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AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOWN IN CAGES

The Hague, July 1.—Reports reaching the Times correspondent direct from Germany all confirm the idea that the Germans are carrying on a systematic, regular campaign to prevent Germany's people from knowing the number of Americans already in France and on the battlefields. Americans are scoffed at and scorned and people are kept in complete ignorance and are being told there are only a handful on the front and many of them Sioux Indians. The populace therefore are unlightened and the military authorities still have the people completely under control and hypnotized.

As part of this campaign American soldiers recently made prisoner have been shown in a glass cage in Cologne as curiosities for the benefit of the Red Cross at 10 pfennig admittance fee. Placards were posted up with inscriptions: "These are some very rare specimens to be found in France."

WARNING TO PARENTS OF SMALL BOYS

Parents are warned that some small boys of this town are depredating upon my property and doing damage in the way of destroying my melons, and going in bathing in my lake, and if the same is not stopped I will have to resort to the law.

J. W. Howard

WAR STAMP QUOTA IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

As usual, Grapeland went over the top with some to spare, in the War Stamp drive. The quota for this school district was \$28,000. At the meeting at the auditorium held last Friday afternoon, \$32,130.00 was subscribed, and at the meeting held at St. John's church, the negroes subscribed \$4,405.00, making the total \$36,665.00, or \$8,635.00 over the allotted quota.

The county has fallen behind in its quota of \$651,300, a little over \$500,000 being subscribed.

SUBMARINE SINKS A HOSPITAL SHIP

London, July 1.—A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish coast on the night of June 27th torpedoed the 11,000 ton hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in service carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, including 80 men of the Canadian army medical corps and 14 female nurses.

Up to the latest reports only 24 of those on board, including the captain, have survived the treacherous attack, which came without warning.

A woman's face may be her fortune but a man's fortune is his honor.

SENATE HOLDS OUT FOR \$2.50 WHEAT

Washington, July 1.—The Senate today by an overwhelming majority refused to yield to House opposition to an increase in the government's minimum guarantee for wheat to \$2.50 per bushel. A motion of Majority Leader Martin proposing to instruct the Senate conferees to abandon the Senate price increase amendment to the annual agricultural bill was defeated 46 to 19.

The Senate's action causes a continuance of the deadlock over the \$28,000,000 appropriation measure and prevented its passage today for the beginning of the government's fiscal year. Enactment of an emergency resolution to provide the needed funds for the department of agriculture pending settlement of the wheat dispute is under consideration.

Another meeting of Senate and House conferees is being arranged and it is planned to report a disagreement on the wheat amendment in both branches of congress, leaving the House to determine whether it will agree to an increase of the present wheat price minimum of \$2.00.

Senators from wheat growing states led the fight today against abandonment by the Senate of its amendment.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT UNION CHAPEL.

The people of Union Chapel community state that the box supper which was held Saturday night, June 22nd, was a success in every way.

They now have the new organ, for which the box supper helped to pay.

A protracted meeting will commence there on July 7th, with Rev. H. E. Harris in charge.

GERMAN U-BOAT IS CAPTURED

Portsmouth, Va., July 1.—Capture of the German submarine which sunk the American transport President Lincoln, was announced in a telegram received here today from the Red Cross stating that Lieutenant Edouard Victor Isaacs, U. S. N., who was taken prisoner by the Germans when the transport was sent down, was safe in England.

POULTRY APPEAL AGAIN

Renewing their appeal to Americans to increase production of poultry and eggs, the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a meeting at Kansas City in June adopted a platform of production with the following aims: Keep better poultry; select healthy, vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs, except for hatching; cull the flocks; keep small flocks to supply the family table; grow as much poultry feed as possible; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

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METHODS OF DRYING

Three Ways Applicable in Making Dried Products.

SHRED OR CUT INTO SLICES

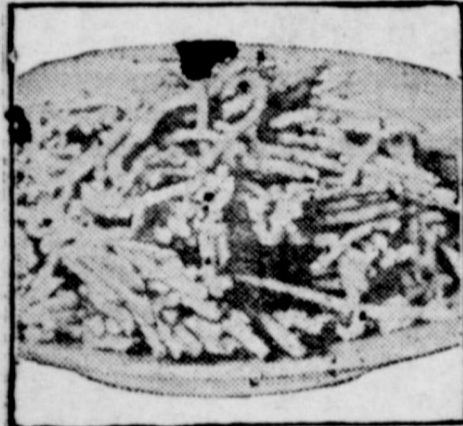
When Artificial Heat is to Be Used, Freshly Cut Fruits and Vegetables Should Be Exposed First to Gentle Heat.

(From FARMERS' BULLETIN 841, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Three main ways of drying are applicable in the home manufacture of dried fruits and vegetables, namely, sun drying, drying by artificial heat, and drying by air blast. These, of course, may be combined. In general, most fruits or vegetables, to be dried quickly, must first be shredded or cut into slices, because many are too large to dry quickly or are covered with a skin, the purpose of which is to prevent drying out. When freshly cut fruits or vegetables are to be dried by means of artificial heat, they should be exposed first to gentle heat and later to the higher temperatures. If the air applied at the outset is of too high a temperature, the cut surfaces of the sliced fruits or vegetables become hard, or scorched, covering the juicy interior so that it will not dry out. Generally it is not desirable that the air temperature in drying should go above 140 degrees to 150 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is better to keep it well below this point. Insects and insect eggs are killed by exposure to heat of this temperature.

