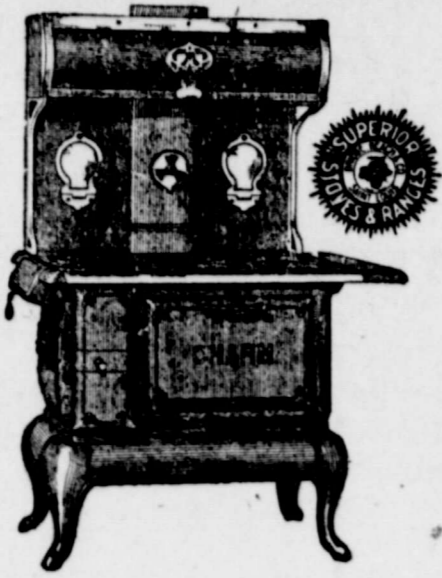


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in all lines of merchandise at a price that is far below the present cost. We are going to give you the benefit of this, in prices much lower than the same goods could be bought today at wholesale. We ask you to give us a trial on your next bill.

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WE BUY COTTON

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WHITE MEN CALLED TO ENTRAIN FOR CAMP

The local board has called the following white men to entrain on August 29:

- 90 Ernest Clyde Oates
- 126 Walter T. Mills
- 172 Robt. Alec Conner
- 250 Thomas Isaac Whitaker
- 300 Clarence Gordon Steed
- 304 Walter Stevenson
- 378 Wendell Anderson
- 390 Cater Henry Morgan
- 443 John Compton
- 448 Samuel A. Tunstall
- 482 Ben J. Gunter
- 535 Albert C. Turner
- 573 Grady Blalock
- 580 Ben F. Snethen
- 604 Napoleon Griffin
- 625 L. P. Reed
- 660 R. L. Wherry
- 711 Dick Daniels
- 730 A. Ashmore
- 783 Clivy H. Sullivan
- 795 Hugh Hiram
- 796 Mayron M. Cook
- 814 James Thomas Laseter
- 858 Wright Sullivan
- 897 M. W. Hollingsworth
- 987 Lee Wright
- 1000 Ben Vickery
- 1032 Charles D. Eaves
- 597½ Oscar Eli Whitmore
- 1174 Falvy Steeley
- 1212 Benjamin F. Baker
- 1213 John E. Corley
- 1221 Benjamin F. Davis
- 1246 James T. Langston
- 1285½ Charlie D. Graham
- 1330 Albert Gayle
- 1388 Lucius E. Straughn
- 1464 R. A. Smith
- 1505 George Beavers
- 1591 John Mitchell
- 1635 Henry Grady Dorman
- 1719 Henry Turner
- 1735 Robert L. Domy
- 1783 Otis Brown
- 1799 Earl Bryan
- 1820 Milton Brashear
- 1838 Albert H. Hanby
- 1977 Glenn Beazley
- 1992 George W. Hayslip
- 2023 John Henry Jones
- 2052 Chester Ferguson
- 2086 George Calvin Wright
- 2123 Charles Ernest Warren
- 2141 Willie R. Jackson
- 2173 Robert Isaac Gayle
- 2178 L. Avon Sallas
- 2181 Robert P. Griggs
- 2192 Morgan A. Hartley
- 2215 Bill Hurt
- 2221 Bob R. Buffington
- 2227 Johnie Buckalew
- 2249 Lee Gallant
- 2253 Leo Cummings
- 2258 Peter Allen Morris
- 2261 T. C. Blakely
- 2285 Obert Morgan
- 2299 Byron Blain Snell
- 2303 Charley Thomas Hopper
- 2317 Earl C. Parker
- 2342 Rosett Hutto
- 2346 Charles Edward Sims
- 2360 Eli Rice
- 2371 A. M. Rencher, Jr.
- 2372 Jos. Enoch Whitaker
- 2375 Balis Edens Daily
- 2377 Sam Arnold
- 2399 William Clyde Dennis
- 2406 James A. Leonard
- 2408 Joe Meriwether
- 2411 J. D. Baker, Jr.

FORD FOR SALE

5-passenger Ford car for sale at a reasonable price. See Chas. Royall.

Conversation proves that the breezy talker doesn't always show which way the win blows.

A LITTLE POEM

Editor Messenger:

We have come to the conclusion that since there seems to be so many sick and crestfallen men and women since Gov. Jim was not elected, the Percilla Hobby Club decided to send in a little poem to help our fellowmen to recuperate, since we need all the men and women in these trying times to work diligently for our government and our dear old U. S. A.

"Then go dig him a grave both wide and deep,
And place a marble slab at the head and feet;
Then if the grave must be his bed,
Place 156,000 over his head.

Since the Good Book says
Money is the root of all evil,
Then we hope he will quit tampering
With the tools of the Devil."
Percilla Hobby Club.

FOUND

A knitting bag on the Crockett road. Owner may have same by calling on me and paying for this ad.
Chas. Royall.

SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED

The singing school taught at New Prospect by Prof. L. N. Lasiter closed last Friday afternoon. Everyone that attended seemed to be well pleased with the work accomplished by him. Mr. Lasiter is a splendid teacher and will prove a blessing to any community where he teaches. We are proud of the class he instructed here. Reporter.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy complimented her niece, Miss Clarite Elliott, of Crockett, and her guests, Mrs. Evans Swann of Tyler and Miss Lueta Hodges of Palestine, with a spend-the-day party on Tuesday of last week. Others enjoying the hospitality of the day included Misses Mary McLean, Jennie McLean, Julia Spence, Evelyn Wall and Katie Chamberlain of Crockett, Georgia Laura Dick of Houston and Mesdames Dan McLean and B. S. Elliott of Crockett.

T. J. Dotson of Percilla paid us a pleasant call last week and shoved his subscription figures a year forward.

Your Interest Demands

T You do the best for yourself possible
h You consider well before you act
a You keep your eyes open at all times
t You should grasp every opportunity to save
You should not believe everything you hear
You should use your best judgment and don't guess
You should try to get all that's coming to you

AND LAST--You should expect par value for your dollars

If we can't convince you that we give you ONE HUNDRED CENTS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND, we will hush.

We stay in the "front line" when it comes to paying you a good price for your cotton and other produce. Come in and let us show you our Fall stocks that are arriving daily.

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Important Notice

We call your attention in this issue to the article of the War Industries Board, requiring publishers of weekly newspapers to reduce their consumption of newsprint 15 per cent, beginning September 15. Read the article carefully so that you will understand it thoroughly and know exactly what is required of publishers.

