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ROCKHILL

BY NORMAN

Rock Hill, June 10.—Most of the farmers are up with their work at present.

Rev. Henderson filled his appointment here yesterday afternoon.

Several people from this community attended church at Antrim Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman visited the home of Mr. Tucker Herod Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Kolb and children visited relatives west of Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page are the proud parents of a baby boy, the young gentleman arriving Wednesday, June 5th.

WALNUT TREE OWNERS

The government wants to get a census of the black walnut trees all over the country and I have been requested, through the Boy Scouts of America, to get this information from this section. Any person having one or more black walnut trees on land owned or controlled by himself will do a favor by giving me this information. If you want further information see me in Grapeland.

Murdoch Darsey.

PORTAGE automobile casings make more miles at a smaller expense. You get 'em at McLean & Riall's. The guarantee on these casings is different from any other.

ANTRIM

BY NIAWATHA

Antrim, June 9.—There is a great deal of sickness scattered about in the community, mostly bad colds and fevers.

A. W. Brinson has fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

With the fine rain we had a week ago, crops are growing nicely; almost everyone has his corn all laid by and cotton and other crops worked out.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our literary society met last Saturday night with a very good attendance and a good program was rendered. Our next meeting will be on June 23rd when we will have a "Suffragist" play besides several good features. Everyone is invited.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Field's Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens and children, of this community, visited relatives near Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Blackwell and Mrs. J. L. Nichols visited Mrs. J. F. Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin had the misfortune to cut her hand very severely last week on a broken pint jar. It is hoped that it will not be very serious.

Walter Blackwell and Julius Shaver visited Lee Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode and chil-

EPHESUS

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Ephesus, June 10.—Little Edward Anderson is on the sick list this week.

We have enjoyed some good rains for the last two weeks, and the crops are looking fine. Some have corn just in silk and tassels, while others have roasting ears.

Several Sundays ago we met at the church house for the purpose of reorganizing our Sunday School. Miss Linda Turner was chosen for superintendent and Mr. Deckett Anderson for secretary. We have prospects for a good Sunday School. The time set for meeting was two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Christian entertained with a cream supper Saturday night and Miss Beulah Graham and Miss Georgia Belle Gee were visiting at J. M. Anderson's Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Anderson was attacked by a mad dog Sunday evening. He killed the dog all right, but we believe that it will be some time before he gets over his scare.

Bro. Lee Hicombbothem held service here the last Sunday in May. His next appointment is at 10 o'clock a. m. the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. Dan McQueen was visiting Mrs. Hugh Goolsby Sunday.

Among the men enlisting in the cavalry from this community are Messrs. Reuben Graham, Louis Holster, Wright Christian and Charlie Graham.

Leonard Luce, who has been in training at Camp Bowie, has returned home. He was discharged on account of his bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecter Murdock were visiting at Lee Graham's Sunday.

dren and Jim Hogg Edens attended Children's Day at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Bro. Durnell will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

SPEAKING AT CROCKETT

Captain Smith, of the British army, will speak in Crockett on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to hear him. He has been in actual service and will have some interesting things to tell.

HOBBY CLUB

The ladies of Grapeland have organized a "Hobby for Governor Club" with over a hundred members.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford is president of the club, and Mrs. A. H. Luker, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey arrived Wednesday from their home in Alpine and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. They have been away several years, and their many friends are glad to see them again.

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

RECEIVED THIS WEEK—A BIG SHIPMENT OF

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The Time is at Hand

When every man must "use his head" in buying the necessities of life. A man can work hard and gather a big crop with his muscles, but he must "use his head" if he buys the things he needs and has a surplus left for a "rainy day."

If you will come to see us for your needs we will do our dead level best to make your "head work" easy and advantageous in the matter of dollars and cents and dollars and cents count a great deal just now.

WE CAN SHOW YOU a great deal better than we can tell you through the columns of this paper. Take us at our word and the next time you come to Grapeland, let us prove to you what we have proven to hundreds of other satisfied customers who are allowing us the pleasure of serving them.

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Genuine Panama Hats, regular price \$5.50, extra special \$4.98

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THE TREND OF FOOD NEWS

BAD NEWS



GOOD NEWS

Because S. Friedlander of Tyler, Texas, a merchant, refused to handle promptly a carload of meal purchased by him, the United States Food Administration has issued an "UNFAIR ORDER" directed to all wholesalers and other licensees, forbidding them to sell licensed commodities to Friedlander for a period beginning May 15, 1918, and extending to June 15, 1918.

For selling flour in excessive quantities, the Worth Milling Company at Ft. Worth, Texas, has lost its Food Administration license.

The decision of the Division of Enforcement is that the mill will be allowed to apply for a new license after June 15, if in the meantime it follows the Food Administration's program, and that its officers are familiar with the rules and regulations of the Food Administration and of the Grain Corporation.

Because of his selling, holding and dealing wrongfully in and with food necessities, L. A. Bletch, a merchant at Otto, Texas, has had all supplies to him from wholesalers and jobbers suspended for a period beginning with May 15th and extending to the 13th day of July, 1918.

The grocery store conducted by Max Gott at 1102 Colorado Street has been ordered closed by the representatives of the Food Administration for alleged violation of the prohibition against the sale of flour on wheatless day. Two other charges were also made against the grocer. One is the failure to observe the rule for closing at 7 o'clock and the other is the disregard of prices promulgated by the price interpreting committee. The action will be taken and the papers are to be forwarded to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator of Texas.

