) forgery, 4 years.

Elbert Brazzle, bootlegging, 1 year with suspended sentence.

Grand Jury—This body has returned to date 9 bills divided as follows: Murder 2; forgery 4; false swearing 1; burglary 1; bootlegging 1. They will meet again Monday, April 29th.

Wilson Gossett and Miss Maude Satterwhite, both of this city, were married Sunday at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. U. McLarty officiating. The couple are prominent young society people and have many friends. They will make their home in this city.

Augusta Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., said to be the smallest Masonic Lodge in the county, at a recent meeting passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of \$1000 worth of Liberty Bonds. At a meeting held Monday night at a little country school house, every person present subscribed for a bond, S. H. Graham and each of his seven sons, heading the list.

The following news item has been received from Camp Travis: "Private Walton Sneed Taylor, Ordnance Department, 34th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Travis, is on detached service at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., for artillery instruction."

Mrs. Walter Connaway, of Palestine, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, who has been visiting her.

Many Grapeland boys will soon be on the firing line "Over There." Let us, "Over Here," get behind them with our money. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton visited relatives in Kauffman the first of the week. They were accompanied by Harold Leaverton, who is returning to his home in Midland after visiting here for a week.

SPEEDOLINE

**Increases Power of Motor
 Saves 20 to 40 percent of Gasoline
 Removes Carbon
 Increases Mileage
 Prolongs Life of Motor**

J. A. Donley, Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "In my Railroad Motor Car I made a gain of fifty-five miles on three gallons of gasoline treated with Speedoline. It has also freed my motoy from carbon."

For Sale by

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

Let Us Build While We Fight

Americans have a habit of quitting work and crowding around when an accident occurs. The case in point is the world's accident in Europe—we are in danger of losing our heads and stopping work while the conflict is on. This would be a serious happening but the only thing necessary to prevent it is for everyone to go quietly on in attending to their own business.

Let useful building construction, both public and private, proceed. The country is prosperous. Building investors should not hesitate to go ahead wit their plans. The production and handling of building materials are fundamental industries of the counrty.

It is a mistake to think that money should be hoarded because of the war. It is the money that is spent not the money that is hoarded, that is going to make prosperity in this land and that is going to win the war.

Keep business normal. If business should cease, none of us would make any money to help support the government and we would lose the war. Think optimism, prosperity, victory, normal business and happiness, if you want to help Uncle Sam win the war.

Let us build while we fight. Buy War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

SCREEN DOORS AND SCREEN WIRE in large quantities and can supply your needs. Now is the time to guard against that deadly pest--the fly. See us and get prices on screening your home.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Relatives here have learned that Garrett Richards and Elmer Lee Brimberry have arrived safely at a French Port. They are both Grapeland boys and were trained at Camp Bowie. They went over with a company of engineers.

STRAYED

Two-year-old red heifer, marked crop and two splits in left and under slope in right ear, branded left hip with plain L. If found please notify J. B. LIVELY, Grapeland.

S. E. Howard is in receipt of a letter from his son, George, who is at an Atlantic port, and thinks he will soon embark for France. George has been stationed at Camp Travis since entering the army last fall.

With Texas wheatless, may we be permitted to ask, "Have you a little corn dodger in your home?"—Houston Post.

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS

I will be in Grapeland every Saturday with my fine sorrel stallion, during the balance of the season. Service fee \$10.00, foal guaranteed. 9-2t HOMER HODGES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whittington left Monday morning via the auto route for Tyler in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Edington's mother, Mrs. J. B. Whittington.

They say that pints of beer in New York sell for four bits a bottle. That is another reason why we think that buttermilk at 8 cents a quart has its glorious characteristics. If a man wants to fill up 50 cents worth of buttermilk will do it, whereas in New York it takes \$3 worth of beer, and even then he will have to repeat every two hours.—Houston Post.

*Take a Peep
 at the
 New Spring
 STETSONS*



THESE bright days every live young fellow in town is thinking of a new Spring hat.

Most likely one of the new Stetsons we are showing now—smart to the minute, quality that is hard indeed to match, and in such striking variety that we can fit out any man with the right Stetson Soft Hat or Derby in five minutes.

Every well-dressed man in town comes to us sooner or later for his hats. If you do not know us already—there is no time like the present!