The Messenger will comply with that order to the letter. We have no choice in the matter. It is orders from the Commander-in-chief and will be obeyed cheerfully.

Hereafter all subscriptions will be discontinued at expiration without notice.

The date of expiration is printed on the margin of each paper, and our subscribers are asked to watch that date and renew promptly.

All subscriptions in arrears September 15 will be cut off.

All free copies will be discontinued. No papers will be given free at the office, so if you have misplaced your paper and come to the office for another a charge of 5c will be made for the extra copy.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

The government food authorities have announced that during the month of May nearly 100,000,000 pounds of beef was shipped to Europe. Most of this went to this country's allies. This is said to be the largest shipment for any one month in the history of the country.

The city of Augusta, Georgia, requires every man to carry a card showing his occupation. Compulsory work laws have been passed by many cities, and an antiloafing law was pending in the state legislature in mid-July, when these facts were reported to the conference of federal farm help specialists in Birmingham, Alabama.

The National German-American Alliance has finally ceased to be, President Wilson having affixed his signature to the resolution of congress revoking the charter of the organization, a charter which seems to have been obtained by misrepresentation and deception, through cold calculating duplicity, with no other purpose on the part of its beneficiaries than that of betraying the country whose indulgence they were seeking and whose confidence, hospitality and favor they were enjoying and abusing.

S. T. Bird and family of Coleman arrived in Granger one day this week from the drouth stricken district of West Texas. Mr. Bird reports people in that section almost on the verge of starvation and hundreds of families are leaving there in search of greener fields. He was forced to leave in order to make enough for himself and family. He is also in poor health and his physician advised him to seek a different altitude. Mr. Bird states that cattle in that country are left to starve as they are

not worth anything on the market and there is no feed with which to carry them through the winter. He left one day this week for south Texas where he hopes to find conditions better and where his health will be regained.—Granger News.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—The American Red Cross, on approval of the Surgeon General of the United States Army and the Secretary of War, has undertaken to erect at each of the base and general army hospitals in this country a small building as a recreational center for army nurses. These buildings include a large assembly room and smaller rooms for use as a library, a sewing room, a laundry and a kitchen.

New York, Aug. 15.—The week of Nov. 11 has been set for the great union war fund drive to raise \$135,500,000 for war work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., the war camp community service and the American Library Association, according to an announcement made here tonight by representatives of the four organizations.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund, the Y. W. C. A. \$15,000,000, the war camp community service \$15,000,000 and the library association \$3,000,000.

The Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare League and the Salvation Army, the only other three war relief organizations recognized by the government, will be asked to join in a similar campaign to be launched in January, 1919.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—Advices received at the attorney general's office today from R. V. Nichols, the clerk who checked the vote for attorney general in the office of the state chairman in Waco, are that Cureton is 10,067 votes ahead of Woods in the race for attorney general. Nichols' audit gives Cureton 212,379 and Woods 212,312. In a letter to Mr. Cureton, State

Chairman Shurtleff says that two errors were made in the votes in the attorney general's race. In Crosby county Woods is credited with 6,230 votes when the correct figures are 623, and in De Witt county Baker is given 7,890 votes while the correct vote is 789.

MANUFACTURERS OF LESS ESSENTIALS MUST USE SECONDS AND THIRDS.

Owing to the acute sugar shortage, manufacturers of soda water, candy, soft drinks, syrup, confections, chewing gum, and other less essentials will be restricted to the use of Louisiana seconds and thirds, the better grades being held for other classes, such as retailers, bakers, hotels and the like. Louisiana seconds and thirds are available for immediate shipment and manufacturers of less essential products should make application for them, through their regular channels of supply, otherwise they will experience considerably delay in receiving their supply of sugar.

EATING PLACES RELEASED FROM WHEAT PLEDGE.

Administrator Peden received the following message from United States Food Administrator Hoover, now in Europe, July 29, lifting the pledge made by public eating places in class 1 to observe complete wheatless menus. The cable reads:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars from their voluntary pledge not to use wheat in any form until the new harvest, I wish to congratulate you upon the patriotic example they set and thank them for the large savings made.

"The echo of their service has been heard in Europe and has pointed the way to democracy, the most service of those who have the most to give. It has been a matter of personal inspiration to me to have the continued help so freely given of all the men and women who put through the 'no wheat' which helped us to provide for the necessities of the allies in spite of the war."

These released from the wheatless pledge may use wheat as prescribed by the baking regulations.



Pay the President!



YOUR RETURNED CHECKS

are as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipts for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

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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.

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

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Notice to Public

We wish to announce to the general public that we have purchased the ROBINSON RESTAURANT on the East Side and are now ready to serve the public with good, wholesome food...the best the market affords.

Cleanliness, Courtesy and Fair Treatment Will be Our Motto

We have arranged to also care for the colored folks by fixing a separate department for them.

WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

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Fresh Bread for Sale at All Times

YOUNG MEN MUST REGISTER AUG. 24.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The provost marshal general in an effort to prevent possible confusion as to registration of young men Aug. 24 and the legislation to come before congress for the registration of men between 18 and 45 years, issued the following statement:

All mail persons who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, and on or before Aug. 24, 1918, must register on Aug. 24, 1918.

These men should consult with local draft boards as to how and when they should register.

If you have ever found yourself compelled to plant corn that was not fit for seed—a predicament many growers faced last spring—do not be caught that way again. Now is the time to begin preparations for next spring. Get your seed at ripening time, when the best quality is most plentiful. Get an abundance—enough for a second planting, if necessary, and hold-over supply. Next year's crop may not be fit for seed. Save seed from the most productive individual stalks with the same care you use in propagating your animals. Care for each living kernel from the time it ripens until it is planted, in a manner that will enable it to develop into a thrifty plant. Do not expect germination tests made in the spring to restore vigor that proper gathering, drying, and storing would have retained.—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Josh Pouncy, deceased, late of Houston county, Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of the county court of said Houston County, on the 17 day of August, 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Grapeland, Houston county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 17th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Mobley,
Administrator of the Estate of Josh Pouncy, deceased.

PATRIOTS ON FARMS

We were told by the Savior himself that "greater love hath no man than that he will lay down his life for others." That is as true today as it was when the Savior died, for lost people. Today our boys are giving their lives for us and the country they love. Surely there is no greater evidence of love and patriotism than this.

There is a way for those who farm and others engaged in necessary industries to show their love for their country and those willing to make the supreme sacrifice. That is that men, women and children do their best where they are to win the war and restore peace for bleeding humanity.—Farm and Ranch.