Three Houston, two San Antonio and one Victoria restaurants have been penalized by the Federal Food Administration for Texas because of failure to comply with the rules and regulations, each instance being a case of a use of too much sugar and wheat flour in service. The Houston restaurants are:

The Eagle Cafe—Japanese restaurant.

Japanese Restaurant, 1111 Congress Avenue.

Japanese Restaurant, 407 Congress Avenue.

The San Antonio restaurants:

The Saratoga Cafe.

The Royal Cafe.

The Victoria Restaurant:

Charlie Johnson.

In each case of a sustained proof of violation, notice that offense has been made against the Food Administration is posted both on the outside and the inside of the public eating place, until its removal is authorized by the local administrator.

The wheatless period for Texas has been extended from June 1 to the next harvest, due to the fact that the shortage of wheat has become so acute that the National Government must use every conservation measure in order to secure sufficient wheat to meet the European demands. In replying to U. S. Food Administrator Hoover's query if Texas would remain wheatless until the harvest, Administrator Peden for Texas replied:

"Complying with your message I am requesting all district and county administrators to explain situation and feel safe in assuring you TEXAS will cheerfully continue on wheatless basis until next crop. Our people genuinely enjoy making this sacrifice for our allies and our boys OVER THERE.

"PEDEN."

Superintendent Mark Riley of the Bureau of Fisheries for Texas, located at San Marcos, says emphatically that PORPOISE MEAT is highly palatable and has begun a campaign, backed by the Food Administration, to encourage the use of porpoise meat as a beef substitute. The purpose of the campaign is not to popularize porpoise meat, which centuries ago was considered a rare viand, but to give the people, the every day folks, a chance to live. With beef at 35 cents a pound and over, beef eating is beyond the hope of the average, and with many has become a lost art. Porpoise meat has the appearance of venison, the flavor of veal and is the flesh of a fish abundant on the Texas coast.

James N. Darrow, representative of the Federal Food Administration for Texas to the onion growers of the Rio Grande, in a recent report to Administrator Peden, states that because of the Government's assistance in marketing and distributing the onion crop for 1918, the grower who had no expectation of more than 65 cents a crate for his onions has received from \$1.00 to \$1.10; and as a consequence the administration has every assurance that the 18,000 acres planted in onions will be immediately planted in other feed and food crops.

There will be no waste in sugar during 1918, nor extravagant use in non-essentials. The United State Food Administration has placed the manufacturer using sugar on a ration basis in order to make certain sufficient sugar to take care of the housewife in her summer program of preserving fruits. The housewife may buy all the sugar she requires for this purpose by submitting statement to her grocer. Nor does the ration plan to the manufacturer affect the home. Sugar may be bought by the consumer in towns and cities in 5-pound packages, and in rural districts in 10-pound packages. The ration, or basis of a ration, still remains 3 pounds per person per month, and all serving should be on this basis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, of Crockett, visited relatives here Sunday.



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STATE TICKET GIVEN OUT BY CHAIRMAN

Waco, Texas, June 7—Chairman Shurtleff of the democratic state executive committee completed arrangements of the state ticket for the primary election July 27. The ticket follows:

For United States senator: Morris Sheppard, Texarkana; R. E. Heller, Toyah.

For governor: James E. Ferguson, Temple; W. P. Hobby, Austin; Henry Clark, Stephenville; V. W. Grubbs, Greenville.

For lieutenant governor: John R. Moore, Palestine; S. B. Cowell, Whitesboro; L. H. Bailey, Houston; John M. Henderson, Dangerfield; T. W. Davidson, Marshall; W. A. Johnson, Memphis.

For chief justice of Supreme Court, Nelson Phillips, Austin; Floyd M. Spann, Belton.

For associate justice of Supreme Court, J. D. Harvey, Houston; Thomas B. Greenwood, Austin.

For associate justice Court of Criminal Appeals: C. A. Phippen, Dallas, William Pierson, Greenville; F. B. Martin, Longview; O. S. Latimer, Fort Worth; R. H. Ward, San Antonio.

For state treasurer: John W. Baker, Crosbytown; J. M. Edwards, Austin.

For attorney general: C. M. Cureton, Austin; Marshall Spotts, Fort Worth; J.W. Woods, Abilene.

For railroad commissioner: C. H. Hurdleston, Austin; Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point; John L. Andrews, Dallas.

For comptroller of public accounts: Sam H. Goodlett, Austin; H. B. Terrell, Austin; C. C. Mayfield, Clarette.

For commissioner of general

land office: J. T. Robinson, Austin.

For commissioner of agriculture: Fred Davis, Austin; H. A. Halbert, Coleman.

For superintendent of public instruction: W. F. Doughty, Austin; Annie Webb Blanton, Denton; Brandon Trussell, Decatur.

Get ready for the war Saving drive!

Mrs. J. M. Murray recently returned from Camp Travis, where she had been to visit her son.

ITCH!



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

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NOTICE

Those interested in the Daly Cemetery are requested to meet there at 1 o'clock p. m., June 19, for the purpose of cutting the grass and weeds, repairing the fence, etc.
15-2t W. C. Laseter.

REYNARD

BY ZACK

Reynard, June 10.—We have a fine season in the ground and everything in the crop line is humping; lots of work to do as the rain was a trash mover; nothing had suffered seriously. We have plenty of roasting ears on the early corn and blooms in the early cotton. As a whole, things are flattering and we are somewhat boastful but trust thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazley, John Monk and C. W. Moore, of Crockett, spent a few hours with us last Friday.

