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Don't make excuses, make sacrifices and buy more bonds.

W. H. Long & Co.
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

INTERESTING LETTER

FROM GEO. E. DARSEY, JR.

With the A. E. F., July 4.—Dear Brother: As we have a day off today, I will write you this morning before going into town to celebrate. I have been to the city twice already and am about to get to the point where I can find myself about quite well. The cities here remind you of the French quarters in New Orleans; in fact, life in the two places are about the same. Every time we go down, we notice some custom that is so different than at home that we have to stop and laugh. One new thing that we have noticed is the way they seem to handle street car transfers. They do it this way: They have booths on the street corners with the different transfers hanging on nails and when you get off a car you walk by and pick off one. They are usually not guarded and I cannot see what would keep a person from riding all day free, but they don't seem to look at it that way, for I have noticed that no one tries to put one by in transfers. You can ride for two cents anyway, so there would not be much gained by a free ride or two.

I took supper in a French restaurant the other night and am enclosing the menu so you can see what we had as well as the prices. The price looks big at first, but when you divide it by five to get it to dollars, you see that it was really cheaper than in the United States. You will notice that they did not serve water or coffee. They have coffee, but serve it half-pure alcohol, and that spoils it. If a person orders a meal with water, he almost disgraces himself. As a rule, when they serve coffee, they bring out two small cups, one full of coffee and the other full of alcohol, with the alcohol cup about one-fourth the size of the coffee cup. You take the alcohol and pour it over the coffee and then strike a match and burn the alcohol off. I don't see the idea, but they won't serve it any other way.

Wine is very cheap and is more plentiful than cheap, but it is going up every day. That is the Jew that is in the French people, for they want all they can get. At the present, common wine sells anywhere in France from 2 to 5 Francs per quart, which is from 36c to 90c in our money, and champagne is about ten to fifteen Francs per quart, or from two to three dollars, and the people here, big, little, old and young had rather have wine than bread. They use saloons instead of soda fountains and they never go anywhere without a bottle of "Vin Blanc" or "Vin Russ" along with them. Still you hardly ever see anybody drunk, but you never see anybody without wine. In fact, if they were to pay as much attention to raising something to eat as they do to raising grapes for wine, this would be the richest country in the world.

We use French money strictly and they pay us in it now and pay us at the rate of 5 Francs and 70 centimes per dollar. So

we have had to learn to count it and use it. It is quite easy to learn, but the fact that there are a great many English, Spanish, Portugese and American and Italian coins in circulation as well as French, it sometimes keeps us guessing to keep from being cheated. I am inclosing a sample of French paper money so you can see it and that it is of a very inferior grade of paper to ours.

This is a national holiday week all over France to celebrate the fourth and fourteenth of July. I almost forgot to tell you that Jay Gould keeps up the "Y" up town and it is fixed up real nice. I have learned that Mrs. Gould is cashier and manager, so that the lady who treated me so nice while there was no one else than his wife. Who would have thought that I would ever be able to buy eats from her in France?

I must close as the boys want to go to town and are making too much racket for me to write any more with any degree of sense.

George E.

Following is the menu men-

tioned above:
1 Omelette—1.75 Francs; 32c;
1 Beef Steak—5.50 Francs, \$1.10;
1 Pork Chops—2.75 Francs, 55c;
1 Beer—1.10 Francs, 22c;
1 "Vin Blanc"—2.50 Francs, 50c.
Total, 13.60 Francs; \$2.75.

FIRST VIOLATIONS

H. L. Morrison, in charge of the cattle-dipping work in Houston county, reports to the Courier the first violations of the State cattle-dipping law in Houston county. R. L. Tolliver of Crockett and T. F. John of Kennard have pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to dip their cattle and paid their fines of \$10 each and costs.—Crockett Courier.

DON'T FORGET

The quarter that clinks in your pocket,
The fiver you fold in your purse,
Will help to buy guns for a soldier
Or send him a Red Cross nurse.
—Chicago Herald.

Money and Clothes!!

OF COURSE the quality of clothes you buy is governed by the PRICE you pay, but many times you buy a suit of clothes and do not get as good a quality as you pay for. This situation occurs because lots of clothing manufacturers "renig" on the buying public. The manufacturer that gives an honest value enjoys a successful business career and knows that this is the longest route to travel, but he knows too that it is the safest route.



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Have Been Clothes
A Long Time,

and will continue to be clothes, because there is a guarantee of your money's worth in every suit manufactured. Call and see the line we now have on display. Priced from \$15 to \$25. We'll tell you just what you're getting for the money you pay.

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MUCH FARM WORK NOW BEING DONE BY AMERICAN WOMEN

Y. W. C. A. LAND SERVICE COMMITTEE GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NEW PROBLEM.

Women are doing a large share of the farm work of the country, according to officials of the Young Women's Christian Association, which has maintained special secretaries to assist women and girls so engaged. High School girls in New York are threshing grains and gathering fruit. Polish women in New Jersey have picked the fruit crop; college girls in Ohio have been doing general farm work, while both girls and boys in the state of Washington have been gathering fruit.

Recruiting farm labor is not a part of the work of the Young Women's Association, but it has sought to aid the women and girls engaged in it by showing the best ways of caring for farm laborers and their children. The Association seeks to lift the responsibility of housing and feeding the laborers from the farmers' wives.

The Association plans to continue its work of this kind through the Land Service Committee, and in instances where there has been a demand for labor it has investigated certain occupations where business is not so brisk in the fall, with a view of finding where additional labor may be secured.

WOMEN WORKERS MAKE MUNITIONS FOR UNCLE SAM

Women are engaged in making munitions in twenty-two munition cantonments built by the United States. Little publicity has been given to the location of the plants, but most of them are located at quite a distance from cities or towns. Those near towns are so much larger than the towns that accommodations have been provided for the women employees at the plants.

Upon the request of the United States government, at each of these munition factories, War Service Clubs have been organized by the Young Women's Christian Association, and a secretary with sufficient assistance has been placed in charge.

In all cases provisions have been made for recreation of the women, and some social advantages have been given. In some cases a cafeteria, where the women could buy satisfactory food at acceptable prices have also been inaugurated.