Degree of Heat.

It is important to know the degree of heat in the drier, and this cannot be determined very accurately except by using a thermometer. Inexpensive oven thermometers can be found on the market, or an ordinary chemical



These Potato Strings Have Been Cooked, Passed Through Meat Grinder Used in Ordinary Homes.

thermometer can be suspended in the drier. If a thermometer is not used, the greatest care should be given to the regulation of the heat. The temperature in the drier rises rather quickly and the product may scorch unless close attention is given. The reason sun drying is popularly believed to give fruits and vegetables a sweeter flavor lies probably in the fact that in the sun they never are scorched, whereas in the oven or over a stove scorching is likely to occur unless careful attention is given them. Drying of certain products can be completed in some driers within two or three hours. The time required for drying vegetables varies. However, it can be determined easily by a little experience on the part of the person doing the drying. The material should be stirred or turned several times during the drying in order to secure a uniform product.

The ability to judge accurately as to when fruit has reached the proper condition for removal from drier can be gained only by experience. When sufficiently dried it should be so dry that it is impossible to press water out of the freshly cut ends of the pieces, and will not show any of the natural grain of the fruit on being broken, and yet not so dry that it will snap or crackle. It should be leathery and pliable.

Evaporation of Moisture.

When freshly cut fruits or vegetables are spread out they immediately begin to evaporate moisture into the air around them, and if in a closed



Dried Snap Beans Which Were Sliced Before Drying.

box will very soon saturate the air with moisture. This will slow down

the rate of drying and lead to the formation of molds. If a current of dry air is blown over them continually, the water in them will evaporate steadily until they are dry and crisp. Certain products, especially raspberries, should not be dried hard, because if too much moisture is removed from them they will not resume their original form when soaked in water. On the other hand, the material must be dried sufficiently or it will not keep, but will mold. Too great stress cannot be laid upon this point. This does not mean that the product must be baked or scorched, but simply that it must be dried uniformly through and through.

It will be found advisable also to "condition" practically all dried vegetables and fruits. This is best done in a small way by placing the material in boxes and pouring it from one box into another once a day for three or four days, so as to mix it thoroughly and give to the whole mass an even degree of moisture. If the material is found to be too moist, it should be returned to the drying trays for a short drying.

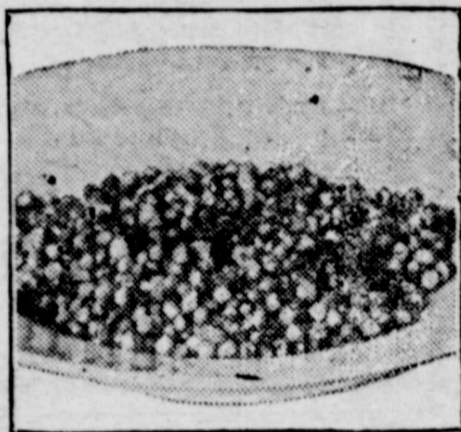
Directions for Drying.

Many of the products for which directions are given here may be dried either with or without preliminary blanching. In such cases both methods are described. Alternative methods are designated by letters.

Sweet Corn.

Only very young and tender corn should be used for drying, and it should be prepared at once after gathering.

(a) Cook in boiling water two to five minutes, long enough to set the milk. Cut the kernels from the cob



Dried Green Peas.

with a sharp knife, taking care not to cut off pieces of the cob. Spread thinly on trays, and place in position to dry. Stir occasionally until dry.

(b) Boil or steam on the cob eight to ten minutes to set the milk. To improve flavor a teaspoonful of salt to a gallon of water may be used. Drain well and cut corn from cob, using a very sharp and flexible knife. Cut grains fine, only half way down to the cob, and scrape out the remainder of grain, being careful not to scrape off any of the chaff next to the cob. Dry from three to four hours at 110 degrees to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. When field corn is used, good plump roasting-ear stage is the proper degree of ripeness. A pound of dried corn per dozen ears is an average yield.

(c) The corn may be dried in the sun. Dry in oven ten to fifteen minutes, and finish drying in the sun. Sun drying, of course, is not satisfactory in moist weather.

Pack in cartons or boxes for a few days to "condition."

Lima Beans.

Lima beans can be shelled from the pod and dried. If gathered before maturity when young and tender, wash and blanch from five to ten minutes. Length of time for blanching depends upon size and maturity of beans. Re-



Sliced Beets in Tray, Ready for Drying. move surface moisture and dry from three to three and one-half hours at same temperature as string beans.

Peppers.

(a) Peppers may be dried by splitting on one side, removing seed, drying in the air, and finishing the drying in the drier at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. A more satisfactory method is to place peppers in biscuit pan in oven and heat until skin blisters, or to

steam peppers until skin softens, peel, split in half, take out seed, and dry at 110 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. In drying thick-fleshed peppers like the pimento, do not increase heat too quickly, but dry slowly and evenly.

(b) Small varieties of red peppers may be spread in the sun until wilted and the drying finished in the drier, or they may be dried entirely in the sun.

(c) Peppers often are dried whole. If they are large they can be strung on stout thread; if small, the whole plant can be hung up to dry.