Now, Mr. Editor, that eclipse you ordered was a rather sorry affair to have been nine-tenths total.

Our crowd at Sunday School yesterday was rather slim. Some were out of the community and some were out of commission.

Hope you will be able to give us a good report of the Parish meeting. We are sure much good was done.

Everybody made a fine lot of potatoes, and as the price was so low, every old house is full of them.

The melons are smiling on the vine and we are somewhat like the negro when it comes to eating them.

We are afraid of mosquitoes and bugs since the rain, and sickness if the temperature runs right.

Miss Trudie Fulgham is now at home from Palestine, where she has been attending school.

Herman Beazley has installed waterworks at his home, so he is now up-to-date one more notch. C. C. Smith has also installed a waterworks system.

WARNING

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture and farm and also the N. V. Streetman pasture and farm which I have under lease, are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

16-2t A. N. Edens.

N. J. Tims and family, of Buffalo Gap, and Charlie Rich and family, of Ranger, spent last week and part of this week at Waneta visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Tims says his section of the country has had good rains and crop prospects are promising.

REVIVAL CLOSED

The revival closed at the Methodist church Sunday night after being in progress two weeks, and Bro. Parish left for his home at Cleburne Monday morning. Eleven members were added to the church, and Bro. Parish's able preaching was appreciated and he endeared himself to our people for all time to come.

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.

Miss Ona Lundy, Mrs. Sewell Browder, Miss Fannie Wilse and Wynne Lundy of Lovelady, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, June 10.—Since our last communication we have been blessed with several light showers, although we have had no heavy rains yet. Corn is holding up well and cotton looking nice.

Our Sunday School rally took place June 2nd. A nice program was rendered by the school, the most interesting feature being the "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by Misses Estelle and Thelma Campbell, dressed in the red white and blue and carrying flags. Rev. Henderson preached a short sermon to the children, after which he rendered an eloquent tribute to the flag. The audience seemed spell-bound as they listened to the gray-haired veteran speak beneath the two flags upheld by the Misses Campbell. A large crowd was present and all left feeling that the time had been well spent.

W. W. Finch and family visited relatives at Oak Grove Sunday.

Fred Bridges and family visited relatives at Elkhart Saturday night.

Mrs. E. J. Musick has returned from an extended visit to her son, Will Musick, who is now overseer of the Daniels & Arrington farm on Trinity river. She reports very fine crops in that section of the country, also the arrival of a ten-pound boy at the home of her son.

A. R. Baker and family visited at the home of L. A. Finch last Sunday.

While the Messenger man was making arrangements for an eclipse of the sun we think it would have been nice of him to have ordered the eclipse to take place on a perfectly cloudless day. Please order a clear day along with your next eclipse.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Two timely sermons will be heard next Sunday when Rev. James Todd, Jr., of Fort Worth, fills his regular appointment at the Christian church. At 11 o'clock his subject will be "The Church in the Time of War," and at 9 p. m. he will preach on "The Cross in the Age of Science." The entire community should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these timely sermons.

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 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)

For County Supt. Public Schools:
J. N. Snell.
J H Rosser

Constable Precinct No. 2:
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Buildings enhance the value of property out of all proportion to their cost. Buildings add to their comfort, save crops, save feed, keep cattle healthy, keep implements in repair. But these are every day reasons.

Right now there are special reasons why you should build. It is patriotic to erect buildings to store your crops so that not a bushel will be lost, to shelter your cattle so that they will not lose weight, to protect your implements so that the steel supply may be conserved.

Southern Pine never was as cheap as it is now, when compared to the prices of other commodities. Southern Pine never was of better quality than it is today. Any building you need will cost just half the amount of farm produce that it would have in 1914.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918

SAFE INVESTMENTS

Several times of late the writer has heard the assertion made that U. S. Bonds and Thrift Stamps were a good investment, provided that the Allies were successful in the present war, but in case Germany is successful, the securities of the United States would be worth- less.

The assertion is so preposter- ous that this phase of the sub- ject has never been touched upon so far as the writer knows, by those who have been engaged in pushing the sales of these securi- ties.

In the first place the complete success of the German forces in the present war is almost un- thinkable, and, in the second place, in that most improbable event, while the credit of the United States might be im- paired to a very slight extent and its securities slightly depre- ciated, its debt-paying power would not be destroyed. Even in the event of a crushing de- feat and the exaction of a huge indemnity by the German gov- ernment, with its attendant enormous taxation, the debts of the nation would still stand and would be paid.

In 1871, France, fighting Ger- many single-handed, was deci- sively defeated and an indemnity exacted in an amount which at that time was unprecedented in the history of the world; but the bonds of France were still good security, and today in the face of this new war, the credit of France is most excel- lent. It is not good policy for a winning nation to destroy the credit of a defeated antagonist, even if it is in its power to do so. The defeat of Spain by the United States, of Russia by Ja- pan and multitudes of other in- stances further back in history show that this has always been the case.

In making the assertion refer- ed to at the beginning of this article an illustration is usu- ally sought in the matter of Confederate bonds, which were worthless after the conclusion of the civil war. But that is not an apt illustration from the fact that the Confederacy was never a recognized nation and had no authority by either na- tional or international law to is- sue securities. Of course had the Civil war terminated differ- ently and the Confederacy taken its place in the family of nations, the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness would have been redeemed as a matter of national honor.

The United States is an es- tablished nation—the richest in all the world—and it will take more than one defeat in war to seriously impair its credit; and on top of all that, there is not the remotest proba- bility of its being defeated.