One of the surest things in the world is that the wife who can be stolen from her husband isn't worth hauling to the thief's house.

Pay the President!

DAVIDSON OUT OF THE RACE

Marshall, Texas, Aug. 14.—Hon. T. W. Davidson of this city, who has been in the race for lieutenant governor of Texas, has issued a statement to Chairman Shurtliff of the executive committee and the voters of Texas withdrawing from the race in favor of Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county. Mr. Davidson gave a statement to the press this afternoon stating his reason for withdrawing.

The statement follows: To Hon. V. L. Shurtliff, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Waco, Texas, and to the Democratic Voters of Texas:

I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for lieutenant governor of Texas. The final count now shows Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county to have a lead of several thousand votes. Since my entry into the race my farming interests have suffered severely from the continued drouth. It is more apparent now than ever that the practice of law in which I am actively engaged will be materially affected by war conditions, particularly so on account of the government finding it necessary to take over the control of so many of the public utilities.

Furthermore, early in the war I tendered my services to our government and recent developments indicate that this tender will be accepted and such service demanded. And in consideration of all of which I feel it absolutely indispensable that I immediately set my affairs in order to meet the eventualities of the near future.

Were there any important political issues involved, then the interest of the State might require that I remain in the race, but as I understand it, Senator Johnson and I entertain similar views upon all public questions, making the race only an individual choice on the part of the voter.

To my friends who have so loyally supported me, I beg you to feel no disappointment at the course events have taken or at the decision that I have reached. The magnificent vote that I have received is due to your efforts and it will be my pleasure to reciprocate your many kindnesses whenever the opportunity may offer.

Most sincerely yours,
T. W. Davidson.

FROM THOSE HIGH UP

Let those who have been successful advise you as to the kind of an education you should have. Men at the head of affairs of our state and nation.

Following are extracts from letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of an education. Hon. Champ Clark, recent Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., said: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, Ex-Governor of North Carolina: "I cheerfully recommend to every one a practical

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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.

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J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

business education for their children." "Oswald West, Ex-Governor of Oregon: "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." "T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa: "The value, even necessity, of a practical education to the young people today is so obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Ex-Governor of Mississippi: "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, Ex-Governor of Oklahoma: "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." "John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Cary, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be to highly recommended."

Earle B. Mayfield, Railroad Commissioner of Texas: "The world today is calling for men who are prepared and can get re-

sults." The keynote of success is "efficiency." Tyler Commercial College offers such preparation and I unreservedly commend it to the young men and women of Texas. I am proud of the diploma which I hold from the Tyler Commercial College. The commercial training instilled into me while I was a student in your institution has been of incalculable benefit to me in dealing with the problems arising even before the railroad commission of our state."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Read the catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing its graduates in the best positions, the one that has more than 3,000 enrollments annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a national reputation. The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Do it NOW. Fill in and mail for catalogue.

Name _____
Address _____
Pay the President!

It's naturally the parent's fault when the children would rather be somewhere else than at home.

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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Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank

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Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918

It has always been our opinion that poverty isn't a disgrace until a man gets so he would rather put up with it than work.

The special tax on jewelry will probably show to the world just what an enormous business the five and ten-cent stores are doing.

Thousands of cases of la-grippe are said to exist in the German army. They're just beginning to feel the effects of the American draft.

Personally, we'd like to meet the kaiser. We'd like to ask the disreputable old cuss if he has changed his opinion about the ability of Americans to fight.

And still another thing in favor of the newspaper is that its profits are not so great it has to spend thousands of dollars advertising the fact that it isn't a profiteer.

The letter W is taking a mighty prominent part in the war. Without it we could neither wage the war nor win the war, and we wouldn't have wool, wheat nor Wilson.

SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

I have about 1500 pairs of shoes which were well bought and I am selling them at greatly reduced prices. You can make a great saving by buying here. I also have a splendid line of dry goods and groceries that I am selling at very close prices. See me for anything you need and save money.

Frank Allen.

Mrs. Ruby Lively and Mrs. Nolan Dickey were appreciated visitors at the Messenger office last Saturday

That "all in" feeling so common in hot weather is not due to heat alone, but to an unhealthy condition in the liver, stomach and bowels. To prevent a spell of sickness take Prickly Ash Bitters—it is an excellent system cleanser and regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

THE NEWSPAPERS ARE FACING A CRISIS

The newspaper business is up against numerous trials and tribulations. It could stand the trials and come clear, and it could compromise with the tribulations perhaps, but the expense of both is eating up the presses and gumming up the type. The publishers are beginning to wonder if the Federal Trade Commission and other departments of the government, including the postal department, are under the impression that the printing offices can always be depended on to bounce every time they are thrown down. With white paper climbing the price ladder like the mercury in a Texas thermometer, with the machines and the thousand and one contrivances necessary to equip a printing plant advancing every time the clock ticks, with the printers going into the army and the requirements of the postoffice increasing the labor of publishers' mailing departments—and everything, the men who are gamely and grimly running newspapers and giving millions of dollars' worth of advertising to every worthy war work, are standing by with every ounce of their loyalty and hope pledged to "carry on." Sink or swim, survive or perish, eat or starve, the newspaper folks will do their bit, and the few of them who may be able to extract such a profit will do their two-bits.—Dallas News.

SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The second, or run-off primary will be held next Saturday. Only two candidates' names who have opponents appear on the ballot—for Attorney General and Comptroller. Johnson for Lieutenant Governor and Lattimore for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal have no opponents. The women can vote in this election the same as in the previous primary. Following is a copy of the ballot:

For Lieutenant Governor:

W. A. JOHNSON
 of Hall County

For Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals:

O. S. LATTIMORE
 of Tarrant County

For Attorney General:

JOHN W. WOODS

of Taylor County

C. M. CURETON

of Bosque County

For Comptroller:

H. B. TERRELL

of McClellan County

C. C. MAYFIELD

of Erath County

Quite a number of Grapeland young ladies are exhibiting a fine spirit of patriotism by donning their work clothes and going to the cotton patch to help gather the crop.

It gets hot in Texas the same as it does in Kansas. You've heard it said that it gets so hot and dry in Kansas that the pop corn in the field pops on the stalk. That same thing has happened right here in Grapeland. W. R. Whery was exhibiting an ear of pop corn Monday with several grains bursted open just like it had been around a fire. The ear was plucked from the stalk in the garden with the shuck still on.

Pay the President!

