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MR. W. W. LIVELY

Mr. W. W. Lively died at his home in Crockett January 2, 1919, after an illness of several weeks duration. He had been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Lively was born April 9, 1836, lacking only a few months of being 83 years of age.

His remains were brought to Grapeland for interment, and were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge, of which order he had been a member for many years. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of his son, Mr. W. H. Lively, by Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Christian church, and a large crowd of friends and relatives were present.

Prior to moving to Crockett several years ago, Mr. Lively was a citizen of Grapeland, and was identified with many of the movements having as their objects the betterment of the community.

He is survived by four brothers, Messrs. Sam, J. F., F. A. and Taylor Lively; nine children, Mrs. R. O. Aldrich of Palestine; Mrs. C. H. Beazley and Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett; W. H. Lively of this city; Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth of Brownwood; Mrs. A. N. Henry of Del Rio; Mrs. Josie Beazley, Vernon; L. F. Lively of Pueblo, Col.; J. H. Lively of Bogalusa, La., and his wife. All of his children could not reach here for the funeral. The following grandchildren were present: Mrs. John B.

King of Rusk; Mrs. J. H. Wall, of Arkansas; Campbell Lively of Ft. Sam Houston, and Mrs. W. F. West of Reynard.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Messenger hopes you will make a resolution to send in news items more regularly during 1919 than you did in the past year. The last of this week we will mail each one of you a supply of stationery, and next issue we hope to have a newsy letter from each one. We appreciate more than words can express the service you have rendered in making the Messenger an interesting paper, and invite your continued co-operation.

AMERICA'S WAY

America will not soil her hands with a dollar of German money, with an acre of German land, with a ton of German shipping nor with anything else that was Germany's. But she will see that Belgium and France and Italy and Great Britain get their share. We went into the war for an idea. We shall not mar our unselfishness by accepting indemnity of any sort. There is no price that could be paid for what we have done. We gave our men and our money, and we have gained all our objectives. There is no bill to be paid. That's America. — Home and State.

Albert Smith of Crockett was here on business Monday.

LOCAL CHAIRMAN MAKES HIS REPORT

Below, is a statement of each community's record in the Red Cross Christmas membership drive as reported to the local chairman:

Grapeland	\$389.00
Liberty Hill	5.00
Augusta Masonic Lodge	90.00
Augusta	6.00
Hays Springs	5.00
Livelyville	23.00
Union	46.00
New Prospect	30.00
Woodland Hall	43.00
San Pedro	4.00
Enon	17.00
Reynard	48.00
Daly's	37.00
Percilla	3.00
Waneta	4.00
Antrim	2.00
Rock Hill	15.00
Weches	09.00

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New Hope	\$16.00
Grapeland	9.00
New Salem	15.00
Rock Hill	12.00
Rocky Springs	16.00
Daly's	23.00
Cedar Branch	12.00
Lakeville	15.00
Liberty Hill	00.00
Augusta	00.00
Percilla	00.00

Some people from the above communities joined on the streets of Grapeland and are included in the Grapeland list as the above report is compiled from workers in each community.

Although we have labored under many difficulties (bad weather, sickness, etc.) the results obtained in the recent drive are evidence of the fact that the people of Grapeland are backing the boys with their hearts and their money.

Some of the workers who were requested to help in this campaign, returned their sheets blank; others have failed to return them at all. Whether you have made any record on your sheet or not, you can aid in getting things completed by forwarding same by early mail.

As chairman of the local committee, I sincerely thank each and every individual who has so loyally responded to this call for the Red Cross with his money and support and I especially appreciate the efforts of the workers in each community and the town of Grapeland who have so faithfully labored to help put this drive over the top.

M. E. Darsey,
Local Chairman.

LAND FOR SALE

50 acres of land, practically all in cultivation, four room house and hall, three room tenant house, situated about 1 1/4 miles west from Grapeland, and near the Grapeland & Daily road, known as the Royal place.

See or write J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 45-2

Jack Beazley and family of Reynard have moved to their new home recently purchased from M. D. Murchison a mile west of town.

We Will Start Our 12th Year with you with A Bargain Sale

6 lb good roasted Coffee	\$1.00
Best Corn Meal per sack	\$1.30
Best Peanut Oil per gallon	\$1.90
Brown Mule Tobacco, 2 plugs	35 cts.
Garrett Snuff, 2 bottles	45 cts.
\$7.00 Shoes for	\$5.50
\$5.50 Shoes for	\$4.50
\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.25
Best Gingham per yard	25 cts.
Good Gingham per yard	20 cts.
Meslin per yard	\$1.65
Taffata per yard	\$1.65

Everything Else in Proportion

Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Corn Chops and Alfalfa Hay cheaper than anybody.