Spinach and Parsley.

Spinach that is in prime condition of greens should be prepared by careful washing and removing the leaves from the roots. Spread the leaves on trays to dry thoroughly. Slicing will greatly facilitate drying.

Parsley should be treated in the same way as spinach.

Herbs.

Celery tops, parsley, mint, sage, and herbs of all kinds need not be blanched, but should be washed well and dried in the sun or in the drier. These are good for flavoring soups, purees, gravies, omelets, etc.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. You should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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J. W. Howard.

A drowsy, half-sick discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

SHAFTS OF LIGHT FROM FORT SAM HOUSTON

National Flag Day was observed here in the form of a mammoth athletic program which, among other events, consisted of a 100-man tug or War, 25- and 50-men tugs of war, rescue race by 24 men from each troop battery of the post, rope race by all men and an obstacle race. Another conspicuous feature of the evening was the massed formation drill and regulation army exercises conducted by the athletic officer of the post. The fete was one of the largest of its kind ever witnessed in the South. Ten thousand soldiers participated and it was attended by the civilian population of San Antonio. The happy part of it all for our organization was our being able to walk off with first honors in the obstacle race and second in the 100-man tug of war, which consisted of a pull on a large rope, 100 men from each squadron against an equal number.

Brig. Gen. Ryan heartily endorses and takes an active part in supervising athletics in the Post, which accounts for its existence and popularity. A baseball game is in progress between the various troops at every available chance. Quite a little amusement is afforded us by the frequent polo games played just in front of our barracks, thus avoiding the heat of the sun, to which we are exposed enough while on duty.

Since last writing we have moved into our permanent barracks, a troop to each building. The barracks are all constructed on the same plan—large, two-story, red brick buildings, with four large rooms, each accommodating about twenty-five men. In the building also is found the orderly room, supply room,

adjutant's office, and in the basement an amusement room, where piano and Victrola music, pool games, dominoes, etc., may be enjoyed. We also have an elegant Y. M. C. A. building for the whole regiment, where stationery and writing material may be had free; a piano, Victrola, a well selected library, reading room, writing desks and an auditorium for public meetings constitute the accommodations.

If our war experiences were defived from here we could not vie with Sherman concerning it.

We had an interesting test yesterday in the school of the squad and the trooper. The tests were given by having us execute the commands as given, the former dismounted, the latter mounted.

A non-com. school has begun and several of us were fortunate enough to be selected to attend it. We shall have an 18-day course. Our troops are nearing their minimum strength, as we received twenty new recruits from Louisiana last week.

A number of the Grapeland boys are here in some branch. Campbell Lively and Clarence McCarty are in the medical branch. Clarence Lucas is here and Leon Brooks is just over in Camp Travis. Spear Darsey has just left Camp Travis for Florida. Virgil Musick and Frank Davenport are in our squadron and are well pleased.

'Tis with no little interest and pleasure that we notice Grapeland and vicinity's success in all their war activities. The Red Cross drive manifested the spirit of our people. May they respond as cheerfully and generously to the future calls as they have done in the past. With the unstinted co-operation of our friends in every manner, the road that leads to Berlin becomes smoother and the summit of Kaiserism becomes more easily surmounted.

To feel and realize that every home in America is keeping the home fires burning and exerting its every effort in the great humanitarian cause is an ever present inspiration and solace that will accompany the soldier boy all the way and make his service a pleasure rather than a burden.

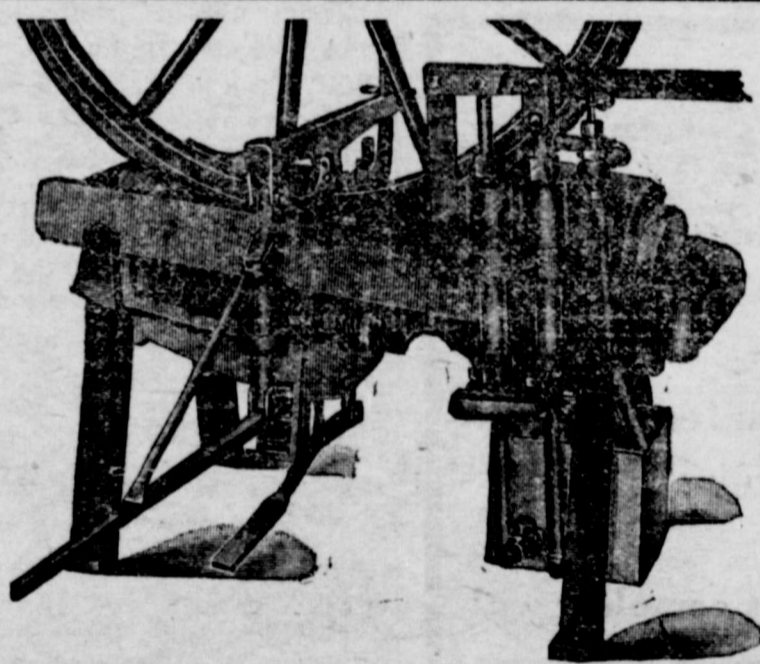
Jas. C. Scarborough,
Troop E, 309th Cavalry.