Right Now--- Don't Delay

RIGHT NOW is the time for you to begin to plan your Fall clothes. With school opening in about a month and the rush of the busy Fall season ahead, there is nothing to gain in delaying some of your purchases until later. Although there will not be as great a variety in merchandise this Fall as heretofore, with our experienced force, we have assembled a most wonderful assortment of pretty new things to wear.

...THE NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING...



Wearing Good Shoes

means comfort and foot-health. The ease of a "Natural Shape" Florsheim will keep your feet fit, will relieve you of shoe troubles, and will prove real economy. The true measure of value is not the price per pair but the number of day's wear and the satisfaction you get.

The price you pay for a pair of Florsheims is a health and comfort investment. We know, because we are fitting men daily who tell us of the excellent satisfaction they've had in wearing Florsheims.



Pretty New Blouses

We are showing the very newest ideas in silk and voile blouses for the fall season. They are in a variety of shades and made along the distinctive newest lines.

Ready-to-wear Hats

We will have on display the latter part of the week, some of the very latest early fall hats. These hats were selected and made from some of the leading patterns and are surprisingly snappy.

Sweaters for Early Wear

Our bright, new sleeveless sweaters are attracting wide attention owing to their singular beauty of color and design. There is one here you will like.

Knitting Material

We have several shades and sizes in knitting yarns for sweaters, socks, etc., both in Shetland Floss, Germantown and heavier threads for soldiers' swatrs.

Make School Dresses Now

No better opportunity for selecting school dress materials was ever offered than at this store right now. We have a pretty line of patterns in standard gingham, galateas, percales, etc. The gingham come in all kinds of plaids and stripes and in all leading grades.

New Shoes Coming

We are in receipt of invoices covering our fall shipments of women's and children's shoes. To wait for this line simply means a big saving to you and at the same time the very latest assured styles. The children's shoes include the popular foot-shaping lasts and the line includes all high and low heel styles, in many colors and leathers. PART OF OUR MEN'S SHOES ARE ALREADY HERE.

A Word About Fall

This season finds us amply prepared in all lines to care for your wants. We have well bought along all lines, including FURNITURE, STOVES, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, and AUTO SUPPLIES, as well as in all staple and fancy dry goods and wearing apparel.

REDEEM YOUR WAR SAVING STAMP PLEDGES. THEN BUY MORE

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LOCAL NEWS

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666 cures by removing the cause.

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666 cures Malaria! Fever.

Sampson overalls \$1.85—nothing better.—WHERRY.

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

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

J. B. Woodside and family left Saturday for points near Dallas, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—

C. C. Hill.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and children of Livingston are visiting relatives and friends in Grape-land this week.

Just received a car of Crescent Wagons at McLean & Riall's. They won't last long. Get yours now!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will thresh peas in Grape-land Tuesday, August 27th.

W. M. Weisinger.

LOST

Cover for Maxwell car, about one-half mile north of Latexo mill, Thursday, August 8th. Return to Messenger office and receive reward. C. A. Mills.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Rev. R. L. Brooks and family left for their home at Elgin Tuesday morning, after several weeks spent in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively of Waneta have moved to Grape-land and will make their home here for the next few months. Mr. Lively has accepted a position with W. H. Long & Co.

Floyd Ferguson of Percilla left Sunday morning for Alvin where he will spend a few days looking after some property he owns there. He is thinking of moving to Alvin, having lived there once before.

Mrs. S. H. Yarbrough and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, of Trinity, visited relatives here a few days last week. Mrs. Yarbrough had just returned from San Antonio, where she visited her son, John, who is in the army.

\$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.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

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666 cures Chills and Fever.

Pay the President!

Buy your next shoes from WHERRY.

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

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

PLACE FOR SALE

2 miles east of town. See me. Zack Brimberry.

Tom Owens and Lee Landrum of Arkansas, who visited relatives here last week, left Saturday night for their home.

John Tyer of Percilla spent several days in Galveston this week on business.

Mrs. Julia Powers of Nacogdoches is visiting the family of her brother, W. N. Irwin, east of town.

Good appetite, vigor and cheerful spirits follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

I have on hand some beautiful Hamilton and Howard player and non-player pianos; also one second-hand Emerson (upright) piano at a bargain; also buy and sell second-hand violins, pianos, organs, instruments of all kinds. Phone 320, or write me.

V. B. Tunstall, Crockett, Texas.

Luther Dotson of Percilla went to a Palestine sanitarium Monday where he will undergo a minor operation on his ear.

J. A. Ferguson has returned to his home at Percilla from Tyler, where he has been working, to spend awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, before being called into the service of his country.

NOTICE

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I am now manager of the Optical department for the Horn Jewelry Co., of Dallas, Texas. In case any of you lose or break your glasses send your order for more direct to me. I will fill your order personally at once at least possible price and mail direct to you. Any time you are in Dallas look me up; we can save you money on any kind of jewelry or optical goods. Again thanking each one of you for past favors and hoping to hear from and see you again, I am,

Very respectfully,
G. Ward Shelfer,
Optometrist.

Mgr. Optical Department Horn Jewelry Co., 1110 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. Phone Bell Main 2640.

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

WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

Waneta, Aug. 19.—Cotton picking is the order of the day now. Don't think it will last long, for there is not much in this part of the country.

A very successful meeting, conducted by the Rev. Jim Lively, closed at New Hope Sunday night. There were twenty-eight additions to the church.

Will Lively and wife moved to Grapeland last week, where Will has accepted a position at W. H. Long's.

Elbert Clark visited at the home of J. E. Sheffield Sunday.

Jake Sheridan and wife of Augusta were the guests of W. H. Lively and family Sunday.

C. E. Barnes and family visited at Andy Goff's Sunday.

Joe Elliott made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

John Teems and wife left last Monday for Dallas where they will make their future home.

Misses Leta and Luna Frank Lively of Grapeland visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey visited friends and relatives at this place part of last week.

Miss Lillian Wilson was the guest of Miss Mary Lively last Thursday night.

Messrs. John and Bernard Barnes and families of Dallas and Rockwall have been visiting relatives at this place the past week.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

A Junior League was organized Sunday afternoon, August 18. All children are invited.

Following is the program for next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock:

- Leader—Mildred Haltom.
- Songs—By League.
- Scripture reading, 1st Cor., 13 Chap.
- Prayer.
- Reading—Mildred Lee Traylor
- Song—Joe Wherry, Louise McCarty, Rencher Brewton, Wesley Woodard.
- Recitation, Mary Ruth Homes
- Reading—Lucile Howard.
- Closing Song.
- Benediction.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Many of my friends have written me regarding the race for Attorney General, and for this reason I am writing this letter. I know both of the candidates personally. Judge Cureton is undoubtedly the best qualified man for the place. I served with him during the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Legislatures and know him to be a gentleman of the highest character. He has been First Assistant Attorney General for the past five years. Politically Judge Cureton has always been an advocate of prohibition and equal suffrage.