W. R. WHERRY

1918 Is History

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1919.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

The gospel of this newspaper has always been to consider the interests of its subscribers first. Ever since we've been running it we've spent a big part of what little profit we've made in trying to make it better. Many papers are published for the primary purpose of making money first and pleasing the people afterward, and their publishers do not turn any more of their profits toward improving it than is absolutely necessary.

We look upon this paper as an institution in Grapeland deserving the support of all, and we feel you view it in the same light. So we propose to go right ahead printing the news, telling the truth and serving the people, and on as small a margin of profit as any business can be conducted on. But to do this it is absolutely necessary to collect all accounts right up to the penny. A dollar on the books is the same as not having it insofar as making it work is concerned. So now is the best time in the year, right at the year's beginning, to square up your bill, for whatever it may be, and help us keep out of the class that grabs all in sight regardless of public interest.

Start the new year right by getting right with your home paper. And all during the year you can count it a friend to fall back on.

It shall be our new year resolution to try and make a live, enterprising place out of Grapeland, more so than ever before. We will work for its institutions and speak well of the town and surrounding country. We will work to stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can. We will not idle away valuable time in predicting failures or indulge in pessimistic forecasts for the future. Let every good citizen join us in this resolution. Let us unite our intelligence in a common cause for the good of our community.

The proposition to sink the surrendered German fleet is what might be termed a "sap head" idea. We are glad that President Wilson and other big men of the United States opposes such a silly idea.

Holland's punishment for not helping the allies win the war is having Bill Hohenzollern on her hands as a guest.

KEEPING THE UNIFORM

Your Uncle Sam, after keeping his eye somewhat closely bent upon the cost column in his book of war expenses, has decided that discharged soldiers may keep for their own the uniforms in which they are mustered out of service. Secretary Baker has so announced and we believe it is a wise thing.

Every boy we have seen wearing the uniform in Grapeland wears is as though he is proud of it, as proud as he is of having had a chance to show that he will serve his country when his country is in trouble. In after years the soldier's fighting clothes will become almost sacred to him. He will wear them on re-union days in the years to come, with a thrill in his heart.

The veterans of the Civil War came home with their tattered blue or gray uniform on their backs, and none of them ever parted with it. Many of them returned with their muskets and their sabres, which they hung above the old brick fireplaces as constant reminders of the stirring days of the past. It would have been unfair, in fact it would have been cruel, to have denied the boys of 1917-18 perpetual ownership of the uniforms they have honored to the highest degree. For our part we want to see them dragged out in days and years to come and worn as a badge of honor and a reminder to us to be always on our guard.

Going back to work after the holiday vacation is just about as much fun as having a half-dozen teeth extracted.

Along about this time of year is when those resolutions begin to crack and show signs of breaking. Don't do it—stay with 'em.

"Fatty" Bud Russell, editor of the Groveton Times, has gone to bed with a full developed case of "flu," and he is wailing about it like it hurts.

There is a duty for every good citizen to perform during this new year of 1919. Find out where you will fit best and go to it.

President Wilson celebrated his 62nd birthday while in England. According to reports of his movements since he has been in Europe, the President is what might be called "spry" for his age.

Since Uncle Sam has fixed it so it was hadly necessary to swear off this year, it might not be a bad idea to form a new resolution in the shape of a determination to do your trading here in Grapeland this year.

Director General McAdoo holds out for a 5-year trial period of government ownership of railroads. Probably Mr. McAdoo wants sufficient time to get the trains through Grapeland on time.

The Texas border quarantine service, which regulates the entry into the United States from Mexico of railway cars and other vehicles, freight, express, baggage, and other materials, and their inspection, cleaning and disinfection, is being continued to prevent the entry into this country of cotton and other parasites and diseases. During the year 25,257 cars have been inspected and passed for entrance into this country.

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD PLANS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 2.—Plans for the organization of the largest and most efficient National Guard in the United States, are being outlined by the adjutant general's department of Texas, it was announced Thursday by B. R. Webb, lieutenant colonel in the Ninth Texas cavalry and a prominent leader in the new Texas National Guard. It's proposes to organize the new National Guard on a basis of four brigades, which will be consolidated into a single division with a major general in command.

Lieutenant Colonel Webb, also announced that Major General John A. Hulén, now overseas as a brigade commander with the 36th division, would very likely be named as the first major general of the reorganized Texas National Guard. The divisional system, which is being followed by Adjutant General Harley in the formation of the new State guard is copied after the divisional plan now being used in New York and other North-eastern States.

It is planned to mobilize a full brigade of the new National Guard out of the old State guard units now overseas with the 36th division. When the Panther division is brought back from overseas and mustered out of federal service, its members will automatically return to civilian life, but the adjutant general is planning to create a crack brigade of National Guardsmen from this unit, which has received the benefit of many months' actual training and overseas service.