It's a good plan to prepare for an emergency, and then ten chances to one it wont turn up.

That work or fight rule is also going to get a lot of felows who are just going through the mo- tion of holding regular jobs.

The submarine warfare will be worth something to the world. It dragged into the war a country that will save it.

If the army veterinary sur- geons can take the bray out of a mule, there is still hope for the chronic kickers here at home.

Germany is said to be recruit- ing several divisions of convicts. Even that won't hurt the mor- ale of her army.

How much longer are we go- ing to be satisfied with heaping coals of fire upon the heads of traitors and expecting them to die of mortification.

Corn bread is all right and will help win the war, but house- wives should remember that corn bread improperly cooked is almost as bad as German propa- ganda.

Candidate Clark is having a hard time in his race for gov- ernor. Every few days he is- sues a statement in which he denies that he has withdrawn from the race. He complains that the daily papers are not giving him a square deal, and have con- spired to smother him to death. Oh, no! His "smothering spell" will come on July 27th.

A HUGE FISH CAUGHT OFF THE FLORIDA COAST

W. J. Wilkins, of Percilla, handed us a copy of the Mobile Register Monday containing an account of a huge fish caught off the Florida coast by Captain Charles H. Thompson, of Miami, Florida. The article is too long to publish in these columns, so you will have to be content with a description of the huge fish.

It measures 45 feet in length and weighs 30,000 pounds. It is 23 feet around the body and its tail measured ten feet from tip to tip. Its hide is three inches thick. It took five days to kill it, and five harpoon thrusts and 150 rifle bullets were required to do the work. Nine- teen barrels of formaldehyde were required to preserve it. It smashed a boat into thousands of pieces and crushed the rudder and propeller of a 31-ton yacht with a single swish of its tail. It is declared by scientists to be the largest fish ever captured in the world. It is so big, in fact that it could have swallowed twenty Jonahs without suffering the slightest pang of indiges- tion. And it is only a baby. Nat- uralists say that a full grown specimen of the kind would not be less than two and one-half times as large as this one. Doubting Thomases and skeptics have always contended that no fish that was big enough to swallow Jonah ever existed, but Captain Thompson's capture throws a different light upon the subject. Verily, it is some fish!

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris and son and Bill Johnson, who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for their home in Lake Charles, La. They went by way of Orange with Mrs. B. H. Logan and daughter, who have also been visiting here.

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

Put a Chip of Patriotism on Your Shoulder June 28th

Pledge yourself to buy War Saving Stamps on or before June 28th. It's Patriot's Pledge Day--the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy **WAR SAVINGS STAMPS**. They are a direct loan from you to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen their value. They're always at par. They pay you well, though that isn't half so important to you as what your money does for that boy--maybe your own--"over there." Back him up. Keep food go- ing to him. Keep a coat on him. Keep his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet. See that he has a "tin hat." Buy W. S. S.--send him over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you are pledged to see that he gets what is coming to him.

Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you were able to do it.

You'll pay \$4.17 for each W. S. S. June 28th--and you'll get \$5.00 for each of them.

NATIONAL WAR SAVING COMMITTEE

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For Your Soldier Boy

You who have a soldier boy or friend in any of the army camps of our country will find at this store a number of things that he will like at this particular time of the year. They deserve every consideration you can give them and if you want to put a ray of sunshine in his life, send him something from home--fruit, tobacco, wearing apparel, etc.

Soldiers' Packages

Packages for soldiers will be packed and wrapped free of charge at our store. Bring them to us and we will gladly do it for you without any obligation on our part.

Summer Underwear

Think how essential it is for your comfort to change underwear as of- ten as possible during this hot weather. Then think how much more nec- essary it is for one who drills hard all day to change daily. Perhaps your boy would appreciate a box of Athletic Underwear--and our stock offers a varied selection in 2-piece and Union Suits at--

50c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.75 a Pair

Stetson Regulation Hats

We have in stock a full range of sizes in regulation Stetson Army Hats. Send him one now as he no doubt needs it. These hats are in a good quality and we are selling them far below what they could be bought for in the army camps.

Smileage Books

Theatrical entertainment is furnished the soldiers in all army camps (Camp Bowie, Camp Travis, etc.) at the Liberty Theaters. You can send your boy any number of "theatre tickets" in the form of Smileage Books. We have them here strictly for the convenience of those who wish to use them at \$1.00 each. ASK ABOUT THEM.

Hot Weather is Upon Us

The grand old army that is backing up the boys with their money will also need a new "issue" of clothing. This store is amply able to take care of the "boys at home" in the way of comfort clothes. Here you will find--

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| Kiddy Klothes | Waists | Hosiery |
| Dress Goods | Cloth Hats | Men's Suits |
| Extra Pants | Underwear | Silk Dresses |
| Gingham Dresses | Straw Hats | Middies |
| Skirts | Ladies' Suits | Boys' Suits |

We are complete outfitters for the Men, Women and Children of Grape-land and Houston county. THIS IS THE HOME OF STYLEPLUS CLOTHES.

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

LOCAL NEWS

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

Plenty of fruit jars, jar tops and rubbers at McLean & Riall's

RUMY-B-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

June 28th is Pledge the President Day.

Turtle Grip tire patch—the best on earth—at McLean & Riall's.

Mrs. J. W. Caskey and children, of Palestine, visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

John Mayhar, in the national army at Camp Travis, visited his parents at Augusta several days last week.