SPRING STETSONS

GEO. E. DARSEY & COMPANY

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Governor Hobby will not make a political speech, and requests his friends not to do so, while the Liberty Loan campaign is in progress.

The I. & G. N. shops at Palestine sustained a heavy loss by fire Sunday evening. The acetylene gas plant was destroyed, and the explosions were heard very plainly in Grapeland.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the food administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Red Cross workers at line of communication canteens in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct change and otherwise advise them in their encounter with the French shopkeepers.

School children at Carmen, Ok., raided the school house one night last week, took all the German text books from the building and made a bonfire of them in the main street. Citizens paraded the streets while the fire was being fed.

The first German prisoners of war to arrive in the United States, formerly members of the crew of the submarine U 53, which was sunk by an American destroyer, arrived at an Atlantic port last week. They will be in ternal for the duration of the war.

Governor Capper, in an address at a big meeting in Marysville, Kansas, served notice that disloyal Americans and slackers will be invited to move from Kansas. Speaking in a community with many German-American citizens, the Governor asked that any information of pro-German

ism or slacking the Liberty Loan drives be given to him and promised that proper action would be taken. "There is only one thing to do to the Hun spy who has been giving aid and comfort to the enemy," the Governor continued, "and that is to shoot him."

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that the I & G. N. railroad must move its general offices back to Palestine and maintain them there. The suit was fought through every state court and then carried to the court of last resort. The city of Palestine and Anderson County won in every court.

The war department has been asked by citizens of Seguin, Texas, to withdraw its acceptance of a small plot of ground tendered by Seguin as a landing place for aviators in practice flights. Seguin is overwhelmingly anti-prohibition, and when Attorney General Looney ruled that landing fields at the town would bring it under the ten-mile zone law, hurried action was taken to prevent the establishment of a government landing station there. Seguin's patriotism is at low ebb.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is an efficient remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

WANTED TO BUY

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

J. W. Howard.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, April 22.—After having had plenty of rain we are now having nice farming weather, although it is rather cool.

* Corn is doing nicely and some cotton and peanuts have been planted.

The health of the community is good at present.

Rev. Freeman filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. We noticed a number of visitors from other communities among the congregation.

There will be a Sunday School rally at this place May 5th. A nice program has been arranged by the teachers. After it has been rendered Rev. G. W. Henderson will preach a sermon especially for the children.

Since our last communication to the Messenger triplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges, all boys. But two of them lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty girl baby in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosely visited W. D. Leamons and family Sunday.

Word has just reached us that Herb Skeen, who disappeared about six weeks ago has been found near Elkhart. His body showed that he had been dead for several weeks. He will be buried this afternoon at the Antrim cemetery.

WHY AMERICA FIGHTS GERMANY SUMMARIZED

Washington, D. C., April 22.—"If Democracy is conquered in this war, all free peoples must either submit to Germany's domination or else give up a part of their democracy in order to resist her. We must fight Germany in Europe with help, in order that we may not have to fight her here in America without help."

In a booklet entitled "Why America Fights Germany," issued by the Committee on Public Information today, Professor J. S. P. Tatlock, of Stanford University, thus sets forth the fundamental reason for our participation in the war. He shows how Germany has drowned our citizens, sunk our ships, intrigued against us and outraged our sentiments of right and humanity by her unspeakable acts in Belgium and France, founded as they are on deliberate principle and precept. He adds, "If we had not fought Germany after her false and brutal conduct, we should have been despised by all the world, including the Germans."

The publication may be obtained free by writing to the Committee on Public Information, at 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, greeting:

C. W. Kennedy, Administrator of the estate of Steve Bolton, deceased, having filed this day in County Court his final account of the condition of said estate together with an application that same be approved, said estate closed and he and the sureties on his bond as such Administrator be discharged, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper reg-

Liberty Loan Bonds

Will Support the Boys that are Following the Flag

Buy one and prove your patriotism. You can subscribe for one or more in any denomination from \$50 up. We are handling these bonds without profit or charge. Come and put your name down as one of Uncle Sam's defenders.