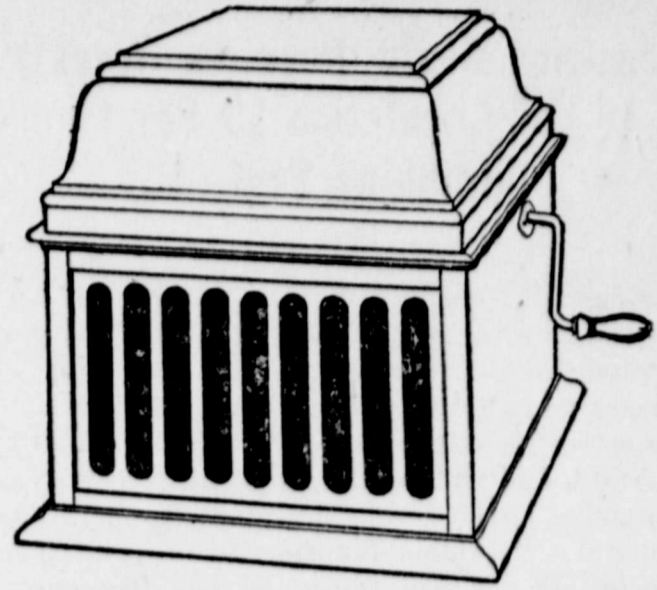
Yours truly,
J. J. Strickland,
State Senator.
(Political Advertisement)

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.

Music in Your Home



How would you like to have the world's best music in your home? You get this at small cost in the NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA. The Diamond Amberola makes it possible for music lovers in the remotest sections of the country to enjoy the finest vocal and instrumental music produced in the world, just as lifelike, just as natural as if the singers and players in person come to their homes. Better buy now before there is an advance in price.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

ROCK HILL

By Norman

We had a nice rain last Thursday, which was greatly appreciated.

Richard and Lizzie Belle Streetman, Mrs. J. L. Nichols and daughter, visited in the home of J. W. Taylor in the Rocky Mound community Sunday.

A great deal of excitement has been felt near here on account of two strange boys. Some call them deserters and others convicts, etc. What ever they are we are proud they are caught, and hope they won't come near again.

Rev. R. L. Brooks has been visiting his father, R. M. Brooks, a few days; also G. W. Langham and family. Rev. Brooks preached here Sunday morning.

Willie Page, accompanied by his sister, Miss Eatha, visited the home of Will Hughes near Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. H. M. Streetman visited

relatives in the Antrim community a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and family visited the home of her daughter in the Antrim community.

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 TO ALL

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage. J. B. Lively.

Germs are plentiful in the summer air. We breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

COMING!

Dr. G. O. Dickson

GRADUATED OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted Correctly

Am prepared with modern instruments to scientifically correct all errors of the eyes by the proper adjustment of glasses. Special attention given to children's eyes. Cross eyes straightened with glasses. You'll find my prices right. Can furnish KRYPTOK and TORIC LENSES. All work sold under strict guarantee

REMEMBER—It will cost you nothing to call and have your eyes scientifically examined.

I MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO GRAPELAND

—SEE ME AT—

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Monday and Tuesday, August 26th and 27th
COME EARLY

WAR BOARD'S ORDER TO REDUCE PAPER CONSUMPTION

War Industries Board Requires Weekly Papers to Cut Circulation 15 Per Cent beginning Sept. 15

Washington, Aug. 14.—The order reducing the amount of print paper that may be used by weekly newspapers by 15 per cent has been prepared by the pulp and paper section of the war industries board, and will be effective September 15.

The regulations providing for a reduction of 15 per cent for daily papers became effective on August 12, and those providing for a reduction of 20 per cent on the part of Sunday papers will become effective on September 1st.

Publishers of weekly newspapers must arrange for a reduction of 15 per cent in their circulation beginning with September 15, in order to meet the requirements of the war industries board. The method of making such reductions will be largely left to each publisher, who will work out the details of the problem for his own paper. At the meeting of the country weekly publishers held in Chicago and called by Guy U. Hardy, president of the National Editorial association, at the request of T. E. Donnelley, chairman of the pulp and paper section, it was generally felt that the following methods would be effective for most cases:

An increase in the subscription price of the paper, especially where the price is less than \$2 a year.

The discontinuance of all subscriptions that are not renewed and paid in advance at the time the subscriptions expire.

The elimination of all free copies except one to each advertiser.

The elimination of all exchanges except where the papers received in exchange are absolutely essential to the conduct of the paper.

The discontinuance of the practice of conducting subscription contests or clubbing arrangements where the weekly paper does not receive approximately full subscription price.

Publishers of weekly newspapers will be supplied by the war industries board with blanks for the purpose of reporting the amount of paper used by them each month from September 1, 1917, to September 1, 1918. The statement made by the publishers will be in the form of sworn affidavits and each month for the next twelve they will be required to make a sworn statement showing the amount of paper consumed during that month, and it is expected that this amount will be 15 per cent less than that used during the same month of the previous year.

Publishers who have stock on hand will not be allowed to use it in larger ratio than those who must buy from month to month.

Failure to make accurate reports, or failure to make reductions will result in either mills or jobbers being required to shut off the supply of paper to the offending publisher.

It is not the desire of the war industries board to seriously injure the business of any weekly newspaper, and there will be some exceptions made to the general rules in order to avoid

such injury. But these exceptions will be announced generally, and will govern in all cases to which they apply. The board cannot undertake to consider each individual case.

It is not expected at this time that any further reductions in the use of print paper will be made, but the war industries board has made it clear that should the fuel problem become worse further reductions may be found necessary and if so they will be made. Should such additional reductions be found necessary they would be based on the amount of paper then being used by each paper, and for that reason it is very important that while each publisher should make the required reduction that is now asked, he should not for his own protection, make more than the required reduction.

It is conceded on the part of government officials that the eight-page paper is the practical minimum for size, and papers should not reduce below this in the effort to save on paper consumption. The saving should be made by cutting off every particle of unprofitable circulation. Cut off the deadheads, the people who do not pay in advance, and set the subscription price at a point where, even with a less number of subscribers, there will be a greater revenue.

A reduction in size will inevitably mean more than a 15 per cent reduction in paper consumption, and when a greater reduction is made its publisher simply places his paper at a disadvantage with its competitors, and should another reduction be necessary he would be unable to meet it without going out of business entirely, a thing the government wishes to avoid.