How many War Saving Stamps can you buy? Your quota is \$20.00 for each member of your family.

If you want a singer sewing machine, car or piano, see Joe LaRue. Your credit's good you know. 16-2t

FOR SALE

Jersey male calf about three months old of the Walter Connally stock. 16-2t C. C. Hill.

Miss Mary Robinson, who has had charge of the millinery department at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's. the past season, left for her home in Jayton Saturday night.

COTTON SEED WANTED

Will pay \$3.00 per hundred for cotton seed between now and noon Friday, June 14. After that date out of the market. J. W. Howard.

D. N. Leaverton has installed a new soda fountain. It is solid marble of the most up-to-date design, and adds much to the appearance of his already pretty drug store.

J. R. Luker and family and Miss Guinnoline Agnew, of Alto, visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Frances Leaverton.

Batteries charged and repaired. Fair prices. Work by battery expert. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quick service out of Palestine

THE ELECTRIC GARAGE, 14-3t Palestine, Texas.

CLAY STONE BRIGGS of Galveston County Candidate for CONGRESS Seventh Congressional District

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 27

Your Vote and Co-operation is Respectfully Invited

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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

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

FOR SALE

Good milch cow.—See W. D. Granberry.

Miss Callie Hill has returned home from San Antonio, where she has been teaching.

WANTED

1000 cords of 4-foot oak and pine wood. Write D. F. Arledge, Crockett, Texas, for prices.

See McLean & Riall for your enamelware and graniteware. If we can't save you money on this ware we'll set 'em up.

FOR SALE

2-passenger Ford car, in good mechanical condition. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Houston County's quota of War Saving Stamps is \$651,000. The drive to raise it will begin June 28th.

FOR SALE

A good, gentle work mule, 8 years old. Cash or terms. 13 4t M. E. Bean.

Mrs. W. S. Stowe, of Grape-land, is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Garrett Holcomb and Earle Singletary.—Alto Herald.

Ben Frisby has returned home from Crockett and has accepted a position with W. H. Long & Company.

C. H. Jones and family, of Crockett, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith.

LOST

Fob with charm of Masonic emblem. Finder please return to me M. L. Clewis.

WANTED

1000 cords of 4-foot oak and pine wood. Write D. F. Arledge, Crockett, Texas, for prices.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. have installed a Delco electric light plant at their store, which will furnish lights and fans. In Connection with the light plant, they also installed a free air station.

Clarence McCarty and Campbell Lively left Monday night for Houston, where they went to enlist in the quartermaster's division of the army. They are expecting to be sent to San Antonio for the present.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to the many kind friends who were so good to us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. N. J. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean and family.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ARE GETTING BUSY

A secret service man was here Tuesday and arrested Charlie Rusher, a negro, who had failed to answer the call of the local board. He was carried to Crockett and will be sent to the training camp. Three sacks of flour were also found in the home of a farmer in Liberty Hill community and were brought in and turned back to the merchant from whom purchased. The flour was purchased in November and the farmer disclaimed any intention of violating the law.

SMALL NUMBER APPLIED FOR CERTIFICATES

Crockett, Texas, June 9—There was an examination for teachers' certificates held Friday and Saturday. Thirty applicants presented themselves, 23 white and seven negroes. Six applied for first grade certificates, two for permanent primary, two for second grade, 14 for state certificates and six for county. This is the smallest number that has come before the board in many years.

NOTICE

Subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan

We can now make delivery of all bonds subscribed for through us.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Mrs. B. S. Elliott and daughter, Miss Clarette, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Misses Grace and Bee Denny and Messrs. Phil Moore, and Wm. Denny, of Crockett, were visitors to Grapeland last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and Mrs. Oscar Dennis, of Percilla, paid the messenger office a pleasant call Monday morning, and were shown through the composing room and watched our linotype operation.

NEW MEAT MARKET

We wish to announce that we have opened a new meat market at the old stand on Second Street and will be ready for business Saturday. We will appreciate your business.

Willis Goodson, Mgr.

The band boys are doing fine. They practice every afternoon and night and are making good headway. Mr. Blake, the director, says he has good material to work with and when his work is finished Grapeland will have a first-class band. Let us encourage the boys and support the band with our means.

256 REGISTERED

Crockett, Texas, June 6—W. B. Page, chairman of the local exemption board for this county, stated Thursday morning that there were 256 registrations of young men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917. They were divided as follows: One hundred and forty white and one hundred and sixteen colored. This is a 4 per cent increase in the estimated registration.

It isn't all luck. Two men may work hard and one be rich and the other poor, because one has saved more than the other.

Where Do You Buy Your Drug Store Merchandise?

If at SMITH'S you are more likely to get it when you want it and with it a positive guarantee of QUALITY.

If not in stock we take pleasure in ordering the articles desired.

Send us your Parcel Post Orders

We give special attention to these

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For War Savings Meetings in Houston County on June 28th 1918

The people of this county are expected to subscribe for and purchase in 1918 War Savings Stamps to the maturity value of \$651,300.00 In order to distribute this allotment of War Savings Stamps equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each school district which will be stated at the opening of the meeting in each school house on June 28th.