We will assist you in securing a bond by making an extremely low rate of interest to those who are not in position to pay cash

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

PURE DRUGS

IF It's Drugs pure and fresh,
It's Patent Medicines of any kind,
It's a Prescription that needs careful compounding,
It's toilet Articles of popular name,
It's Rubber Goods of known quality,
YOU WANT, YOU ALWAYS WANT THE BEST TO BE HAD.

When you need Drugs and Drug Store Things buy them from us and **KNOW** they are right.

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

O.K. Everything About TAYLOR Tailoring is O. K.

The Prices, the Values, the Quality, the Workmanship, the Styles, and the Service are all as they should be--O. K. from first to last.

Men in need of a NEW SUIT will be well suited here.

A. E. DICKEY, TAILOR
Our Cleaning and Pressing is also O. K.

I WILL UNLOAD THIS WEEK

Two Cars of Buggies

Will have the best assortment of **BUGGIES** in Houston county

If you contemplate buying a buggy this year it will pay you to come to Grapeland and come now. Prices will be very much higher later on. In fact, you might not be able to get one at all. The buggy people are just like all other manufacturers having a hard time getting material and labor to build them.

I have a fine stock on hand now to select from and urge you to **BUY NOW** and save the advance later on.

A. B. Guice

ularly printed in the said county of Houston you are to give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to appear and contest same if they see proper, and to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, A. D., 1918, of the County Court of said Houston county commencing and to be holden at the Courthouse of said Houston county in the city of Crockett on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1918, the same being the first Monday in said month of May, when said account and application will be considered and acted upon by the said court.

Witness, A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in the city of Crockett, this 8th day of April, A. D., 1918.

[SEAL] A. E. Owens,
Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 73

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

How is that for a... of applause from the assembled...

HOW IS THAT FOR PROOF OF APPLAUSE FROM THE ASSEMBLED SHOWMEN?

Hill climbing?—this Maxwell holds practically every record worth mentioning—especially in the West where the real hills are.

The Mount Wilson record—nine and one-half miles, 6,000 feet elevation!—was taken by a stock Maxwell.

Two months ago a 12-cylinder car beat that record by two minutes.

Then—three days later—a stock Maxwell went out and beat that 12-cylinder record by thirty seconds! Pretty close going for such a distance and such a climb—wasn't it?

So Maxwell still holds the Mount Wilson honors.

Ready to defend it against all comers too, at any time—a stock Maxwell against any stock or special chassis.

Economy—also a matter of official record.

Others may claim—Maxwell proves.

Thousands of Maxwell owners throughout the United States on the same day averaged 29.4 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Not dealers or factory experts, mind you, but owners—thousands of them—driving their own Maxwells.

Nor were they new Maxwells—the contest was made by 1915, 16, and 17 models, many of which had seen tens of thousands miles of service—three years' use.

Nor could they choose their own road or weather conditions—all kinds were encountered in the various sections of the country.

Good roads and bad—level country and mountainous regions—heat and cold—sunshine and rain—~~asphalt~~ and mud.

And the average was 29.4 miles per gallon!

There's economy for you. And under actual, average driving conditions—not laboratory test.

But that isn't all.

The greatest achievement of this Maxwell was in its showing of speed and reliability and economy all in the same run.

In that 44 days-and-nights Non-Stop run, though no thought was given to either speed or economy, it still remains a fact of official record that the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon and 25 miles per hour.

Now you know that speed costs—and that economy tests are usually made at slow-speed—closed-throttle, thin-mixture conditions.

You know too that you can obtain economy of fuel by building and adjusting for that one condition.

Speed you can get by building for speed. Any engineer can do that.

But to obtain that combination of speed and economy with the wonderful reliability shown in that 44-days Non-Stop run—that car must be a Maxwell.



GEO. E. DARSEY

FISHING REASONS

By Edgar A. Guest

Fish can be bought in the market place,
So it isn't the fish I'm after,
I want to get free from the care drawn face
And back to an honest laughter.
I want to get out where the skies are clean
And rest by a river's brink,
I want to get out where the woods are green
And I want a few hours to think.
Oh, it isn't the fish I am greedy for,
It's the chatter and song of birds,
And the talk of trees that I've known before,
I am weary of selfish words.
I want to stretch out, just my soul and I,
In a place from the strife afar,
And let a few care-filled hours pass by
As I think of the things that are.
Oh, it isn't the fish I go to get,
Though there's joy in a swishing line,
And a splendid thrill when my grip I set
And a small mouthed bass is mine!
But my soul seems cramped in the stifling air
That is heavy with the talk of gain,
And I want to get out where the world is fair
And there isn't so much of pain.
Fish can be bought in the market place,
But I long for the running streams,
And I want to be free from the care drawn face
And the city of dreadful dreams.
I want to stretch out, just my soul and I,
On a sun-kissed river shore,
And be, as a few mad hours rush by,
The man that I am, once more.