Female labor in making explosives has been found satisfactory but government officials early recognized the peculiar problems involved in the employment of large numbers of women, and have first called on the Young Women's Christian Association for aid, and attributed much of the success of the plants to the aid so received.

ACTRESSES AT ARMY CAMPS MADE AT HOME BY Y. W. C. A.

Entertainers, particularly the women who go in groups to play in the Liberty Theaters at Camp Dix, N. J., or Camp Upton, L. I., will find "Players Houses" have been built for them by the housing committee of the War Work Council, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman.

The distance of the camps from cities and the consequent difficulty of getting to town after a strenuous day in the theaters, caused Chairman Fosdick of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, to ask the Young Women's Christian Association to build houses at two camps for the actresses.

Each "Players House" will accommodate thirty women. They are modern and pleasant, having living and rest rooms where the actresses may spend their leisure time and rest between their appearances for the benefit of the soldiers.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORM NOW GOOD AS PASSPORT IN FRANCE

Paris, France.—The Blue Triangle on the sleeve of the Young Women's Christian Association's uniform has become a passport to social circles, it wins most distinguished consideration from every one and places the wearer in a semi-official position, according to American women wearing

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

There will be an examination for teachers' State certificate held in Crockett on October 18 and 19. All wishing to take State examination will please be present on above dates.

J. N. Snell,
County Superintendent.

GERMAN MONSTER BEGINS TO WHINE

If the latest peace offensive were allowed to affect the volume of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan it might well be regarded as a German victory. Staggering and blind with blood the German Monster is commencing to whine. Surely now is the time to stand solidly behind our government, ready for any eventuality. With victory assured I know of no greater incentive to the purchase of Liberty Bonds than the fact that the money invested will be used so directly and effectively for that object to the attainment of which we have given our own flesh and blood. I consider that the Central Powers have provided us with a valuable contribution towards the success of the Liberty Loan.

R. L. Van Zandt.

National Financial Head Young Women's Christian Association



MISS ELLA SCHOOLEY

Recently Miss Schooley returned to New York after a trip to France where she reviewed the work of the secretaries of the association sent overseas on war tasks. She is in charge of the finances of the national organization.

SURGEONS DEPEND ON NURSES, NURSES LOOK TO Y. W. C. A.

Paris, France.—When the tide of wounded flows in, surgeons work at lightning speed, with such trained assistants that an outstretched hand receives the proper instrument, aseptic, and ready for instant use. The American doctors prefer American nurses for this work, and American wounded are almost miraculously improved by the presence of nurses from their own home country.

When the endless procession of wounded comes in, not infrequently these nurses have worked as long as seventeen hours among the tortured men. When they go off duty, the problem of the Young Women's Christian Association secretary is their physical and spiritual restoration, that they may continue their work for the men rather than become themselves objects of medical care.

"Our secretaries labor indefatigably to bring a touch of friendliness to the nurses," says Miss Ethel C. Scribner, formerly secretary of the Association at the University of Colorado, now wearing the Blue Triangle in Paris. "Our efforts to keep them fit for their work ranges all the way from furnishing a glass of feed lemonade to washing their clothes and darning their hose. Secretaries and nurses alike are working under high pressure, but sweetness and unselfishness abounds."

THE BATTLE OF THE LOAN

Who is going to win the next great battle—The Battle of the Loan? The ninth German war loan and the Fourth American Liberty Loan are now being raised.

In this contest of patriotism one country is going to beat the other in the amount subscribed and the length of time taken to put over the loan.

We must, we simply must, subscribe our Loan before the Germans subscribe theirs. Remember, we are pitting ourselves against a nation of savers. For years the slaves of the kaiser have been educated to save. Not in order that they might improve their lot, but in order that they might have plenty of money saved up to erect a monument on the graves of civilization to that unnatural degenerate, the kaiser.

Do not let us forget, Germany has been saving for forty years to win this war and is not yet exhausted. Who is going to win the next great battle—The Battle of the Loan?

J. W. Hoopes,
Federal Reserve Bank.

LOST

Saturday afternoon between Palestine and Lovelady suit box, containing one new brown Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, two Wilson Bros' unionsuits and one tie. Liberal reward for any information. Advise this office or H. H. Youree, It Lovelady, Tex., Box 200

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, sweetens the breath, clears the complexion and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—Six hundred nurses' aids, for service here and abroad, must be supplied by the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross in the next twelve months, if the division is to fill its quota. Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas constitute the division. Nurses' aids will not be stationed in military hospitals but will do infant welfare work and aid refugees, if sent to France. A woman can qualify as nurses' aid after a short course of study.

Washington, Oct. 3.—With the United States facing a serious shortage of platinum and tin, Red Cross workers throughout the country have been asked to redouble their efforts of reclaiming enough metals to insure a reserve supply of 5,000 tons. Platinum is essential for the successful carrying on of the war. The collection of tinfoil and pewter articles is urged. Tin cans do not contain enough tin to be of value. The Red Cross has undertaken the collection of the metals at the request of the War Industries Board.

The girl who falls for a he flirt should remember that even the humble potato succumbs to the masher.

Teach the young idea how to shoot and some day he may pot a Hun.



THERE IS NO QUESTION

about the superiority of checks over currency. That's been settled time and time again by actual test. If you are still making payments in currency you should abandon that unsafe and expensive practice at once. Open an account here and make your payments safely and economically.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank



New Fall Samples

We are pleased to announce that our New Line of Samples has arrived for **Fall and Winter Clothing**

You can have plenty of time now to select just the suit you want and have it made to your measure and have the assurance of getting perfect satisfaction.

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.

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

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You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

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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 Eczema, Tetter, Itch Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.



For sale locally by
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JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store



They're in to Win

Fair targets, every one of these men, for the German riflemen and machine gunners hidden behind the parapet.

But they are not thinking of the bullets whizzing past them; of the shells bursting over their heads.

They are intent on one thing—to scale that bank, take the bridge head and *win the day*.

And these men are made of the same stuff as all true Americans who read these words.