ONE MILLION MEN TO BE DEMOBILIZED

Washington, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by the war department on the question of universal military service, Secretary Baker told the house military committee today and he indicated that no definite project for a permanent military establishment would be presented to congress until the peace conference had concluded its work. When asked whether it would be necessary to keep a large force in Europe for at least two years, the secretary said: "We hope that is not true: we are not planning for it."

He said 700,000 men had been discharged from the army since the armistice was signed and that another million men would be discharged within the next five weeks.

LETTERS MUST HAVE RETURN ADDRESS

The post office department has been requested to receive no letters destined for the American expeditionary force that do not bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. This precaution is taken, it is announced, in order that letters reaching France for soldiers whose units have been returned to America may be properly disposed of.

Howard Guice has accepted a position with Geo. E. Darsey & Co., and will have charge of the service department for Studebaker cars.

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



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AN APT ANSWER

A Texas boy, doing his bit "over there," gave an apt answer to a volley of questions from bewildered Germans as to how enough ships were found to take 2 million American soldiers overseas. "It took only one ship," he said, "the Lusitania."

The War is Over!

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--can build any type of building without restriction.

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--of us any information you may desire. It is always a pleasure to offer counsel and advice on your building problems.

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TO THE AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY SOLDIERS MUST COME HOME

Your 1919 State and County Highway Tax was due January first. This applies to all cars, trucks and motorcycles, regardless whether they were ever registered or not. If you have bought your car from an individual it is essential that you have a transfer before registering said car. In registering a car it is absolutely necessary that you furnish motor number, horse power of motor, kind of car, model and you make, and if car has been registered, you must give State Highway number.

Parties desiring Chaffeur's license must be at least 18 years of age and have two reputable citizens to recommend them. Also make affidavit before a Notary. Owners of cars cannot buy chaffeur's license for their driver. The driver must make application in person. Chaffeur's license and dealer's numbers are non-transferrable.

The law plainly states that the license must be paid before a car is driven on the public highways and I have requested the Peace Officers to give you the month of January before rigidly enforcing the law. This is your last opportunity; also last notice before a penalty will be attached.

C. W. Butler, Jr.,
Tax Collector.

MILK IN WINTER

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

McLean & Riall.

It takes but a little push to start a stone rolling down hill, and many a heavy-hearted human being has been sent into the depths because of a push in the wrong direction. It may be because it is easier to push than to pull that we move along with the crowd saying inwardly, "each one for himself," and scarce think it worth while to lend a helping hand where it is most needed.—Exchange.

All American soldiers must return to the United States to be mustered out of service, the war department has announced. It is understood that there are many American soldiers in France and Belgium who are desirous of marrying French or Belgian girls and remaining in those countries. Others, it is said, wish to tour Europe as soon as they are discharged from the army. The war department does not object to soldiers' marrying whomsoever they please or to their traveling, it is said, but no-one will be released from the army except in this country.

A FIRE 60 YEARS OLD

The town of Summithill in Carbon county, which lies in Eastern Pennsylvania, has just observed the sixtieth anniversary of the beginning of the great underground anthracite fire that caught from a flaring lamp in a miner's hat in 1858, and that has burned fiercely ever since.

Up the present time the fire has consumed fifty acres of immensely valuable coal, and it threatens a still larger area. It is said that more than one million dollars has been spent in efforts to smother it. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company has now attacked the problem in the following way: A large force of workmen and several steam shovels began more than a year ago to strip off and remove the top of the mountain that overlies the burning section, and veins of coal are being taken away from the path of the fire, just as the buildings in the path of a city conflagration are leveled by dynamite to deprive the flames of fuel.

The area stripped is 400 yards wide and a mile long. The average depth is forty feet, but it may be necessary to go still deeper. It is believed that the coal taken from the cut will defray the whole cost of the undertaking.—Youth's Companion.

The modern merchant pondered

Upon the ways of men

Who take as their example

The spider in his den,

"Let others, if they will," quoth he,

"Lie low and wait for flies,

In a dingy, cob-webbed corner,

But I'm going to advertise."—

Exchange.

THEO. ROOSEVELT DIED LAST MONDAY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

The immediate cause of Colonel Roosevelt's death probably was pulmonary embolism or lodgment of the lung of a clot from a broken vein, it was stated by one of the physicians.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt Hospital on Christmas day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble.

NATIONWIDE DISGUST

We don't claim to know much about railroading, but one thing sure, we could fix a schedule that would suit Carthage a lot better than the one we've got.—Carthage Register.