REYNARD

BY ZACK

Reynard, Texas, April 22.

We had an old fashioned north-west rain Thursday night which broke up our bond meeting and a new date will have to be set.

I think that the moisture now in the ground will last until the corn bunches to tassel and that we will not have much time to go fishing until the crops are laid by.

Corn is as promising as one could wish and the tale will soon be told as to whether or not a good crop will be made.

Potatoes are about out of the way and are looking fine.

Our people have slacked up on peanuts, which I think is a mistake.

Yesterday was preaching day—the preacher was on hand and made a talk along the liberality line. We paid a part of our missionary debt which will be turned into a Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps fund. There were quite a number of visitors present from Daly's.

Sunday School was well attended and the interest fairly good.

Our school closes next Friday and we are going to have our annual picnic, the location for which is on the creek at the north-east

corner of the Murray farm. At one time it was thought that it would be a "cakeless" picnic, but are hopeful now of different arrangements. We will be glad to have visitors and if any of the candidates can so arrange as to be with us they will receive a welcome from some if not from all of us.

J. L. Chiles says he has eaten so much corn bread that he has gout in both ankles, which worries him considerably—not the gout but the bread; but my own folks make such good bread that we think it is muffins.

Hogs are still dying here and I am afraid we are going to be a hogless country before long.

A good many of our farmers have been obliged to plant their cotton over on account of the cold weather. If the thunder in February proposition holds good we will have another cold spell the 28th of this month.

The river is full and still rising some. It is possible that it may come out of its banks and the farmers who would be in the wake of the overflow are somewhat in suspense.

We want the war to close just as soon as it is best and we are ready for peace.

Ladies, you will find anything in dress goods, from cotton checks to the finest silks, at Wherry's.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:

No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.



DO NOT GLUT THE MARKET

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The United States Department of Agriculture again advises farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to glut the market immediately after April 20, when the restriction against sale of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also means more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

Every man, every woman and every child should keep constantly in mind the fact that the country is at war and must be supported to the utmost limit of men and resources.—The Waco Times-Herald.

GAS IN THE STOMACH

Is a symptom of impaired digestion. To neglect digestive trouble is to bid high for disease in the kidneys as these diseases all start in bad digestion. Take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L SMITH