If we are the same stuff, let us prove it. Let us get into the fight as they do—to the limit—for Victory!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

F. and M. STATE BANK

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

You run no risk as to style and quality when you make your wearing apparel purchases at this store. The Styles are right, the Fabrics are right, and the Prices are right. All of the seasons newest ideas are manifest in our showing of



**Coat Suits,
Coats,
Skirts,
Dresses,
Millinery.**

All of the above lines are tailored in high class eastern shops and are shown in larger places at much higher prices. New shipments are received almost every week. We'll be glad to have you call any time and look at them.

Ladies' high top lace boots in Black and Colors; also Louis, Cuban and Military heels.

Extra attractive are our new showings of silk and voile waists, silk and muslin undergarments, new gowns, and Kabe Corsets.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas; To all persons interested in the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, you are hereby notified that R. A. Parker, administrator of said estate, has this day filed in said court his second annual exhibit of the condition of said estate, and which said exhibit will be heard by said court on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of October, A. D., 1918.

A. E. Owens, clerk county court, Houston county, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, deputy.

[Seal]

ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Health of the community is not very good. Several are on the sick list. Lee Martin is very sick at this writing. Hope to see him better soon.

Mr and Mrs. Durnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Evens visited at the home of W. R. Durnell Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Slocum Sunday.

Mr. Luskie Gray and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine new baby.

Miss Eula McCutchen, who has been teaching a music school, has returned to her home at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger of this community, visited his father and mother in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness, and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. It is exactly suited for such disorders. Price—\$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

J. W. Howard.

How Men Who Are Not Qualified for Military Service and Women Can Help Win the War

All men in Class 1, from 18 to 45 will be called rapidly as a result of the Man Power Bill. Thousands of young boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, who will not be accepted for military service, can patriotically take their places in business offices by taking advantage of the thorough and practical training in America's largest Commercial College. This call for men who are not qualified for military service and women, to help win the war by filling in gaps of business, are very urgent. If you cannot go to the front, you can fight behind the lines. You are needed in thousands of positions all over the country. Those who are properly trained, naturally receive consideration for the best positions. Those who are not properly trained get what is left. If you want to do yourself justice, and, at the same time, contribute your ability and service to the winning of the war, arrange to enter our school at once and let us prepare you for the position that is worthy of your time and effort. The demands of the war have taken thousands of men from business offices, so that graduates of our school have unusual chances to enter into positions of responsibility in the shortest possible time. With such opportunity confronting you, how can you put off entering and lose the advantage of being a well thained business man or business woman? We train our graduates to enter business with favorable conditions and send them to desirable places. In every business, there is "some one" who knows, and "some one" who has

made a study of the job ahead of every department. Our graduates are the "some ones", because they have been trained in a practical and not in a theoretical way. They have been given an opportunity in school to show what they can do.

Let us train you for this service and place the prestige of our school behind you when you get into the field of business. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Name _____
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SPANISH INFLUENZA PRECAUTIONS

1. Keep in mind that like most contagious diseases influenza is spread by contact, that is, by the transfer of the poison from one person to another. It is spread by sneezing, coughing and spitting at which time the discharges from the nose and throat are scattered in the air.

2. Avoid crowds as much as possible, including moving picture places, theatres and other assembly halls. When possible avoid crowded street cars.

3. When sneezing or coughing, place your handkerchief before your nose and mouth.

4. Make sure that you are properly clothed, in accordance with the varying changes in temperature, prevalent at this time of the year.

5. Fresh air is always good. Keep your bed room windows wide open, and secure as much sleep as possible.

6. Keep the digestive organs in good condition.

7. Drink water freely.

8. Avoid common drinking cups, common towels and similar utensils.

9. Wash your hands frequently.

10. Use a mild antiseptic as a nose spray or as a mouth gargle, especially if your throat is sore or there is tendency to sneezing.

11. If you have a cold use utensils for your personal use exclusively, or if you are in contact with one so afflicted be careful not to handle utensils used by them.

12. Consult family physician at first onset of symptoms suggestive of influenza.

13. Spread this information as much as possible in newspapers, moving picture shows, school houses, churches, etc.

F. G. Pernoud,
Medical Advisor Southwestern
Division, American Red Cross.

FOR SALE

A 5-passenger Ford in first-class shape, new casings all round, new cushions, new wheels. Part cash, balance good notes.

M. E. Bean.

One reason why girls are brave is because they do not hide in dugouts when Cupid begins shooting.

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.

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

The Messenger

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1918

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For Congress: Clay Stone Briggs
- For Representative: E. Winfree
- For County Judge: Nat Patton
- For Sheriff: R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Tax Assessor: John H. Ellis
- For Road Superintendent: Will Carson
- For Treasurer: Willie Robinson
- For Tax Collector: C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Attorney: Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk: Barker Tunstall
- For County Clerk: A. E. Owens
- For Commissioner Pct. 1: J. S. Long
- For Commissioner Pct. 2: J. C. Estes
- For Superintendent Schools: J. H. Rosser
- For Constable Prect. 2: Arthur Holcomb

LIBERTY DAY

October 12th has always meant a good deal to us, in that it marked the date upon which Christopher Columbus discovered this land we love and fight for. But this October 12th is going to take on a new significance. It is going to mark a new observance of the date and make it in the years to come one of the greatest holidays of all.

President Wilson has proclaimed October 12th as "Liberty Day." He says in his proclamation that this day "must have for us in this fearful year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a day of ardent rededication to the ideals upon which our government is formed and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired."

There ought to be, and undoubtedly there will be, a general observance of the day in conformity with the President's suggestions. It should be a day of commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivals and other demonstrations—not a city, town or hamlet in the entire land should permit the sun to go down on a Liberty Day that has not been appropriately celebrated.

It might be well, too, that it be celebrated in the home. Let every Grapeland father take a few moments on Liberty Day to make clear to the children just what it means to them, and the connection this Liberty Day has with our struggle across the seas. No more intelligent

celebration of it could be imagined than one which gives the children a newer and better insight into the value of the Liberty their fathers and brothers are now fighting to preserve.