Every weekly newspaper publisher must be prepared to swear to the amount of paper he used during the past 12 months, by months, and then he must figure a monthly reduction from these figures of only 15 per cent.

STATEMENT BY THE RAIL ROAD ADMINISTRATOR

Complaints have reached me from time to time of overcrowded trains and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in some sections of the country in passenger train service. I feel certain that there are grounds for some of these complaints, but I am sure the public will be interested to know that the reasons are two-fold:

First, the great number of troops now being handled over the various railroads between the homes and the cantonments, between the different cantonments and then to the seaboard, is making extraordinary demands upon the passenger car and sleeping car equipment of the country. This has caused a scarcity of day coaches and sleeping cars which it is impossible to remedy immediately.

Secondly, the increased demands upon track and terminal facilities for the transportation of the tremendous amounts of coal, food supplies, raw mater-

ials, and other things required for military and naval operations as well as for the support of the civil population of the country, force the largest possible curtailment of passenger train service. The movements of troops and war materials are, of course, of paramount importance and must be given at all times the right of way.

It was hoped that the increase in passenger rates recently made would have the wholesome effect of reducing unnecessary passenger traffic throughout the country. The smaller the number of passengers who travel, the greater the number of locomotives and cars and the larger the amount of track and terminal facilities that will be freed for essential troop and war material movements. Engineers, firemen and other skilled laborers will also be released for service on troop and necessary freight trains.

Among the many patriotic duties of the American public at this time is the duty to refrain from traveling unnecessarily.

Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger trains at this time should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so. Not only will they liberate essential transportation facilities which are necessary for war purposes, but they will save money which they can invest in Liberty Bonds and thereby help themselves as well as their country; and the fewer who travel, the more ample the passenger train service will be.

I may add that consistently with the paramount demands of the war, every possible effort is being made by the Railroad Administration to supply the largest possible amount of comfortable and prompt passenger train service.

W. G. McAdoe,
Director General of Railroads.

DO YOU EXPECT TO OWN AN **Automobile?**

New Cars are scarce, and the Government has notified all manufacturers that they must get on war work exclusively by January 1st., or have no materials. This means no more new cars will be made after January 1st.

Good Used Cars will be in Heavy Demand

and HIGH IN PRICE. Buy now, and you will save money sure. We have some extra good values in used cars, all in good running shape, and worth much more than we ask for them, and list a few exceptional bargains:

- CHANDLER--7 passenger six cylinder **\$1,000**
Sells now for over \$2,000. This car newly painted and in fine condition.
- BUICK--5 passenger four cylinder **750.**
Used very little, new paint, and a big, fine car.
- MAXWELL--5 passenger **650.**
Used less than a year, looks like new, and is as good.
- DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR **800.**
A real bargain, being in extra fine shape. Hurry for this one.
- OAKLAND--Six cylinder **800.**
Sells for \$1,350 now. This car is a dandy.

Will take a deposit, and hold car for a buyer until ready to take care of it. We have some cheaper cars, FORDS, CHEVROLETS, MAXWELLS and OVERLANDS, also some DODGE BROTHERS at cheaper prices, all worth much more than we will ask for them. If you propose buying a car within the next year, better come in and look over our used cars, and pick out one. You can drive it six months, then sell for more than you pay.

Edmiston Brothers, Crockett, Tex.

GRAPELAND BOY IN THE NAVY WRITES A LETTER

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.
Editor Messenger and Readers:
Saw a letter from Campbell in Jacksonville, Florida, which suggested the same thing to me.

Conditions are quite different here to Camp Johnston, for two-thirds of the boys here are from Texas. There are so many that the first question they ask you is, "what part of Texas are you from?" There are quite a few boys here from the Grapeland community — Smith, Bridges, Herod and Baker left this camp Monday for Camp Sims, which is further up the hill. Warner and I leave Monday and Clark comes on later. Today I found that Shotwell, English and Henderson had come in from Crockett. So you see it is almost like home when it comes to friends.

We are at present in Detention Camp on Goat Island and he who named the island named it well. The correct name is Spanish but it is equivalent to our word goat. You see it is really just the top of a partly submerged mountain and of course it is rough. The tents are placed in holes dug in the sides of the hill, which gives the streets an angle of about forty-five degrees and the beautiful part of it is the most of the time you have to go up them running.

We, too, have good eats. Of course it gets a little shy sometimes like it does back home. When it is we all make a run for the canteen to get candy. I saw one long, lank Texas fellow eat 80c worth of "Texas Tommie" 5-cent bars of chocolate candy last night, 50 cents worth today at noon and he forgot how much it was tonight. We line up for "chow" which takes us about an hour, as there are about two thousand all the time. If you

happen to be in the last of the

line you get a bit thin before your turn comes. If it happens to be a clear day and you have to stand out long you can feel your nose curling up like a dried peach in the barn shed on a hot summer day in Texas.

This is a fine climate to drill in. Of course it is cooler than ours, but when you first arrive you feel like you have been sent to Alaska. Every afternoon the wind rises and it grows cooler. We sleep under two blankets and could use more. Every morning we wear sweaters and overcoat and at noon you feel like a Palm Beach would be nice and if you drill from about 1 p. m. till 4 p. m. you would like to have on about as many clothes as the Messenger said Cleopatra had on just before going in that million dollar bath tub. Oh, it is great, but why worry for as we sing out here, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust, if the Navy don't get you the Army must." Best wishes,

C. S. Long,
Detention Camp, Co. A-4, U. S. N. Tr. Sta., San Francisco, Cal.

P. S.—I'm wondering if all those patriotic defeated Texas candidates are going to join the army?
C. S. L.

HOUSE BURNED.

A negro tenant house, belonging to S. T. Anthony, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. It is not known how the fire originated. The house and contents were a complete loss.

COMING AGAIN

The old reliable optician, Dr. Jos. N. French of Palestine, at Grapeland Hotel, Saturday, August 31st—one day only.

Our guess is that when a widower is courting a widow he talks more about his earnings than his yearnings.

Your Money Entitles you to
The Best Drug Store
Service in Town

We have always catered to the careful drug buyers—customers who bring all of their judgment to bear in every purchase. Such buyers come regularly to our store because they have learned that they can count on us for pure drugs, prompt service and right prices.

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is pretty convincing evidence that we conduct our drug business in a satisfactory manner.

We want to do more than merely sell you merchandise—we want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way.