**THE HONOR ROLL OF
LIBERTY BOND BUYERS**

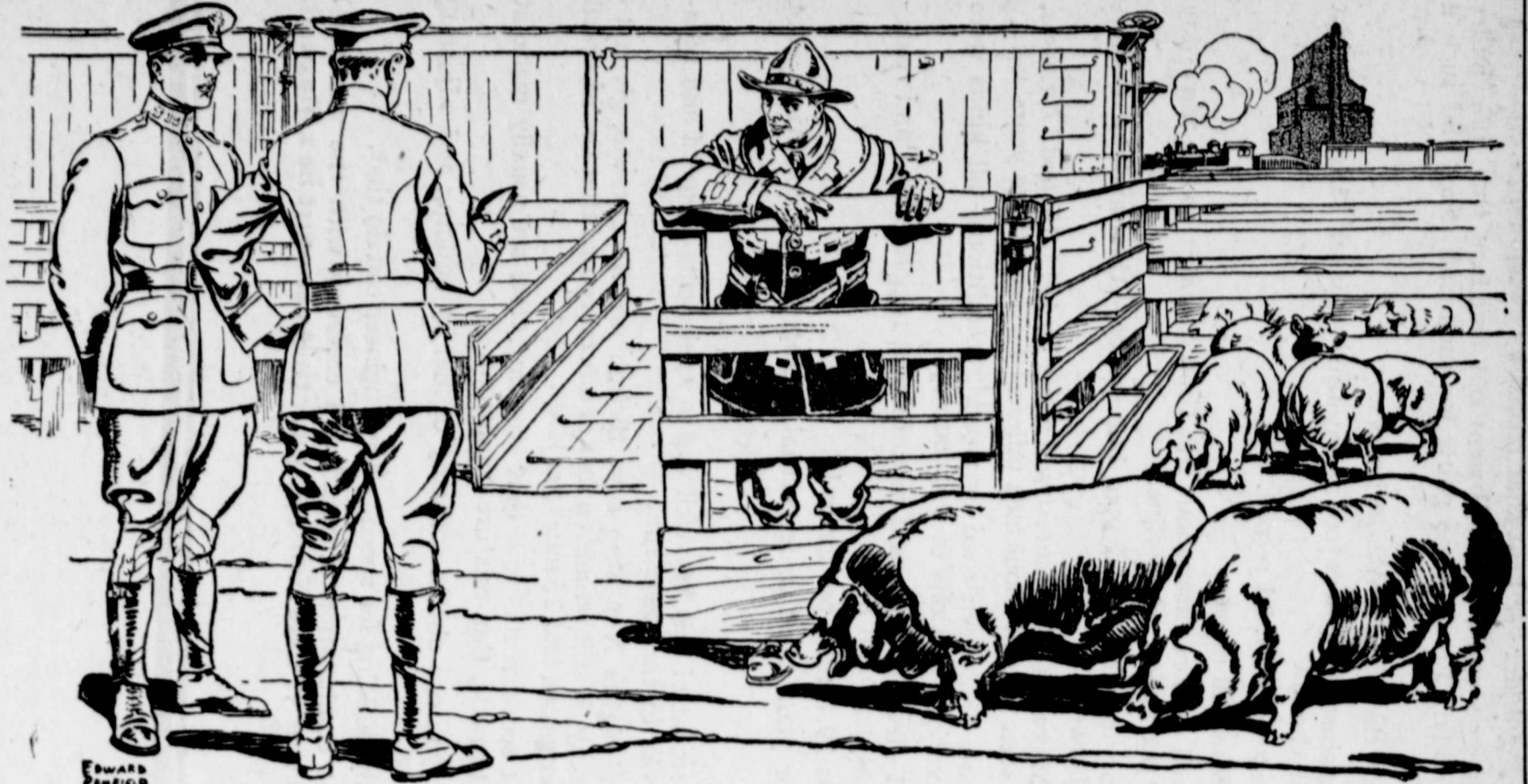
Following is a list of Liberty Bond buyers reported through the two banks. This is in addition the list published last week.

Some disloyal person is circulating the report that a large per cent of those who pledged to buy bonds at the different meetings held around over the country are not doing so. This is not true, as is evidenced by the list of names published this and last week. Of course there may be a few who will "slack" but the per cent will be small.

The negroes are loyal. Committees from Grapeland visited Cedar Branch, Mt. Zion and New Salem communities and secured pledges from the negroes to the amount of about \$7,000.

The total amount of bonds actually bought and paid for at two banks is \$43,650. Next week we hope we can say that our quota, \$48,900, has been oversubscribed.