The thing for Germany to do if she really wants to talk peace is to talk to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

There are no strings attached to the loyalty that prompts men and women to shell out their coin for Liberty Bonds.

Observation has taught us that the sooner a Grapeland man allows his wife to have the last word the sooner the argument ends.

Of course some folks are willing to go broke on gasoline, but it will never be as popular as whisky until it sells for 15 cents a gulp.

Sherman didn't have the least idea in the world what war is like. For in his day there was sugar enough to make pumpkin pies.

A Missouri editor, of the show-me variety, insists that the German troops are headed for home to find out what they are fighting for.

Maybe, too, if they succeed in killing off the lowest, filthiest, bloodiest heathens on the face of the earth—the Turks—missionary money will stay over here where it rightfully belongs.

Maybe another reason a Grapeland woman always appears to have more time than a man is she doesn't have to hunt through a dozen pockets every time she wants anything.

"Debout les morts." "Stand up you dead." This was the cry of a French officer outside Verdun, as he called to his few surviving comrades. He said afterwards that his cry was answered, for his men, filled anew with the magnificent spirit of those who died, and to avenge their death, rushed on and saved Fort Devaux. Won't you fight with such men? The privilege is yours. Stand behind them with your dollars.

W. S. S. NEWS NOTES

A reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island has been erected at El Paso by the War Savings Committee of that city. It serves the double purpose of a war savings stamp bank and a reminder to El Pasoans that they must hurry up and pay their stamp pledges. The statue, which cost \$10,000, was built out of material donated by El Pasoans, while all of the construction work was done without cost. The statue is one of the show places of the city.

Maverick County in the Big Bend country is still leading the State with a per capita war savings stamp investment of \$25.55.

Dallas is at work on the securing of a large war savings bank and eight small ones.

Harris leads the State in the number of War Savings Societies. It has 744.

Cotton farmers of Texas are being urged to pay their war savings stamp pledges out of the money received from their first cotton sales.

HAVE YOU A Liberty Bond

IN YOUR HOME?

Buy Another to Keep it Company!

DON'T BE DECEIVED by the Hun's howl for peace. As long as the boys "over there" are hammering at the Hindenburg line in Northern France we must continue to hammer at it here at home with our dollars. Every one of the nearly two million men now in France is a vital reason why you should buy more bonds. And, besides, they are backed by the best security on earth and draw a good rate of interest until maturity. **Do your duty now! Buy more BONDS.**

Children's School Shoes

Don't experiment with your children's feet in the wet, cold spells of the coming winter. Right now your children's health demands proper foot protection. The shoes sold at this store are the highest grade lines offered to the children of America. They are here in all leading styles and leathers in just the proper last for your boy or girl.

BILLIKENS

have a sole 1-4 thicker than any other shoe. They have been giving satisfaction here for the past four years. They out wear any other shoe offered for children.

BUSTER BROWN

FOOT SHAPING LASTS are shown here in Goodyear welts and McKays in high top boot effects and snappy styles for the little folks.

RED GOOSE

SCHOOL SHOES are renowned for their sturdy wearing qualities. They are also shown in all the broad and narrow lasts in a variety of leathers.

These brands have solid leather insoles, outsoles, heels and counters



It Takes Leather to Stand the Weather

If you want the best possible shoe for you to buy for the money, there is every reason why you should come to this store. We have the most complete and select stock of high-grade work and dress shoes in Houston county and are offering them at attractive prices. **Good Heavy Work Shoes that will keep you warm and dry in Tan, Black and Smoked Leathers.**

All sizes 6 to 11

\$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Heavy Work Clothes

Right now is the time to purchase heavy weight work clothes. Heavy Coats are here in covert cloth, moleskin and khaki, some duck lined and others blanket and slicker lined. Undoubtedly the "warmest" line in the county. **HEAVY TROUSERS** are also shown in several grades of corduroy, moleskin and khaki in the shade and grade you will like.

George E. Darsey & Co.

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Mrs. Dan Henderson and children of San Antonio are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Daniel.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

FOR SALE

Two fine milch cows—one registered, one grade; fresh. See W. P. Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonley LeMay spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Crockett.

Mrs. Clara Hale and daughter, Miss Velma Lee, of Ninnekah, Okla., visited relatives here first of the week.

COMING AGAIN—THE SPECTACLE MAN

Dr. French of Palestine, Saturday, October 12, can be found at the old Totty hotel, now known as the Grapeland hotel.

H. M. Haltom of Route 1 left last Saturday for Vinson, Okla., where he will make his home in the future.

REMNANT COTTON WANTED

I am now in the market for remnant cotton, and will pay highest market price for same. A. B. Spence.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin, Mrs. J. B. Luker and son of San Augustine, Bob Luker and daughter, Rena, of Alto spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

NOTICE

Those who owe me are requested to call and make an early settlement, as I have about completed my plans to join the army at an early date.

C. C. Hill, M. D.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—

C. C. Hill.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the hog market this season and will pay the best price possible. Be sure to see me before you sell. It will be to your interest.

Bob Wherry.

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

Mr. Homer Jones has purchased the residence of Dr. C. C. Hill. Don't ask questions—that's all the Messenger knows.

\$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.

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666 cures Bilous Fever.

Watch the expiration date on your paper.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

Mrs. John Martin has the thanks of the Messenger for a bountiful supply of vegetable, etc., last Saturday.

Crescent cook stoves are moving from our stock, and if you want to end your wife's cooking troubles, let us sell you one. McLean & Riell.

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

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

It will be to your advantage to see the SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD at WHERRY'S.

JUNK NOTICE

After Saturday, October 19th, I will not be in the market for any more junk. All who have junk to sell should bring it in at once. J. W. Howard.

TO QUIT DRY GOODS BUSINESS

Will close out all dry goods as fast as possible. Will be strictly in the grocery business when dry goods are sold. Better come early if you want good bargains. 25 boys' wool suits for \$5.00 each. Tennis shoes from 50c to 75c. All good values.

J. Bowman

We're still selling shoes—lots of 'em. It seems that when a fellow buys a pair of "Star Brand Shoes" from us he feels so good that he can't keep it a secret, and tells all of his friends and his friends get the "fever" for a pair of Star Brand, and they come in and buy. McLean & Riell.