FOR COMMISSIONER

C. C. Mortimer, of Crockett, authorizes his announcement in this issue of the Messenger as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the July primary. Mr. Mortimer is at present constable of the Crockett precinct, an office which he has held for several years. He has made a good peace officer, and without doubt would make a good commissioner. His qualifications are pretty well known to the people, for he was born and reared in the county. If elected by the people to the office to which he aspires, he promises to render the best service of which he is capable, and respectfully solicits the votes of both ladies and gentlemen. We commend his candidacy to your consideration.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is pre-eminently efficient in such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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

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Traffic is unusually heavy on all railroads, which means additional help in all departments. All the railroads as well as the U. S. Government, is urging young men and women to learn Telegraphy. They are calling on us daily. We are unable to fill them owing to the great demand for help.

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NEW REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF MEXICAN LABOR

To assist in meeting the present shortage in unskilled labor, restrictions have been temporarily removed on the importation of Mexican labor to be used in certain occupations. This step supplements the order by which the Department of Labor has arranged to bring Porto Rican laborers into this country for work on government contracts. It is estimated that 75,000 islanders can be brought in while transportation is available.

New regulations on the subject of Mexican labor contain rigid provisions to prevent any attempt at exploitation on the part of prospective employers. Wage rates current for similiar labor in the localities in which the admitted alien is to be employed are assured, as well as good housing and sanitation conditions.

Applications for permission to import Mexican labor under the new provisions may be filed with United States immigration or employment service officials, giving the number of laborers desired, class of work, wages and place of employment.

War Savings Stamps save lives.

HOW SOLDIERS ARE FED ON OUR TRANSPORTS

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport.

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little.

"He is only called upon to provide by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Ever try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the the ship down below the water line, 7,290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degree-above-zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 pounds of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still fall back on 4,600 pounds of sausage, 3,400 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans.

TWO SPEECHES IN BEHALF OF HOBBY

Hon. J. J. Strickland, state senator from this district, and Hon. Peter Hughes of Palestine, spoke in GrapeLand Saturday afternoon in behalf of Hobby's candidacy for governor. Mr. Strickland reviewed the impeachment proceedings against ex-governor Ferguson, and told why he voted to impeach him Mr. Hughes, who was campaign manager in Anderson county for Ferguson two years ago, told why he quit Ferguson. They had a good crowd who listened very attentively throughout both addresses. They went from here to Crockett where they also spoke.

LET THE BOYS HANDLE SHEEP

While the labor required by sheep raising is continuous, it is not heavy, and if properly supervised and made interesting by financial returns can well be performed by boys incapable of other kinds of farm work. This fact should be given consideration in many sections where farm labor is scarce.

SPEAKING AT NEW PROSPECT

All candidates are invited to be at New Prospect Friday night, and all ladies who wish to vote in the primary should be present in order to register, as C. W. Butler, County Tax Collector, will be there at that time to act as registrar.

There is usually risk enough in connection with investments in the stocks of established and prosperous enterprises—it is, therefore, difficult to sufficiently emphasize the unwisdom of parting with one's savings on speculative ventures.—The Rural New Yorker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.
County Offices.....\$6 00
Precinct Offices.....\$3 00
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The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July
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Candidate for CONGRESS
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Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 27

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W L Hill
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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
C C Mortimer

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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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918

Keep sweet, even though you can't keep cool.

Our idea of a vulgar person is a bill collector who talks loud.

Consider also, that among Ger- many's greatest losses is the loss of the world's respect.

What has become of the old- fashioned mother who carried a little satchel everywhere she took the baby?

As a general thing the man who knows it all isn't much more popular than the one who wants it all.

Sometimes we wonder if there ever was a weather man foolish enough to bet on his own pre- dictions.

Several more divisions of the Hun army are said to have been equipped with new uniforms. An- other case of all dressed up and no place to go.

Not until they sentenced forty-five slackers at Camp Travis did some people learn that it was a penitentiary offense to have cold feet in this country.

It has just about gotten so in this country that every time a widower buys a new neck-tie his women neighbors begin telling it that he's starting out again.

Probably the most jealous woman in the world is that Elk- hart woman who makes her hus- band leave his false teeth at home when he goes out at night.

A Berlin paper says: "Either Germany or England must be pushed out of the ranks as a world power." That's what we are fixing to do and it easy to guess which one will be pushed.

"That advice to wear last year's straw hat is all right," re- marked a Grape-land man, "but what's the fellow going to do who followed that advice last year?" he asked.

VARIED USES FOR PAPER IN GERMANY

An advertisement in a Berlin newspaper, reported by the "In- formation Belges," shows some of the many uses to which paper is being put in Germany:

"Paper stuff for dresses and aprons.

"Paper stuff for business suits.

"Paper stuff for the manufac- ture of suits.

"Paper stuff for upholstery and tapestries.

"Paper stuff for trunks and bags.

"Paper stuff for bags, pillow- cases and mattresses.

"Splendidly assorted lot for sale."

Into each life some rain must fall, but still some folks persist in wanting to be rainmakers for the other fellows.

SLACKER ROUNDED UP AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas, June 30.— A commotion was caused in the business district Saturday after- noon when a large crowd of men appeared with a country-man dressed in a yellow suit and with a rope around his waist. He was led through the business section, followed by hundreds of citizens. It was claimed that he refused to pledge the President in the buying of War Savings Stamps. The man was carried to Sheriff Guinn and expressed a willing- ness to buy War Savings Stamps and was released.