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| G R Sewell | Geo W Weisinger |
| A L Brooks | J S Wells |
| I L Craig | J I Stedman |
| O T Jones | T B Cutler |
| J L Kennedy | E P Bean |
| Jno F Matthews | A B Dunnam |
| M J Baker | W R Wells |
| Willis Hudnell | John Hudnell |
| R Lee Stedman | Mrs Lucy Willis |
| W B DuBose | C C Rose |
| L D Ellis | A H Streetman |
| J L Scarbrough | J S Morris |
| B W Morehead | J F Kiser |
| Wilson Whitaker | J C Denson |
| J T Thornton | E F Smith |
| J E Keen | Chas Parker |
| Julian Walling | Jimmie Caskey |
| W L Spruill | B L Owens |
| J W Whitehead | E B Bobbitt |
| E S Nard | Elmo Keen |
| G M Bradley | W C Lucas |
| C J Wilcox | A V Lucas |
| J H Ferguson | M F Barnes |
| Doug Beazley | W C Howard |
| Dan F Hill | J H B Kyle |
| Geo L Kyle | Jno J Willis |
| J M Thomas | A U Streetman |
| C P Smith | J B Young |
| B R Eaves | Jas M Holcomb |
| G W Weisinger | Nat J Davis |
| Mrs Nat J Davis | J F Lively |
| W F Brooks | C M McCarty |
| Hiram Smith | P H Parker |
| C L Chaffin | T G Green |
| Jack Beazley | R M Brooks |
| Q F King | Clifton King |
| H M Streetman | N V Streetman |
| J B Thomas | W B Newman |
| W F Neel | Smith Dailey |
| W J Willis | Emmett McCall |
| J R Luce | W W Caskey |
| H C Campbell | J R Taylor |
| W J Garner | Buck Cutler |
| W T Cox | F N Killian |
| W W Finch | C C Officer |
| Sim Finch | R F Herod |
| W C Mosley | A L Thompson |
| W E Clark | John Pelham |
| E W Clark | John Dancer |
| J S Ferrill | Fred Bridges |
| J E Luce | D T Shipper |
| A B Musick | N S Herod |
| C W Cherry | W P Davidson |
| J H Gaines | W H Platt |
| E C Parker | J J Cutler |
| J I Bean | T S Goodnight |
| S T Parker | J R Chaffin |
| Harry Long | J S Caskey Jr |
| L T Cook | J A LaRue |
| S C Spence | J W Ellisor |
| E E Clark | M L Williams |
| A L Luce | T Torkelson |
| W R Brown | Mrs W A Tyer |
| W A Tyer | J R Finch |
| J H Clark | Jno Brown Sr |
| J A Wilson | J D Caskey Jr |
| J D Bynum | S E Whitaker |
| J D Baker | W D Ferguson |
| Tommy Wilson | Albert Gainey |
| J W Muckelroy | G W Garner |
| W M Weisinger | D C McCarter |
| W O Owens | W J Wilkins |
| W H Johnston | J A Johnston |
| Balis Dailey | John Teems |
| Burton Dickey | W W Dunnam |



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Saw Dust, Hogs and Clothes

It wouldn't be good business for you to try to fatten your hogs by mixing saw dust with feed, would it? You could save some money by doing it. You might kill the hogs.

The money you save in buying cheap clothes is like that. You lose more in the long run. Cheap clothes are made of adulterated fabrics; they won't wear. They soon lose their shape, style and fit.

Buy good clothes and be sure they are good—that's the real way to save money in clothes. The kind we have here are made by HART SCHAFFNER & MARX; they're all wool; they're tailored to give long, stout service. They cost just enough to have the qualities you need. You can get these essentials for less.

At this store we guarantee you satisfaction; we're doing business in your interest, and the more we serve you the more we serve ourselves. In other words, we make more friends by doing "more" for you. That's what you're after; "more" value. All we ask is a chance to show you what we mean by "more."

<p>Ladies House Dresses</p> <p>You will find a nice selection of Gingham House Dresses on sale at our place and we ask that you see these good values and you will find what you want</p>	<p>Shoes and Oxfords</p> <p>We have all the newest styles in ladies, men's and children's shoes and oxfords that are shown this season and we assure you that you can find just what you want in our shoe department</p>	<p>Ladies Skirts</p> <p>We have a few of the latest styles in ladies skirts due to arrive in a few days, and we will be greatly pleased to show them to you upon their arrival. Pay us a visit</p>
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**TO THE VOTERS OF
PRECINCT NO. 1**

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Precinct No. 1, my candidacy for the office of commissioner.

I have lived in Texas twenty-four years and in Houston County twenty-two years and my record as a citizen is open to your closest investigation. As to the qualifications for the office I seek, I refer you to my closest neighbors and friends of Percilla. I was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of T. P. Lively, who resigned some time ago. This appointment came to me without any solicitation whatever and was a surprise to me. Since my appointment many of my friends and neighbors have urged me to make the race for election for the next term, and after deliberate consideration I have decided to do so. On ac-

count of being employed by McLean & Riall, of Grapeland, I will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the voters of my precinct, but I will consider it a favor if you will investigate my standing through my friends and will appreciate any favors you may show me when you go to the polls.

If elected to the office I pledge my best efforts to the work and will at all times champion the things that are intended for the betterment of my precinct and Houston County.

Thanking you for any consideration you may show me, I am,

Respectfully,
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