Mrs. William H. Long and Miss Mabel Bolton of Grapeland were visitors in Crockett Monday afternoon.—Crockett Courier.

FOR SALE

Five passenger Ford car. See Howard Guice.

FOR SALE

The place I am living on 3-4 miles from town. Small cash payment, balance in notes or land. J. W. Bean.

We have sold lots of Ladies' Coat Suits and coats last week. We have more to sell this week. Call and let us show you. McLean & Riell.

BIDS WANTED

Bidders can get plans and specifications at Guarantee State Bank for building Rock Hill school house. Turn bids over to Mr. Brock by October 26th.

Trustees Rock Hill School.

The Messenger hopes its readers will be as indulgent as possible and overlook its shortcomings this week, especially in the matter of local news. Will try to make up for it when the editor gets "on the job" again.

A. H. Luker, editor of the Messenger, is still confined to his bed, but is doing as well as could be expected.

BARB WIRE CUTS AND WOUNDS

Are troublesome to cure. Get a bottle of Ferris' Healing Remedy—costs 50c—make it at home. Heals rapidly. A sore never matters where this remedy is used. We sell it on the money back plan. McLean & Riell.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

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

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning October 1st, 1918, all work will be strictly cash and also all accessories. This step is made necessary on account of the advance in price of all materials.

Hughes & Son
Guice's Garage,
Curry's Garage

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Oct. 7.—Our literary school opened Monday morning with Prof. J. A. Bynum as principal and Miss Rosa Branch assistant. As crops are about all gathered, nearly all the pupils in the district are ready to attend and we are very hopeful of a successful term.

There are several cases of lagrippe, or as some term it, Spanish influenza, in our community. Mrs. L. A. Finch and son, Lewis, have had the most severe cases up to the present time; both are recovering.

Mrs. M. J. Baker, who has been ill several days, is able to be up again.

Rev. G. W. Henderson filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. There was no Sunday school that day, the time being given over to singing.

There will be some moving take place among us soon. Mr. Box has bought Mr. Ben Master's farm here, while Jess Masters has purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Mosely. Mr. Ezra Garard will move to John Collins' farm near Oak Grove.

Quite a number of our people had their first view of an airplane last Saturday when two sailed over us. Ye scribe had never witnessed one, and while we enjoyed looking at them very much we have no desire to ride at such a height or speed. The same planes passed over us again Sunday.

E. F. Musick and family visited relatives at Elkhart Sunday.

There is a drizzle of rain falling and indications are good for more.

RENTER WANTED

To work 40 to 75 acres on share, upland and bottom land; will furnish teams and improved tools. Man with family wanted.

A. N. Edens,
Grapeland, Texas,

Ford Tires

We have a few 4,000 mile tires for Ford cars upon which we can save you money. We guarantee these tires to be free from imperfections and to give satisfactory service.

Get our price before buying

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WADE L. SMITH

SALMON

By Regular Correspondent

Everybody is just about through picking cotton in this part of the country and will soon be ready to start another crop, which we are hoping will be a good one.

We had what is called a gully washer a few days ago. It was the hardest rain we have had in two years.

The health of the community is very good so far as we know.

The Baptist church has called Bro. Dean of Palestine to take charge of the church another year, and he requests us to announce that he will preach for us the 2nd Sunday, Oct. 13. Mr. W. R. Campbell will be with us and conduct the singing, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Perhaps it takes a few war clouds to make us fully appreciate the sunshine of peace.

DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

NOVEMBER 1, 1918?

Remember, please, that your paper will stop at expiration, or soon thereafter, without notice. The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper shows the exact date of expiration. Watch that date and renew promptly. In stopping papers at expiration, we are complying with the order issued by the War Industries Board, requiring publishers to reduce the consumption of news print paper 15 per cent.

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ZONE MANAGERS OF FISH TRADE NAMED BY PEDEN

Regulation of Important Food Supply on Coast Is Complete; Fair Prices to Be Quoted.

With the exception of Zone One, Brownsville, the zone committees for the fish industries of the Texas Food Administration have been confirmed by Administrator Peden.

The personnel of the committee for Zone Two (Corpus Christi) is as follows: Royal Givens, Clarence Carman, C. W. Gibson, M. Elder, D. Oatman of Corpus Christi, Ford Jackson, Rockport; P. O. Cox, Port Aransas; A. C. Thompson (representing the fishermen), Port Aransas; Roy Jackson, E. H. Camehl, Dave Scribner, all of Rockport; B. J. Loomis, Port Aransas; Arthur Mathis, County Food Administrator, Rockport; C. I. Albertson, County Food Administrator, Sinton, and Edwin Flato, County Food Administrator, Corpus Christi. Mr. Flato was chosen as chairman and Mr. Oatman secretary.

The committee for Zone Three (Calhoun County) is: Judge F. M. Dudgeon, County Food Administrator, chairman; C. H. Brightwell, Port O'Connor, secretary; B. D. Jackson, F. L. Young, C. E. Fisher and H. M. Paulson, all of Port Lavaca, and C. W. Walker, Port O'Connor.

For Zone Four (Matagorda County): Duncan Ruthven, Palacios, chairman; T. C. Thornhill, Matagorda, secretary; J. J. Burke, Joe Dietz, Nick Petro, George Hicks and Theodore Traffell, Palacios, Texas; A. B. Lorino, P. E. Bell and John Montelongo, Matagorda; W. C. Carpenter, County Food Administrator, Bay City.

For Zone Five (Galveston and Harris counties): James A. Boddeker, County Food Administrator, Galveston County, chairman; George B. Ketchum, W. J. Chapman, C. Demack, T. Pinte and L. Schembre, representing the dealers; O. A. Anderson, Captain G. P. McNeil, T. Legate and J. Bierman, representing the fishermen; Mrs. M. W. Lusk, Mrs. Marie Dietzel and Mrs. John W. Rogers, representing the consumers.

For Zone Six (Jefferson and Orange counties): J. M. Holder, County Food Administrator, chairman; W. H. Gilliland, deputy Food Administrator; B. S. Granger and H. Hock, wholesale fish dealers; Captain Nina and Fred Shelton, fishermen.