BLOOD MONEY

James E. Ferguson says that his promise not to reveal the source of that \$156,000 was written in blood. Nobody doubts it; but whose blood was it writ- ten in? And who is the friend whose money is being scattered around without strings or self- ish attachments? The questions are the answer.—Corpus Christi Caller.

If Mr. Ferguson's promise was written in blood, then the cash he obtained may be called blood money. But whose blood? Was it the blood of the borrower or the lender? Surely it is not the blood of those brave young Tex- ans who are crimsoning the fields of France, in order that democracy, constitutional gov- ernment, liberty and justice shall not perish in America and Texas. What sort of friends has Mr. Ferguson, that they should forbid him to name him at a time when there should be no secrets among loyal Americans. A gov- ernor of Texas should have no such friends. The people of Texas should connive at no such mysterious alliances. A govern- or of Texas can not in honor accept gifts, loans or payments from a source he is ashamed of or afraid to name. No real friend of a governor of Texas would hold him to a promise "written in blood," therefore Mr. Ferguson has only himself to blame if the people of Texas form their own unfaltering opin- ions as to the origin and purpose of the enormous sum he con- fesses to have received in cash and in secret.—Galveston News.

WHAT WE HAVE MISSED

Gypsy Smith says: "You have never seen the havoc, witnessed the slaughter, suffered the agony, felt the heartbreak that have come to the allies of Europe at the hands of those people who are not fit to be named in a civilized commu- nity. And all this to satisfy the diabolical ambition of the butcher of Berlin."

Well, there is only one way for us to stop this, and that is by getting back of our govern- ment with every power at our command. And we can begin by pledging ourselves to save to the utmost of our ability and to buy War Saving Stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials for the government with which to fight the war.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow- out patches, pure rubber patch- ing, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcan- ized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls an- swered day or night.

HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Today is July 4th

What are you doing to keep the Liberty Bell ringing? Every Loyal American should do his part. You can do yours.

**Buy War Savings Stamps
Give to the RED CROSS
Buy Liberty Bonds
Save Food and Woolens**

If you are not getting the greatest comfort out of these hot days, it's your own fault. The men and women who have the smile of "I'm feeling fine" are those who come to this store for what they wear.

Styleplus Clothes

All Pure Wool

Every suit guaranteed Whatever the Price

We have some good values in STYLEPLUS the only line of clothes in America sold at a known price all over the country. And right now, with heavy ad- vances for fall, you can profit by making your purchases.

A big range of medium weight three piece suits in blue serge, browns, greys and mixtures at.....\$21 and \$25
A few styles in half lined two piece Suits at.....\$17

We are showing other good suits in blue serge and novelty patterns at....\$10, \$12.50 and \$15
A complete line of extra pants.

Stetson Hats to Advance

We are just in receipt of the new price list on Stetson Hats that went into effect July first. You can buy a hat from our well selected stock for less than we will be able to buy them from the manufacturers later on.

STETSONS (all styles) \$5 to \$7
If you have a boy in the army camp, send him one of the stet- son Army Hats from this store.

Athletic Underwear

We are making some extra good prices on our stock of ath- letic two-piece underwear for men. We want you to examine the sterling quality of these numbers the next time you buy. Priced, per Suit,

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Men's Straw Hats

Here you will find the very hat you wished you had bought at first. They are all here in all styles and all straws—Panamas, Bangkoks, Leghorns, Sennets, Heavy Straws, etc., in a big run of sizes priced at \$1.50 to \$6.00

Silk Shirts

Nothing adds more to your comfort and looks than a care- fully tailored shirt—and ours fit as if they were made to your in- dividual measurement. They are shown here in all colors and stripes at very low figures.

Perfecto Silk shirts, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Perfecto madras Shirts \$1.25, 1.50 and up to \$3.00

Selecto Madras Shirts, a wonder- line at \$1.00

R-S Madras Shirts, a big value at 75c.

Men, Women and Childen

Everybody needing shoes can profit by our selections and prices

We are foot specialists when it comes to giving comfort com- bined with quality.

A well selected stock and a fairly complete run of sizes in Low

Quarters, Pumps and Oxfords.

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

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

Buy your next shoes from WHERRY.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Sampson Overalls \$1.50—nothing better.—WHERRY.

G. C. Crowson was in Jewett the first of the week visiting relatives.

The best ladies' silk hose that money can buy at McLean & Riall's.

Percal 16c, Gingham 17c, this price holds good for ten days only.—WHERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen announce the birth of a girl, Friday, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum left Sunday night for Braxton, Miss., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Get a Palm Beach or Cool Cloth suit at McLean & Riall's. The low price will surprise you. Come in and see them, men!

Sam Long left Monday night for Dallas to enlist in the navy. He expects to be sent to California.

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

George Moore, of the Liberty Hill community, was in Grape-land Monday, transacting business matters.

Ladies' White Oxfords and Boots at McLean & Riall's. We sold a good many last week. Get yours while you can.

Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children spent the latter part of last week in Crockett visiting relatives. Mr. Smith went down Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi and Arkansas, and report a very pleasant time.

FOR SALE

I have for sale a pair of mare colts, will be three years old in the spring. I will sell the two for \$70.00.
19-2t-p W. A. Wilson.