The meeting in the Crockett school district will be held at the court house in Crockett. All other meetings will be held at the school houses and a meeting must be held in every school district. Before the 28th every adult person in the county will receive a postal card notice, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, summoning them to attend these meetings in their respective school districts. Any person who, for any reason, may fail to receive one of these notices is hereby notified to attend. Every school trustee in the county is hereby SPECIALLY NOTIFIED that he is expected to be present at the meeting in his district and assist in holding it. In order to raise the total amount from this county it will be necessary that each district subscribe the amount allotted to it. This will not impose any burden on any person in the district if each person does his duty and the persons conducting the meetings in each school district have been instructed to insist upon the total amount allotted to being subscribed before the meetings are adjourned.

Arch Baker, War Savings Chairman for Houston County.

Rev. Jesse Willis, who has been visiting his mother at Rock Hill, returned to his home in Palestine Saturday.

Buy a season ticket for the Chautauqua—they come more cheaply that way.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the guardianship of David T. Adair and George M. Adair, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the account of R. P. Calhoun, guardian of the persons and estate of the said minors, filed in said court May 27th, 1918, and in which account the said guardian presents his resignation as such guardian, and requests the appointment in his stead of G. E. Calhoun, also of said County and State, as guardian of the persons and estate of said minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Crockett, this the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL) A. E. Owens, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas. By W. D. Collins, Deputy.

NOTICE CANDIDATES

All candidates for both county and precinct offices are requested to meet at the court house in Crockett, Saturday, June the 15th, to discuss their plans as to their future campaigning. Saturday, too, is the last day in which to make application to get name on ticket.

Ed C. Thompson, Secty. Dem. Committee.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19—Afternoon at 4 O'clock

Durno, Magician, and Lloyd H. Taylor, Impersonator.
Dr. H. W. Sears, Lecture, "Wake Up America."

NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

Durno, Magician, and Lloyd H. Taylor, Impersonator.
Dr. H. W. Sears, Lecture, "The Call of Democracy."

SECOND DAY—JUNE 20—MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Demonstration Lecture by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War." No admission charged, and every lady is urged to attend this lecture and demonstration.

AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK—

Daddy Grosbeck's Swiss Yodlers,
Domestic Science Expert. Lecture, "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency."

NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

Daddy Grosbeck's Swiss Yodlers
The Chautauqua Director, Lecture, "The Call to the Colors."

THIRD DAY—JUNE 21—MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK—

Demonstration Lecture by a Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross: "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty." No admission charged.

AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK—

The Lorenz Anderson Company.
The Red Cross Lecture: "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War."

NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—

The Chautauqua Director, Lecture, "When the Boys Come Home."
The Lorenz Anderson Company.

Season Tickets for all performances, Adults, \$2.00, Children \$1.00. Tickets for single performance, Adults 50c, Children 25c.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED CROSS

LOOK WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THREE MONTHS TIME

San Angelo, Tex., Apr. 12, 1918.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In May, 1905, I entered your school, a raw recruit, just off the farm. In a little more than three months after that time, was doing court reporting in the district courts of Texas, and have been engaged in that business continuously ever since, using solely the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, of which your president is the author. It has been my privilege to report as difficult cases as are recorded in the Texas courts. The Byrne Shorthand is sufficient for all demands for shorthand.

My purpose in stating these facts at this time is with an aim toward helping those who desire to become efficient shorthand writers in a short time, that the government may have their services as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Tom J. Cunningham,
Official Shorthand Reporter,
51st District of Texas.

This young man realizes the need of the government for efficient help, and the opportu-

ities it opens to those who are ambitious to succeed. The success of commercial employees has always depended largely on the demand for their services, and this demand has now reached a new high mark.

The closing of the school year for the summer vacation will allow many teachers and pupils to enter the Tyler Commercial College now and be engaged in helping Uncle Sam by the time the school opens again. The pay is so good and the work so pleasant that it is doubtful if any will quit this to resume school duties in the fall. Fill in blank for free catalogue.

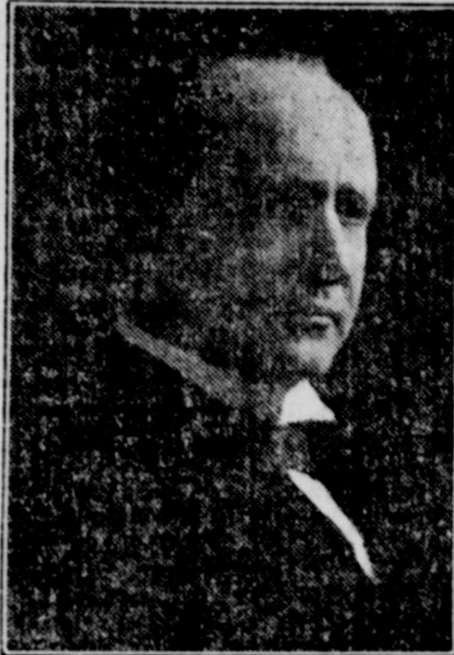
Name
Address
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

The snake editor has recently been asked for a test to distinguish bad eggs from good ones. That is a simple matter—eat them.—He has tested a great many in that way and has never failed to determine in this manner which ones were bad.

BUTTER WANTED

Want to buy fresh country butter. Will pay 25c per pound. Bring me what you have.

Sam Howard,
At the Ice House.



HON. C. E. GILMORE

C. E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.

Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Wills Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.

His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.

His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for him absolutely.

LLOYD H. TAYLOR

Lloyd H. Taylor, reader, impersonator and entertainer, will appear on the first day of the Chautauqua, with a series of programs that will delight and entertain to the fullest extent. Mr. Taylor is a young man of extraordinary ability, who gives the kind of entertainment people ought to have, and makes them like it and call for more. He is one of the most versatile artists of the Chautauqua, and his readings and impersonations will contribute a great deal to the pleasure of the three-days event.