As soon as the prices interpreted by the committee are approved by Administrator Peden they will be publicly announced. The prices interpreted in the zone will control fish at their source, and prices to the retailer and to the consumer will be gauged by the prices at point of origin. It was necessary to create six zones in order to meet variance in freight and in cost of catching fish.

ALLOTMENTS OF SUGAR CAN NOT BE INCREASED.

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas announces that the total allotment of sugar for all purposes in Texas for September is 16,700,000 pounds. Certificates for that amount have already been mailed to those manufacturers and merchants entitled to participation in the distribution of this sugar. It is obviously impossible to increase any of the allotments.

Requests from retailers in all parts of Texas, even from the drought area of West Texas, are pouring into the office of the Food Administration asking for increase in the amount of sugar allotted to them for September over their allotments for the previous month. These requests are based on various and sundry contentions, but back of it all seems to be the desire, on the part of the retailers, to sell more sugar.

In meeting the contentions for larger allotments the Food Administration has advised distributors through the County Food Administrators as follows:

"It must be taken into consideration that whereas certificates held by retailers in July and August represented only 66 2/3 per cent of their face value, certificates held by retailers in September represent their face value and have been issued up to the amounts of 10 per cent of the sugar asked for by all retailers. In other words, the allotments to retailers on their statement 'E' for September is an increase of 15 per cent over the amount of sugar going through that channel in August. This increase has been made

possible by a special allotment of two million pounds over the August allotment on account of sugar sold by retailers for preserving purposes in July and August.

"While these two million pounds will not fully replace all sales made on account of preserving and canning, the amount will help to even matters up somewhat. Therefore, District and County Administrators will please explain to those dealers submitting claims for additional sugar that THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUGAR."

The Federal allotment of sugar for Texas during August was approximately 14,000,000 pounds.

Doing Y. W. C. A. Work Among Women in India



DR. GURABAT KAMARKAR

Recently she attended a meeting held in New York by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association. She has returned to her native country to work among the women there under the direction of this association.

"OLD TIME" BICYCLE HAS AGAIN BECOME POPULAR

Tours, France.—"Every one here rides a bike, including the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association," writes Miss Esther Sleight, secretary of the Hostess House for American Women in Tours. Miss Sleight, who attended Syracuse University, and was assisting in the war work at Charleston, S. C., at the time of her appointment to work in France, adds that Mrs. James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Council, presented each of the Hostess houses with a good old reliable American-made "bike."

"Automobiles are needed for the army. Besides, gasoline, or 'essence' as we now call it, is expensive. We are always running short on it, just as we do our sugar supply. Consequently we depend on other sources of power, and habitually cycle from our hostess houses to the foyers, social rooms at the factories, and to the recreation park on the Loire."

BLUE TRIANGLE WORKERS ARE BUSY IN WAR ZONE

Tours, France.—"Say, are you folks over here under the army or are you on your own?" popounded in vigorous American, rather startled a secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city whose ears have ached for the sound of a voice from home.

"He was a private," explained the secretary, "and he was in deadly earnest. I did my best to tell him of our work here for the nurses, the women workers and the munition makers. Meanwhile, I saw he was studying me from head to foot and his eyes fastened themselves on the Blue Triangle on my arm."

"Then in true doughboy style he sententiously added, 'Well, when I see that Y. W. C. A. on your arm, I says to myself, 'The Y. W. C. A. ain't over here for nothing!'"

"Carry On"



THE fighting slogan in France, gathering inspiration and significance as the conflict grows more violent and more desperate, is "Carry On." On land, on sea, in the air, it rings sharp and clear.

Into the front line trenches comes the signal to charge. The company commander swings "over the top." At his heels, pushing and stumbling through the hell of "No Man's Land," come the boys. They gain a yard, five, ten, and the machine guns speak. The commander falls, but over his shoulder, above the din of battle, he shouts, "Carry On, Lieutenant!" So on and on, till every officer falls, and the grizzled old Sergeant sets his teeth and takes what's left of them on to victory.

"Carry On" must be our slogan here at home. We must "Carry On" to the utmost limit our ability, to the last dollar of our resources, till Victory is won. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder—buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. Let us keep our Bonds and save to buy more.

"Carry On!" Buy Liberty Bonds!

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Washington, Oct. 8.—The clothing collected by the American Red Cross for destitute Belgians is distributed by the neutral Holland-Spanish Committee and each garment is accounted for, says Herbert Hoover, in refuting a charge being circulated that the Germans may possibly get some of the clothing. Not a garment, he says, has or will fall into the hands of the Germans and there is no foundation for the report that the Belgians will be denied the clothing.

Belton, Texas, Oct. 4.—In the government weighing and measuring test held here of 1134, the total number of children examined, 360 were classed normal and of the total number examined only 273 reported that their birth had been registered. Several cases of trachoma have developed since the operations performed on all afflicted children here a year ago.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Calls were received by the Texas selective service department from Provost Marshal General Crowder Friday as follows: Three hundred white men with grammar school education to entrain

October 22 for Camp Mabry, Austin; 340 negroes for Prairie View normal, Huntsville, October 15; 1240 negroes for Camp Travis, San Antonio, October 16.

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 4.—The Lawler flour mill of this city has offered prizes in cash amounting to \$400 for the growing of wheat in Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Leon, Madison and Grimes counties. The prizes are offered for the best wheat grown, the best yield per acre, the largest acreage, etc.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4.—Guy Carleton, whose nomination for major general in the United States Army has been sent to the senate by President Wilson, was formerly a resident of Austin, having attended the old military school in this city. Graduating from this school he received appointment to West Point, from which institution he graduated, receiving a commission of lieutenant. He is about 60 years old and has been in the United States Army 40 years. The Carleton family is well known in Texas.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Army orders issued Friday assign General De Rosey C. Cabell to command the Southern department. His headquarters will be at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, vice Major General William A. Holbrook. General Cabell's selection for the post already had

been announced and his nomination as a major general was sent to the senate Tuesday.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Fuel Administrator Garfield refused Friday to lift the ban on the use of automobiles for the next two Sundays, as requested by Governor McCall of Massachusetts to aid in combatting Spanish influenza. Dr. Garfield's action was based on advice of acting Surgeon General Richards of the army that continuance of the gasolineless Sundays would have little if any influence on the spread of the disease. Dr. Garfield stated that in round numbers there were 3,300,000 barrels of motor gasoline in stock upon September 23, the latest figures available, and that on April 1 of this year, the so-called peak period, there were approximately 11,000,000 barrels on hand, indicating a shortage of approximately 7,500,000 barrels.