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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We have a complete stock of

**LUMBER
 BRICK
 LIME
 CEMENT
 DOORS and
 WINDOWS**

In fact, our stock of building material was never more complete, and if you expect to do any building, you will make no mistake in buying at this time, as we bought early, and you can rest assured that prices will not be any cheaper for some time to come. Talk to us about anything you have to build and if we do not sell you we will appreciate a talk with you.

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**WHEN YOU ARE
 CONSTIPATED**

Don't paralyze the bowels with a harsh, drastic cathartic that gripes and binds you up tighter after its effect is gone. Take

**PRICKLY ASH
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It does the work just as thoroughly as the strong cathartics. Yet it acts mildly and naturally, and what is still better, it leaves the bowels in a healthy state promoting regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH

Read Ads and Save Money

Never was there a time in the history of the country when the people were as constant and inveterate readers of newspaper advertising. People who a few years ago would hardly look at an advertisement now digest every word of it, and they do it with a purpose. The human mind is broadening and expanding, and becoming more liberal. It demands food, and particularly that class of food that conserves the financial interest of the reader. This demand is satisfied in perusal of newspaper advertisements provided quick action is taken to grasp the money-saving opportunities offered. The well worded advertisement appeals directly to every well balanced mind. It points the way to economy. And the wise business man advertises accordingly.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure it. Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

For sale locally by
WADE L. SMITH

**SHARE OUR SUGAR
 WITH THE ALLIES**

British Get Two Pounds a Month.
 French Pound and Half,
 Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar.

Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar."

Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

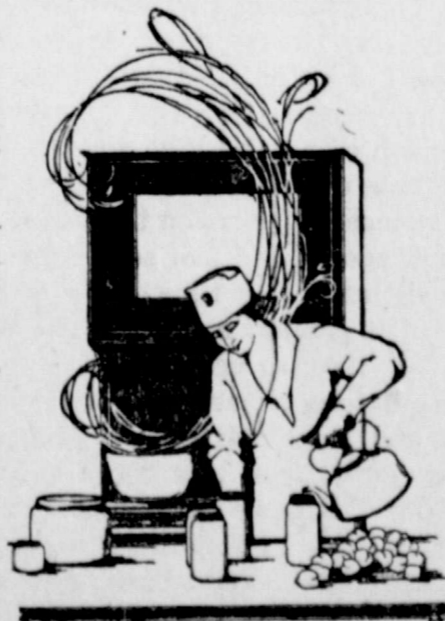
German Sugar Ration Adequate.

Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 7½ cents.

**Ten Commandments in
 Sugar Conservation**



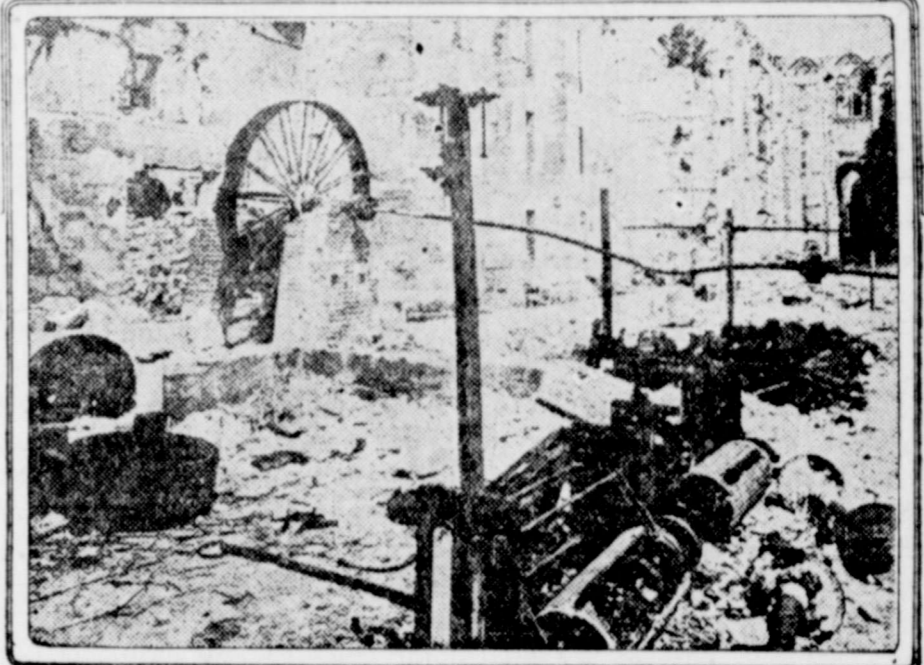
1. Do not leave sugar in the bottom of tea, coffee or cocoa cup.
2. Sweeten breakfast cereals with honey, syrup, maple sugar, raisins, or dates.
3. Substitute molasses, maple syrup, or syrups made from sorghum and corn, for part of sugar used in cooking.
4. Make your cakes without frost-

**Save
 Food**

*120 million
 Allies
 must eat*

United States Food Administration

French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

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 Millinery Store

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Rev. E. A. Leediker of Crockett conducted a very successful ten days' meeting at Sun Set, which came to a close at the 11 o'clock service last Friday. There were 17 confessions and baptisms; 7 reclaimed, and 5 transfers from other churches.

The central thought to bear in mind in considering the growing of more poultry as a war necessity is the fact that the keeping of poultry is a means of converting into food materials that can not be eaten by man, that can not be eaten by any other kinds of stock, and that, without the poultry, would be absolute waste.

Pay the President!

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

C. M. CURETON, LEADING CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL BY 10,067 VOTES.

Now and for More than Five Years First Office Assistant Attorney General.

To the Democracy of Texas:

Some two days before the recent primary election, a circular letter, signed by one of my opponents, Hon. John W. Woods, was received at various points over the state. This letter was addressed "To the Women of Texas," and was apparently sent out just on the eve of the election, too late for me to reply thereto, and I knew nothing of its existence until after the primaries. In this letter the writer thereof made the following statement:

"Moreover, it is generally known that he (meaning C. M. Cureton) denies the Divinity of Christ and does not believe in our Christian religion. The mothers and fathers of Texas who have sent their boys to foreign lands to fight German Kultur, which is born of a Christless religion, will not permit such kaiserism in the Attorney General's office in Texas."

This statement, that I deny the Divinity of Christ, and do not believe in the Christian religion and all similiar statements of any kind or character, are unqualifiedly false in every detail and do not reflect a single word of truth. Respectfully,

C. M. Cureton.

It is a matter of regret that a political campaign slander of this character should be circulated by any man, and it especially is a matter of regret that any man who offers his candidacy to the people of Texas for the important office of Attorney General should either circulate or permit his supporters to circulate a statement of this kind at the eleventh hour before the election.