"Sampson Overalls"—nothing better. \$1.65 a pair at Wherry's.



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

Torn Flesh, Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Is a Healing Remedy of Power

It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

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

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

City Barber Shop

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Your Business will be Appreciated

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

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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

C. C. OFFICER

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Telephone Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

While Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Mireles of the Mexican state of Coahuila were engaged in their diplomatic conference over the Mexican relations, the wife of Governor Hobby in an adjoining room was teaching the wife of Governor Mireles how to knit.

Washington, June 7.—Ship launchings in May, like deliveries, set a new record. Seventy-one hulls, totalling 344,450 deadweight tons, were put into the water. Thirty-nine of them were steel with a capacity of 228,750 tons, and thirty-two wooden of 115,700 tons.

Washington, June 7.—Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the naval committee, after a conference with navy heads today, declared that the allied and American naval forces have destroyed 60 per cent of all German submarines constructed and that they have cut shipping losses in half.

One of the contingents to sail from the western side of the Atlantic for France, before the present year is out, will consist of 6000 native Porto Ricans. These have been in training ever since the United States entered the war, and are said to be in excellent condition for almost immediate active service. So zealous have been the young men of Porto Rico in the work of preparation for the call that

will come to them on June first that they have scarred a very considerable part of the island with practice trenches. Those who have watched the development of the various companies, as well as their drillmasters, expect great things of these new American soldiers.

Washington, June 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the navy or marine corps, and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned. After numbers are assigned registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from the local boards stating they are not within the board's current quota.

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.

NOTICE WOODMEN

We will decorate the graves of our deceased Sovereigns at Daly Sunday at 3 p. m., June 2; at Evergreen at 3 p. m., Sunday, June 9th; at Davis Cemetery at 5 p. m., Sunday, June 9th; at Guiceland at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, June 16th. All Woodmen are requested to be present if possible.
P. H. Parker, C. C.

Prewett DuBose left Monday morning for Huntsville to enter the normal at Sam Houston Institute. Prewett will teach in the Salmon school the coming term.



Come and see the Type of Motor that is Helping the Allies Win

From the European battle front comes additional evidence of the superiority of the "Knight."

To transport troops overland was a desperately urgent and tremendously difficult task. The fate of nations hung upon the results!

London omnibuses, with "Knight" motors, were largely used. Why?

When the British Tank was adopted the "Knight" was again chosen. Why?

The Four Touring \$1625

Twenty-five thousand owners of Willys-Knight cars in America can readily and enthusiastically tell you why.

Because the sleeve-valve Knight motor is supremely quiet, vibrationless and absolutely dependable—

And because—

The sleeve-valve motor holds every world's record for length of run, power produced, absence of wear and lack of carbon deposit.

Prices f. o. b. Toledo Subject to change without notice

Against all the arguments for all other types of motors is this out-weighting advantage of the Willys-Knight—the Knight is the only type of motor that improves with use.

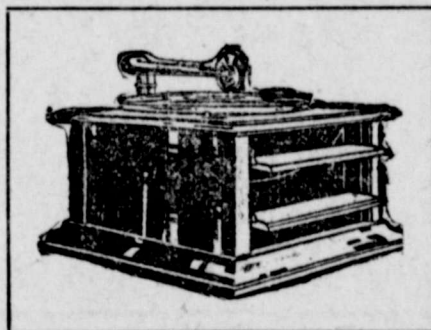
Additional reasons for preferring the Willys-Knight are its noiseless body construction and its moderate cost.

Our volume enables us to market this more efficient and self-preserving motor at a remarkably moderate cost.

The Eight Touring \$2100

J. E. Towery, Crockett, Texas

A Columbia Grafanola



Will Afford Your Family More Real Enjoyment During the Summer than Any Other Means.

If you don't know just how to appreciate the real pleasure of one of these famous machines, we want you to let us demonstrate to you their sterling features.

Simple to operate and sold on easy terms.

A COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA is here in just the size you want at the price you want to pay.

\$18.00, \$30.00, \$45.00 and up



COLUMBIA Double Disc Records will play on any disc talking machine but are fairly brought to life on the GRAFANOLA. The world's most popular selections are right here in our store.

George E. Darsey & Co.

W. L. HILL OF WALKER COUNTY FOR CONGRESS

Huntsville, Tex., June 3, 1918
To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional 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 marshalling 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 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 a law NOW for I am profoundly convinced that the brewery is the

P. A. LANG AND P. FRUCHT
ESTABLISHED IN 1870
WHOLESALE
FRUITS, PRODUCE and VEGETABLES
OLD RELIABLE HOUSE
Make Quick and Daily Returns
Express Consignments Wanted
HOUSTON, TEXAS

usual and most effective instrumentality employed by the German government in spreading its propoganda and sowing its seeds of sedition in America.

I have always advocated equal suffrage and equal rights before the law for women. 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 several 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 American male voters have already left America and before

the next elections many millions more will leave for the war, when the German political propoganda 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
W. L. Hill.
(Political Advertisement)

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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

**SHAFTS OF LIGHT FROM
FORT SAM HOUSTON**

Another Sunday dawns and finds everything in our organization more harmonized and soldiery. Our training is accelerated, being given to us faster and in bigger quantities as the days go by. All are about reconciled to the new life and environment and 'tis seldom you hear a "knocker," for we realize that the necessity of a project or system commends its inauguration and continuance. Since nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm, it permeates the whole army atmosphere. All have thrown away their "hammers" and taken up their "horns" and will continue to "toot" until the last vestige of kaiserism, militarism and monarchical tyranny and barbarism is vanquished.