Washington, Oct. 4.—One hundred sea going vessels, 46 steel and 54 wood, aggregating 301,433 gross tons, were completed in the American ship yards during September and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation. In addition seven nonseagoing vessels of 7037 gross tons were built during the same period. During the nine months ended September 30th the total seagoing and nonseagoing vessels built was 1,722,730 gross tons.



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BUILDING NOTICE

To the Citizens of Houston County:

Since advising you through the press that it was necessary to obtain permission to erect any new buildings, or repair, or extend any existing buildings in the future the committee in charge of this matter has been advised by the War Industries

Board to the effect that farm houses built exclusively for farm purposes costing less than one thousand dollars do not require a permit nor do repairs of and additions to existing buildings up to \$2500. However, it is absolutely required that you make application for all buildings, whether new buildings or repairs to old ones regardless of the cost of same. This committee is required to have a line on all business being done in the county so that monthly reports can be made showing the names, amounts and kinds of buildings for all applications approved, and the same for the applications rejected.

You will readily see from the above that where the new building does not cost exceeding \$1,000, and the repair or extensions of old buildings do not cost exceeding \$2,500 that you will not be required to obtain permit, but at the same time you will be required to make application, and file same with the undersigned as secretary of the Council of Defense and a member of said committee.

We trust that all lumber yards, saw mills and material men in the county will take due notice of this, and require each person to make such application to the secretary before selling

such material.

J. W. Young,
 Sec. Council of Defense.

FOR SALE

My place of 331 1-2 acres, one 5-room house with hall, just completed; bungalow style, and one 3-room rent house with well of water at each house. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on or write,

C. W. Jones,
 Crockett, Texas, R. 4.

FOR SALE

12 1-2 acres of land with good house, near the town of Grape-land. We will sell your land if you will list it with us. We have buyers now who want places. See us if you wish to sell or buy real estate.

Davis & Edens.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Barty E. 127 Fa. Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.—To the Editor and my many Friends: Will write a few lines today to pass off the time. I am fareing fine here and some day, when we get a little more training, the Huns will feel the Houston county boys. Not saying it boastingly, but the boys who

came in the bunch when I did, are pure Americans. They are all taking hold and will make good. This surely is the place for an American to show where he stands at the present age. I am willing to submit myself to the aid of my country. My life is dear to me, my people and my many friends, and it is for my country and those whom I love that I am so willing to give my life for their happiness. There will be many a man to die, and if one of that number happens to be me, you can say he died willingly and for a great cause. It makes me feel good to know that I am a man that I may have a part in this war—one that can stay and do all he can—and that is as much as any one can do with no more knowledge and war training than I have; but whether it be great or small, I am willing not only to do my bit, but more if necessary. If any man that is a man will come over here and listen to the opinions of the true Americans that are around us he will be true to the cause. We are going over some day, which I hope will not be long, and when we go we will go with the heart of a true American, hoping and trusting that we will return to our loved ones and enjoy the liberty that God intended that we should; but if we do not get back, you who do enjoy it, can say that the boys who faught and died did it willingly.

Willie E. Foreman.

LETTER FROM A SAILOR

U. S. N. Station, Mare Island, Cal.—Editor Messenger: If welcome, will drop a line to your paper, which I have read a great deal and like fine. I will try to describe navy life to the best of my ability. I went to Houston and enlisted June 7, 1918, myself and two others of my friends from the Waneta community, Henry Teems and Mr. Sutton. We hoped to go together, but after we had taken the oath they told the other boys to go home and await their calls and told me to be ready to leave the next morning for Mare Island, Cal. Well, of course, it made me blue to see the other boys go home, but I knew there was no use to kick about it, so I cheered up and got with the crowd of recruits that were going with me. They were all strangers to me, but it didn't take long to get acquainted. That night we took in the town, believe me. We had some time the next morning.

June 8th we started out to see the world. We were some jolly crowd. Had a train all to ourselves. We were on the road four days and nights; surely did see some fine scenery. We arrived at camp June 13th and were all nearly frozen. Some of

the boys did not have any coats as they were expecting to find it very warm and sunny in California, but soon found they were mistaken. We went into quarantine for 21 days where we got three shots in the arm and one vaccination. It made some of the boys sick—at least they pretended to be. I think they were just scared like myself. It was about eight days before we got our uniforms. We were all proud to get them. Some of the boys did not know how to appreciate them as they were so home-sick. Some had never been away before. They drilled us some while in detention, and, believe me, we were some awkward bunch. Another thing that was hard for us to learn was to sleep in a hammock. We have large barracks and there are about 300 hammocks swinging on the lower deck. It was surely some job to ride them the first few nights as they are swinging about seven feet off the floor. Some of the boys fell out of theirs and crippled themselves. I have not fallen out of mine yet. When I got out of detention July 3rd I was some proud sailor. It was like getting out of a cage. Well, being a new guy on the is-land, I was running around to see what I could find, and what do yo suppose I found? It was my old friend Henry Teems. I never was so proud to see anyone. He was the first person that I had seen that I knew since leaving home. We were together until August 26th, when he was drafted out to San Diego, another camp. I was then on special detail as messenger for the officer of the day. Held that down until September 3rd, when I took the mumps. Went to the hospital and stayed there 18 days and came back to general detail. I am now taking infantry drill, preparing to go and get the kaiser and his friends so I can come back to my home and be with you folks in dear old Houston county. Will close.