The following statements made by citizens of Mr. Cureton's home (Meridan, Bosque county, Texas), many of whom have known him practically all of his life, show his standing in the county and community where he has lived his entire life:

Superintendents of the Sunday Schools, Mr. Cureton's Home Endorse Him

Meridan, Texas, Aug. 5, 1918. We, the undersigned, having known Hon. C. M. Cureton of Bosque county for many years, hereby endorse his candidacy for the office of Attorney General of Texas. His character is in every way above reproach. We deny all campaign slanders used against him, and especially those attacking his religious beliefs.

W. A. York,
Supt. of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Meridan, Texas.

J. A. Stockton
Supt. Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School.

Jas. M. Robertson
Supt. M. E. Church, South.

Pastors of the Churches of Mr. Cureton's Home Endorse Him

We, the undersigned, endorse the candidacy of Hon. C. M. Cureton of Bosque county for the office of Attorney General of

Texas. Mr. Cureton enjoys the highest respect and confidence of the people here in every way.

Jas. M. Wynne,
Pastor M. E. Church, South C. T. Brockette,
Pastor Meridan Mission M. E. Church.
W. A. Bryan,
Pastor Baptist Church.
W. F. Rutherford,
Pastor Nazarene Church.
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, Prohibition Leader, Endorses C. M. Cureton for Attorney General

To the Men and Women Voters of Texas:

So many inquiries have come about the run-off primary for Attorney General, that we have tried to obtain additional information about candidates, and pass it along to the women and men voters for their intelligent decision between them.

This league has refrained from personal partisanship in the campaign. Especially where more than one acceptable candidate was running for the same office, we have invariably refused to suggest a choice, but in the present race, after full facts are known, it would seem only one correct choice can be made. So we pass it along to you, knowing your wisdom and fidelity to the cause of righteous government can be trusted to decide properly.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR C. M. CURETON.

The disclosures made by Home & State, concerning the former campaign of Mr. John W. Woods, being supported by the liquor machine are no doubt before you, and all of those who desire to save the state from entangling alliances between the chief law enforcing officer and the liquor machine and alliances, will no doubt vote for Mr. Cureton. Mr. Cureton stands for the ideals we stand for, a life long pro, woman suffrage, and other moral movements. The unjust charges made against him as to his religious convictions have reacted on the authors, as they have been proven entirely false through the fine endorsements of leading ministers of various denominations in his county.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis
Chairman, Texas Woman's Democratic League.
(Political Advertisement)

GEO. E. DARSEY JR. WRITES

Somewhere at Sea, June 13.—Dear Mama:

As this is the last day for writing letters, I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along as fine as split silk. In fact, life on an army transport is far from being unpleasant, and is far more enjoyable than I expected. To begin with, we are on one of the biggest and second fastest ships in the service and our quarters are out on the main promenade deck at about the middle of the ship. The bunks are built four high and two deep and the one I have is next to the top on the outside, and they have (cut out by censor) so we have plenty of air and are comfortable. At any rate, our sleeping place is about the best to be had, except the state rooms for the officers. We have two hot meals a day, dinner and supper, and are served two sandwiches for dinner and the food is exceptionally good, considering the great

number we have on board and the time in which it takes to feed them. As a sample menu, we had for breakfast this morning: army stew, roast meat, apples, bread and coffee. No two meals are the same as they try to have as much of a variety as possible and give us something sweet at every meal. We eat in the main dining rooms and are served in five sittings. Our time comes at the fifth sitting, a little late, but not near so crowded. We have a picture show every day and they started the ship daily newspaper this morning, getting the news of course by wireless and giving the principal war news and base ball scores. We have a canteen also and can buy candy, apples, etc., there, and in fact, I believe that if we could see a tree or some real dirt every once in awhile, it would seem like being in a

Fall Goods Arriving... ...Look Them Over

You will find goods for Fall arriving on every train, by freight and express, and you will do yourself and your family an injustice if you do not look the values over that we are showing for Fall. The quality is the very best to be had for the money; the style is the season's latest in everything, and we ask that you pay us a visit and the lines on display for this season.

Staple Dry Goods

You will find our stock one of the largest in the county in Staple Dry Goods and priced less than the wholesale market. Call and have your early fall bill filled.

Shoes for All

To appreciate our Shoe stock is to see the good values and the new styles to be shown this season. They are the season's latest and the quality cannot be beaten. See them and you will buy your shoes from us.

Blankets

We have just received the largest shipment of Blankets ever shown in Grapeland, and will ask that you drop in and see the good values that we have to offer at this early fall showing.

Ladies' Skirts

We have on display the very newest styles in Ladies' Skirts and you will find

the prices very close, compared with other prices on the same quality. Call and see these good values in Skirts.

Good Farming and Right Buying

The other day some big man said, "We are fighting this war through the American farmer. He is the base of supply. The nation is looking to him to get more out of his land than ever before and he is going to get more in return."

But you men who farm also want to get more out of every cent you spend than ever before.

In clothes that means buying good ones; clothes that are all-wool and tailored to give long wear. That's what counts—the service you get. By paying enough to get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes you get so much more wear that your yearly clothes expense is lower, although the cost per suit may be a little higher.

When you are ready for clothes, we are ready for you, and we guarantee to satisfy you in every particular or you get your money back.

KENNEDY BROTHERS THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

real hotel instead of a floating palace, for this is some swell boat and hardly rocks at all. So far, the sea has been very smooth and there has been very little sea sickness, and as for me, I haven't missed a meal yet, and don't intend to miss any as long they put any out. They are taking every precaution against submarines and have life raft drill several times a day and already we are becoming well drilled in how to act if torpedoed. This is where we are lucky again, for some of the boys have to go up two or three flights of stairs to get to their raft, while we just have to step out of our bunks and we are right there ready to go.

I have found two of my old Camp Johnston friends on board and we have been having a good time together. (Cut out by the censor) but I think we are get-

ting along with them wonderfully as most of them are from (cut out by censor) and although army life has changed them a great deal, they still know how to behave. I have found two or three from right close to home and enjoyed talking to them very much. (Darsey has reference to negro troops.)

I don't know whether there is a limit on writing or not, but I had better close as there is a crowd around waiting for a place. Will write again at my earliest opportunity and if things keep up like they have, this little boat ride is going to turn out to be the most wonderful trip of my life for they are doing everything in their power to make us enjoy it, and as for me, I am having a mighty good time.

With love to all, I will close.
George E.