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.

MULE LOST

Black mare mule, about 14 hands high; big white spot behind both ears. If found please notify me at Augusta and receive reward.
18-2t Charlie Wall.

MEETING AT ROCK HILL

Rev. R. L. Brooks will begin a meeting at Rock Hill Wednesday night, July 17. There will be dinner on the grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come and bring a basket of dinner with them.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

A. P. McCall, of Oakwood, spent Sunday here with his son, E. P. McCall.

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

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

Miss Willie Browning visited relatives in Palestine Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth, of Kingsville, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Our advice to the henpecked husband is to tell his wife she's some chicken.

CAR FOR SALE

1917 model Ford roadster, in good condition, for sale.
E. P. McCall.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

A patriot is a man who keeps his tongue idle and his hands busy.

Dr. P. H. Stafford spent a few days in Tyler the latter part of last week attending a meeting of the district board of medical examiners.

The street leading by the school building is being graded and clayed this week. This street joins the Palestine and Salmon roads.

Our observation is that a little boy would enjoy his piano lesson more if he were allowed to jump up and down on the keyboard.

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

Roy Wherry and Edgar Willis went to Palestine Monday to enlist in the navy. They will leave for Houston the latter part of the week to complete their examination.

Of course everything is expensive, but it is still possible for a man to live on a dollar a day if he doesn't spend too much for jewelry.

Drury Kirkpatrick, of the U. S. Navy, in training at Great Lakes, Ill., came in last week on furlough to visit his parents at Augusta.

S. N. Boykin went to Madisonville Sunday and was accompanied home by Misses Mabel Boykin, Lucindy Darsey and Rena Ross Richards, who had been visiting Mrs. Ory Heath.

Fields Beason, who has been in the navy for some time, is at home on furlough, visiting his father, J. R. Beason. Mr. Beason had some thrilling experiences since enlisting with Uncle Sam to fight the Huns. He was a fireman on the ill-fated President Lincoln, which was torpedoed off the French coast several weeks ago, and barely escaped with his life. Ben Skidmore, another boy of this community, was on the same ship, and he also escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lufkin with relatives.

STORES WILL CLOSE FOR THE FOURTH

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business July 4th.

- Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
- The Messenger.
- J. M. Owens.
- S. E. Howard.
- I. H. Shaver.
- F. Allen.
- Farmers and Merchants Bank.
- Wade L. Smith.
- W. R. Wherry.
- Sam Howard.
- Guanranty State Bank.
- Denson & Walton.
- D. N. Leaverton.
- Kennedy Bros.
- City Meat Market.
- Keeland Bros.
- Willis Goodson.
- J. H. Bowman.
- McLean & Riall.
- J. W. Howard.
- W. H. Long & Co.
- T. S. Kent.
- Murray & Magnum.
- Postoffice.

HILL WILL SPEAK IN GRRAPELAND

Hon. W. L. Hill, of Huntsville, candidate for congress, will speak in Grape-land next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at Crockett at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hill is making an active campaign for this office, and he invites the public to hear him upon the issues of the day.

Some one has said: "If one of our boys hesitates as long in going over the top as some people do in buying Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice an awful lot of people would be shot at dawn."

A LECTURE ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Mrs. Virginia Marr Fine, who is touring the United States delivering lectures under the auspices of the Food Administration, will visit Grape-land Friday

night, July 12, and will speak at the Christian church.

Mrs. Fine is said to be one of the most remarkable speakers that has ever appeared on a Texas platform. She will bring a message from the Food Administration telling just how the merchants can be of assistance in conserving food. It is hoped that every merchant in this community, and the heads of all families, will hear Mrs. Fine when she comes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeland, of New Waverly are here to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeland.

MERCHANTS WILL MAKE ONE DELIVERY A DAY

We, the undersigned merchants, on and after Saturday, June 30, will make one delivery of merchandise each day. We

Nyal Remedies

There is a rapidly increasing demand for the Nyal preparations. These are all sold under a positive guarantee of satisfactory results or money refunded. They cost no more, and in many instances less than other lines. Nyal's Liver Stimulator, for instance, one of the best liquid liver preparations, still sells at 50c. Call for the Nyal articles in both the toilet and medicinal lines.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

—WADE L. SMITH—

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

will receive orders until 10 o'clock each day to be delivered immediately after 10 o'clock. All orders received after 10 o'clock will be delivered the following day after 10 o'clock.

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

TEXAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Galveston, Texas, June 11, 1918.

Mr. W. L. Hill,
Huntsville, Texas.
Dear Mr. Hill:

Permit me to express my appreciation of the splendid platform upon which you have based your candidacy for Congress, and to wish you the greatest success in your campaign.

It gives me great pleasure to remember your kindly interest in and support of our cause back in the early days when Suffrage for women still seemed many years away, and its advocates had to run the gauntlet of the ridicule of the thoughtless and the active, frequently unfair and bitter opposition of the corrupt liquor machine which so long dominated our state politics.

Therefore, I am convinced that your candidacy merits first attention from the women voters, and I cordially assure you that it shall have my warmest personal support.

Very truly yours,
MINNIE FISHER CUNNINGHAM,
President.

COMFORT TO THE ENEMY.

(Cartoon from Dallas News, June 22.)



NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, July 1.—Continued dry weather has damaged the corn crop a great deal and cotton is suffering now Peas are dying and peanuts are not growing much. 'Tis a gloomy prospect ahead of us just at this time.

There was a War Stamp meeting held last Friday. Mr. Granberry was with us and made a short speech, after which subscriptions were taken for several thousand dollars. We failed to learn the exact amount.

Sunday School met at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Norman Lassiter met with us and did some fine singing. He is expecting to teach a singing school at this place some time this summer.

Mrs. Thomas Caskey visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Finch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Carpenter is visiting relatives here this week.

Henry Kyle, of Daly's, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Musick, last Thursday. He left Friday morning to go to training camp.

Several of our citizens went to the river fishing last week. They visited the Lock and Dam and also caught a nice lot of fish.

There will be no picnic at this place on July 4th. It has been customary for several years to have a picnic; but owing to a scarcity of food-stuff at this time, it was decided by all to be for the best to postpone our picnic.

Mrs. Allen Baker is quite ill, but it is hoped that she will soon recover.

Aubrey Lively has joined Uncle Sam's forces and left last Friday for Austin, to enter Camp Mabry and take special training as a mechanic.

WANETA

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, July 1.—We are having some dry weather at present and crops have begun to hurt for the lack of rain.

Jap Sheffield and wife were guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively's Sunday.

Henry Teems, of this place, who has joined the navy, left last Wednesday for San Francisco.

Mr. Harrington is having his house repainted this week.

Messrs. Carlton Lively and Bob Rich have joined the Texas Cavalry and will go to Crockett every Monday for drilling.

There was a meeting at the Waneta school building last Friday afternoon for the purpose of selling War Savings Stamps. There was something near \$7000 subscribed.

Miss Mary Lively is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Sheffield was at Mrs. Mary Belle Goff's Sunday.

Clovis Bridgeman and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes Saturday night and Sunday.

Harry Lively and family were guests of Bert Lively and family Sunday.

John Drugger, of Waxahachie, is visiting relatives at this place.

Cad Sheffield and son, of Angelina County visited his brother here Saturday night. They were accompanied home by his father and mother, who have been visiting in this community for some time.

Chester Owens writes his mother that he successfully passed the required examination and has received his commission as a Second Lieutenant. He is now at an Atlantic port and no doubt will soon sail for France.

NATIONAL GUARD

Didn't know much, but knew something,
Learned while the other men played;
Didn't delay for commissions;
Went while the other men stayed.
Took no degrees up at Plattsburg,
Needed too soon for the game,
Ready at hand to be asked for,
Orders said, "Come!" and they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders,
Or three months to see if they could;
Didn't get classed with the reg'lars
Or told they were equally good.
Just got a job and got busy,
Awkward they were, but intent,
Filing no claim for exemption,
Orders said, "Go!"—and they went.

Didn't get farewell processions,
Didn't get newspaper praise,
Didn't escape the injunction
To mend, in extenso, their ways.
Work-bench and counter and roll-top,
Dug in and minding their chance,
Orders said, "First line of trenches!"
They're holding them—some-where in France.
Roland F. Andrews.

NOW TOO LATE FOR ARGUMENT

No matter what may have been one's views as to the causes which led up to this war, and the relation of our country to it, the outstanding fact remains that we are in it. And, as good Americans, there appears nothing for us to do except to fight it to a finish.

It is all right to argue the right and wrong of war before it starts; but whether the scrap is between men or nations, when the first blow is struck, the argument stops. After that there

is no time for argument. When a celebrated general made the notorious remark that if he owned hell and Texas, he would rent out Texas and live in the other place, the Texas newspaper man, commenting on the remark had the right idea when he said: "He's a darned poor man who wont stand up for his own country."

Our boys, thousands of them, owing to circumstances over which they had no control, are

in a foreign land battling with a powerful and implacable foe. We, who remain at home, are their only dependence for material backing. The American citizen who does not feel it his duty to back these boys to the limit of his power, is "fit for treason, stratagem and spoils."

Jas. S. Murphy, who has been with Wade L. Smith as pharmacist for some time, has resigned and returned to Houston.



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

Malaria

in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Medicine for Torpid Liver and Malaria

The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Uruguay has made July 4th a permanent holiday in honor of the United States.

Women stenographers and typists are now being enrolled in the Naval Reserve as yeomen.

Careful estimates indicate that at least 60 per cent of German submarine vessels have been sunk.

Over 3,000 women are at work in the production of gas masks at the Long Island gas-defense plant.

Boy scouts are active in locating black walnut trees. Black walnut lumber is needed by the War Department for use in making airplane propellers and gun stocks.

The two picric acid plants to be built at Little Rock, Ark., and Brunswick, Ga., contracts for which have been completed by the War Department, will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

Production of honey will be greatly increased during 1918 in many localities, according to the Department of Agriculture. The increase in Colorado, it is said, will probably be 100 per cent.

About fifty subsistence inspectors of the army attended a school one week recently held at Wahsington, D. C., to receive instruction in methods to standardize the inspection of food.

Ostrich eggs are being packed in South Africa and sent to London where it is hoped that they can be used as food. One of these eggs is equal to two dozen hen's eggs and will be used in the same way.