V. P. Ferguson,

U. S. N. T. C., Mare Island, Cal.

Washington, Oct. 4.—American soldiers hereafter will be allowed to write for publication and receive pay for their work. The general staff announced today that the order prohibiting such writing has been modified to keep a live interest in individual achievements at the front and in view of the fact that practically all of the literary ability in the country has been called into service by the draft laws. Soldiers will not be permitted, however, to act as regular newspaper correspondents, nor write criticisms of conditions and activities. Writing of fiction or letters for publication will be allowed, providing the work contains nothing relating to the military profession, the war or to current events.

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WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

**LIST OF NEGROES
SENT TO CAMP BOWIE**

Following is a list of the colored registrants who were sent by the Houston County Local Board to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth army camp, Friday, September 27th. The June, 1917 registrations were exhausted and the June, 1918, registrations gone into. Following is the list:

- 128 William Marshall.
- 219 Troy W. Phillips.
- 496 Acie O'Neal.
- 631 L. Gamble.
- 788 Sherman Spiller
- 856 Chas. A. Williams.
- 931 Samuel A. Hayden.
- 946 George Ford.
- 972 Levi Cal.
- 976 Ed Anderson.
- 1017 Daniel Jackson.
- 1112 Dolphus Patton.
- 1172 Henry Monroe.
- 1201 Cleveland Carr.
- 1209 Ed Smith.
- 1214 Leon Wortham.
- 1237 Lindsay Brandas.
- 1241 Andrew Roberts.
- 1278 John Webbs.
- 1288 Julius Tate.
- 1317 Dolphus Stephens.
- 1379 Benjamin Thompson.
- 1387 Ned Box.
- 1411 Colbert Matchett.
- 1484 Brewster Nix.
- 1548 Ed Moten.
- 1563 Carter Mask.
- 1596 Clyde Heflin.
- 1616 Thomas Baker.
- 1715 Luther Mosley.
- 1732 Lonzo Horn.
- 1737 Frank Moten.
- 1840 Jack Larue.
- 1845 Carl Beavers.
- 1853 Jesse Burch.
- 1845 Wade Mosley.
- 1863 Jim Hyde.
- 1877 Medford Magruder.
- 1880 Tom Johnson.
- 1887 Jordan Fobbs.
- 1933 Will Russell.
- 1959 Albert Purvis.
- 1969 Bart Ervin.
- 1987 Roger Q. Smith.
- 2026 Raymond Buckner.
- 2037 Felix Simpson.
- 2100 Odie Gilford.
- 2101 Harris Medlocke.
- 2165 Will Washington.
- 2171 Finney Price.
- 2184 Andrew G. West.
- 2205 Eli Masters.
- 2229 Beasley Johnson.
- 2251 Elbert Jolley.
- 2269 Ed Johnson.
- 2277 Wylie Williams.
- 2281 Johnnie Tillis.
- 2321 Robert Walker.
- 3322 Richard Ray.
- 2353 Willie D. Anderson.
- 2361 Martin Wooten.
- 2392 Aaron Alexander.
- 2398 Charlie Franklin.
- 2407 Lincoln Denman.
- 2451 Sol Ards.
- 2459 Jake Gilder.
- 2476 Willie Comer.
- 2481 Algie Howard.
- 2489 Talmage Harris.
- 2496 Richard Washington.
- 2513 Smithie Hicks.
- 2533 Anthony Cannon.
- 2534 Sam Jago.
- 2540 Brooks J. Lacy.
- 2561 Kiam Chandler.
- 2562 Anson Johnson.
- 2567 Bill Magers.
- 2576 Gabe Stubblefield.
- 2577 John Pupre.
- 2591 John Barlow.
- 2592 Emit Ervin.
- 4Hezekiah Dickson.
- 10 Grant Merritt.
- 12 Anthen Gilford.
- 16 1-2 Willie J. Wheeler.
- 18 Lee Washington.
- 20 Frank Chandler.
- 21 1-2 McKinley Smith.
- 27 Jesse Hicks.
- 30 Lewis Baker.
- 33 1-2 Lawyer Johnson.
- 34 Lawson Sims.

- 36 1-2 Lavender Wooten.
- 41 George Williams.
- 44 Cubie Handy.
- 45 Van Collins.
- 53 Montie Hayden.
- 45 3-4 William O'Neil Jr.
- 56 Eddie Thompson.
- 57 John R. Williams.
- 58 Joseph Robinson.
- 59 Clea Kinmon.
- 58 1-2 Frank B. Jackson.
- 60 Eugene Woods.
- 64 Rufus James.
- 67 Ira Washington.
- 69 1-2 McKinley Bowens.
- 71 Tommie Terry.
- 74 1-2 Leon Grant.
- 78 Willie Curvey.
- 79 Walter Jolley.
- 82 Willie Baker.
- 83 Chester Strong.
- 85 Marvin Sherman.
- 88 1-2 Dewey Holley.
- 88 3-4 Clinton Jackson.
- 89 1-2 Nolan Ross.
- 94 Feland Black.
- 95 Silas Marshall.
- 97 Melvin Hawthorne.
- 98 Raze Walker.
- 99 1-2 Arie Jones.
- 101 Hayward Walker.
- 102 Clarence Barnes.
- 103 Carson Sims.
- 106 1-2 Tommie Campbell.
- 109 Benjamin Davis.
- 111 Grover Faniel.
- 117 Jordan A. Williams.
- 117 1-2 W. J. Hayes.
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- 117 3-4 Henry Colter.
- 119 Stephen McHenry.
- 121 Sherman Leonard.

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- 106 1-2 Tommy Campbell.
- 123 Robert Tillis.
- 131 George Baker.
- 133 Anthony Smith.
- 134 1-2 W. H. Govan.
- 135 Robert Johnson.
- 137 McKinley Carr.
- 138 Odee Dightman.
- 139 Cornelius Cooper.
- 140 1-2 Maryland Polk.
- 145 Albert Willis.
- 147 Austin Young.
- 149 Willis Gibson.
- 154 Arthur Allen.
- 158 Emmett Washington.
- 160 Henry Formon.
- 164 Elias Langrum.
- 165 Culbert Barrs.
- 169 Tommie Blackshear.
- 170 Robert Coleman.

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