The disguised burglar which came at mid-night and attempted under false pretenses to rob the world of its freedom and unrestricted happiness was, when detected and intercepted, heard to say, "Let me away and all will be well." But the unprepared defendant positively exclaimed, "Nothing doing."

Later this gigantic monster urged that he be permitted to escape with only a portion of his spoils, but the same echo resounded, "nothing doing."

And now America, the palladium of humanity, democracy and Christianity, has arrived on the scene and the cowardly destroyer trembles with fear and nervousness and is soon to be crying aloud for his get away, but from out the bounds of the U. S. A. comes the sound, "nothing doing."

The greatest pageant occurring within the Fort since our arrival was the gala occasion of last Thursday, proclaimed by President Wilson as a day of prayer, supplication and patriotic manifestations. Each organization within the Fort, led by its band, with its colors streaming, marched to and assembled on the spacious polo ground at 10:30 a. m. After many different formations, we were halted and listened to several selections of thrilling music, a beautiful prayer by the chaplain of the 309th cavalry, and an eloquent address by Hon. W. S. Fly, of the Court of Appeals. The national anthem being played by the combined bands, each organization repaired to its respective barracks and was dismissed for the day. The holiday was doubly appreciated and impressed on our memories in that quarantine restrictions were removed on that day, which permitted us to go to town for the first time since being in the Fort. We took advantage of the first time out to go through the Alamo. To the student of history it is a rare treat and pleasure in that one may look upon the curios relics, original documents and hundreds of reminiscences of the Texas Revolution. Upon entering, each sight seer removes his hat and converses in low tones as a matter of respect and deference for the sanctity of the hallowed place. Among the attractions which first commanded my attention was the "Articles of Peace," known in Texas History as the "Peace of Velasco," written in both English and Spanish in the hand writing of the two executives, David G. Burnet and Santa Anna, and signed by them and other prom-

**Lend Your Money as Freely as
They Give their Lives**

You don't have to fight; you don't have to die.

But---

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way--or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for a "rainy day"--wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here and so is his knife--and so is the "rainy day"--it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

June 28th

National War Savings Day

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor--but you--to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Saving Stamps during 1918.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This Space Contributed for the Winning of the War by

KENNEDY BROTHERS

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

You will find a nice assortment of Ladies' and Children's gingham Dresses--also Ladies' White Organdie Dresses and a few very good styles in colored Voile--Prices to please you.

SHOES, SHOES

Our Shoe Department is full of the best styles and leathers that the market affords this season, and they are so priced that it will help you Save--Save--SAVE. See our shoe stock--Buy your next bill of shoes here and use the saving to buy War Saving Stamps and help win the war.

DRESS GOODS

You will find our Dress Goods Department full and overflowing with theseason's latest goods, and they are marked far below the wholesale cost, and we ask that you call and look these goods over and see what good values we are offering. They are extra good.

LACE INSERTION--SPECIAL

One thousand yards of Lace Insertion that sold from 5c to 12 1/2c per yard, on sale at our lace counter for 3c per yard, as long as it lasts. We advise you to take advantage of these extra lace insertion values. See them and you will buy.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY**

inent officials, on the 14th of May, 1836. As a result of these articles, Texas was liberated from Mexican bondage and started on her career as a free land.

Jas. Coleman Scarborough, Troop E., 309th Cavalry Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

**METHODIST REVIVAL TO
BE HELD AT CROCKETT**

The Methodists of Crockett are making huge preparations for a great revival to begin next Sunday, the 16th inst. Evangelist Thurston B. Price of Siloan Springs, Arkansas, will do the preaching and W. F. Rollins is the singer for the service. Each is renowned in his particular line and the people of Crockett and surrounding country are to enjoy a feast of splendid sermons and the very best music. A

great spiritual up-lift is expected in all departments of the church.

Rev. Price enjoys the rare distinction of being invited by that prince of revivalists, George Stewart, to conduct a revival in the home city of the latter this summer, which alone is sufficient to establish his efficiency in this kind of work. Let everybody come out and hear these great men from start to finish.

A special invitation has been extended to the Methodist preachers throughout the county and adjoining counties to attend this meeting. Entertainment will be provided for them by the committee on "visiting preachers," Joe Adams, chairman. It is hoped that all these preachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to witness these services.

Committee.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT
PERCILLA POSTPONED**

Owing to bad weather on the night of June 9th we were unable to render our program, and deferred the same until a week later, being the night of June 16th, and we extend an invitation, as before, to one and all to attend.

As our program has been carefully arranged, we hope to have a large crowd present and I am sure that you will feel well repaid for your coming.

The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

D. M. Jones, Supt.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our greatly beloved brother physician, Dr. Lewis Meriwether, has departed this life, and,

Whereas, we desire to give

expression to our love and esteem for him, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Houston County Medical Society, that in his death we have sustained the loss of one of our most faithful and useful members; that he was held in highest esteem by both the profession and the laity on account of his kind, genial and gentle manner, his sterling qualities as a man and his superior qualifications as a physician.

Resolved Further; that we extend to his family the sympathy of our membership.

J. S. Wooters, M. D.

B. S. Elliott, M. D.

E. B. Stokes, M. D.

Committee

Tom Lively and family, of Headley, visited relatives and friends in this community last week. They left this country about thirteen years ago.