Senator Chamberlain announced late Wednesday that he proposed to call in August 300,000 draft men, in September 150,000, in October 150,000, in November 150,000, and in December 125,000. These 875,000 men, he said, are expected to exhaust class 1.

Ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by both houses and the introduction of several "work or fight" bills, were the outstanding features of the opening session of the Georgia legislature Monday. The senate vote in favor of the resolution for a "bone dry" nation was 35 to 2 and that of the house 129 to 24.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—Thirty-four counties have been granted aid under the drouth relief act, according to the records. Palmer County was the last to apply and was given \$5,000. The special session of the legislature appropriated two million dollars for the aid of the drouth stricken counties, but thus far only \$408,500 of the amount has been loaned out.

Forty-six societies, representing twenty-two nationalities of foreign-born citizens, have prepared monster celebrations, pageants, and speech-making in the principal cities of the United States for July 4th. Represented in the group were Arme-

nians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czcho-slavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Sweeds and Swiss. In May these societies appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign born in observing the national holiday, and plans for many celebrations developed after the proclamation was issued.

North Texas Wednesday sweltered under the warmest June weather recorded at the various local weather bureaus and at Dallas the heat record was broken. One death and three heat prostrations, one of which will probably terminate fatally, were reported in Dallas, where the thermometer reached 104.3 degrees, breaking the previous high record of 104.2 of July 10, 1917.

The Council of National Defense, through its Highway Transport Committee, is arranging a rural motor express service in order to supply rural transportation, save foodstuffs, conserve labor and help win the war. The co-operation of farmers and business men and citizens generally is asked in order to make the service effective throughout the country. Regular motor schedules are contemplated, with moderate charges for transportation of freight. The plan will relieve railroads of congestion and insure rapid transit of new crops to market.

A civil case to test the provisions of the Statewide Prohibition Law which became effective June 26, has been brought by the Attorney General in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis County and an injunction was issued by Judge George Calhoun against Frank Howard of Travis County, restraining him from violating the provisions of the new law. At about the same time habeas corpus proceedings were started in the Court of Criminal Appeals by a Bexar County relator to test the law on the criminal side. Thus it will be decided by two courts of last resort, civil and criminal.

CLARK SPOKE HERE SATURDAY

Hon. Henry Clark of Stephenville, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke in Grapeland Saturday afternoon in behalf of his candidacy. He came here from Crockett where he spoke earlier in the day.

Mr. Clark is not making much noise in his campaign, but he is going over the state nevertheless with his message to the people. His speech here was well received, and we heard quite a number of favorable comments.

ANDERSON COUNTY WOMEN REGISTERING

Palestine, Texas, June 30.—More than 1,000 women registered in this city and county the first three days of the registration period and this is one-third of the voting strength of the county. The ladies' Hobby club is active, and hundreds of women are expected to register this week. Special dates will be assigned to communities and men will go out and help the women to register in the country.



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

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

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.

Light Four Model 90 Touring Car, \$850
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J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

LIEUT. BRAILSFORD REPORTED MISSING

Mr. Geo. Brailsford, who resides at Latexo, received a telegram Friday from the War Department that his son, Lieut. Tom R. Brailsford, was reported missing in action as a result of the big battle which the United States Marines had in defending a bridge over the river Marne in France.

Lieut. Brailsford has been in France since February and has been on the firing line several times before the battle in which he was reported missing. He spent some time in a hospital from the effects of gas poisoning received in a previous battle.

Lieut. Brailsford has many warm friends in Grapeland and Houston County who hope that he has not paid the supreme sacrifice and will show up soon. He was an exemplary young man, and answered the call of his country early in the war.

NOTICE

My pure bred Holstien male is now ready for service. Service fee, \$5.00 in advance.—Guaranteed.

17-1f J. W. Howard.

You can at least be in the second line of defense—be a war saver.

STATE DIRECTOR EXPRESSES THANKS

Dallas, Texas, June 29.—Editor the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: I desire to express my thanks and the appreciation of the United States Treasury Department for the effective way in which you have co-operated in the War Savings campaign, and so materially aided in making a success of it.

I realize just what you have done, because I have read carefully each issue of the Messenger which came to me, and I am in a position to appreciate your splendid assistance.

Your is the brand of patriotism which expresses itself in effective service, and is a pledge to the President which has been most loyally filled. Your help has made big results possible, and I am proud to know that I have had such assistants as you and the Messenger.

Yours very sincerely,
Louis Lipsitz,
State Director, War Savings Committee.

Bud Rice, of Crockett, Route 1, has our thanks for renewal. Mr. Rice says his section of the country is hard hit on account of the extremely dry weather.

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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John Spence
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Crockett, : : : : Texas
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Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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



RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1½ pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1¾ pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than ¾ pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.



Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present system of regular monthly licensees' reports and in favoring a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by the food administrator to be

used by the housewives as guides for marketing, and the grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.

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A young man, who during his brief career, had never been required to do very much labor at home, enlisted for the present war and is in a training camp "somewhere in America." A few days ago his mother received a letter from him in which he said that he had never worked so hard in his life, that he had been doing kitchen work, making beds, washing and drying dishes, etc., and that when he returned from the war he would make some fellow in California the very best wife there ever was.—Los Angeles Times.

Every pig, calf, lamb and pig that can be economically raised will add more animal food to our limited supply. Raising animals is very important and every farmer who is situated so he can should raise them.

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