It is a rare town these days that doesn't want its railroad schedule reformed. But the schedules could be put up with in tolerable grace if the trains would only adhere to the timetable's printed word. Whenever complaint is registered against our railroad service we are accustomed to hearing that the "conditions are abnormal," therefore excusable. Why abnormal? Why excusable? We are at peace with all the world. There have been no cataclysms or catastrophes or other untoward natural phenomena. Our country is the same country, physically, that it was two years ago. Then why is the railroad business at such sixes and sevens? Why are the mails delayed, express shipments uncertain and travelers sickened by asperations consequent to road delays and lost connections? If Uncle Sam hopes to make more than a ridiculous reputation as a railroad manager he will have to get a different sort of move on him. He is falling down on his job. The people are paying big prices for what they get from the railroads, and they are not getting what they pay for. They got better service when it was cheaper. They are not objecting to the price at present, however; but they are kicking on the service, and if it doesn't improve soon they will kick hard.—Galveston News.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, Presiding Elder of the Navasota District, was here Monday to attend a special meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church.

Sometimes, after a young man gets old enough to quit throwing his money at the birds he begins feeding it to the chickens.

Look Your Best

Every woman should make the most of her personal appearance. Ugliness is an offense to good taste where beauty can be easily attained.

Facial blemishes are great enemies to beauty. But these can be largely overcome by using our

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No use going through life with a course, rough skin when it can be made smooth and fine. Pimples, blotches, black-heads and all skin eruptions can be removed. You don't have to endure them.

If you want to improve and preserve your complexion, see—

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YOUR DRUGGIST

HOOVER INDULGES IN SOME PLAIN TALK

Two German officials, formerly prominent in the German administration of Belgium, have been officiously seeking a meeting with Hoover, now in Europe, to negotiate for food supplies for Germany. In answer to the official thru whom their request for a conference came, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance to ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with hat pair."

THE BORN LOAFER

Miss Gray, the teacher, was giving a lecture to her pupils and was endeavoring to impress upon them the inevitable outcome of laziness and idleness. She drew a very vivid picture of the habitual loafer, the man who hates work, and his ultimate fate.

"Now, Frederick," she said, to one of the children who had persisted in looking out of the window and whose mind was filled with the joys of baseball and other kindred sports, "tell me who is the wretched, miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging and gives nothing in return."

Frederick beamed upon the teacher, "Please, ma'am," he cried, "the baby!"—Country Gentleman.

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Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated

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



For sale locally by
WADE L. SMITH

KNITTERS TOLD TO QUIT

America's army of knitting women was ordered by the Red Cross to "stack needles" December 28. Articles now in the making will be finished, but no more yarn will be issued. This army of faithful women knitted more than 10 million sweaters, socks, helmet and wristlets in the 17 months preceding the armistice. It outfitted virtually every man in the American army.

If it wasn't for the good-natured men mighty few of us would have any friends.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a sure sign that something is wrong with your kidneys, you should take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL KIDNEY REMEDY

It is a kidney tonic and liver stimulant of the highest order. It relieves the strain on the suffering kidneys, puts new life in the torpid liver, helps digestion, eases the aching back and makes you feel well and strong again.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

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WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription since last issue:

Grapeland—W. E. Kerr, Rev. G. H. Farmer, Chester Tyer, J. M. Selkirk, Paul Kennedy, S. E. Howard, W. R. Wherry, Roy Brewton, S. N. Boykin.

Elkhart—J. L. Kennedy.
Crockett—C. H. Jones. (By Wade L. Smith.)

Prosper—Mrs. Mack Smith. (By Wade L. Smith.)

SOMETHING FOR EACH ONE TO DO

Junior League Program, January 12, 1919.
Col. 3-17.

Songs—I Love to Tell the Story, The Way of the Cross Leads Home.

The Lord's prayer in concert.
Music—Selected.

Scripture Reading by Rev. Buttrill.

Talk—Rev. Buttrill.

Talk—Mr. Murdock Darsey.

Recitation—Ardis Murray.

What each one can do—Mr. Murdock Darsey.

First Junior—Lena Clewis.

Second Junior—Edna Wherry.

Third Junior—Rosalee Howard.

Remarks by leader.

Song—Speed Away.

Benediction.

A SNAP FOR YOUR MONEY!

One nine room house and eight acres, close in. Must sell quick, if sold, terms easy.

S. E. Howard.

NOTICE

Dr. Moore, the Dentist is at the Grapeland Hotel, ready to execute all manner of Dental work. Teeth extracted without pain. C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

SCARLET CHEVRONS

Two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve have been ordered for soldiers honorably discharged from the army. The chevrons are to serve as a recognition of the wearer's service to his country.

WOODROW WILSON'S POWER

One dusky citizen was in uniform. The other clung to his civilian garb and railed against the draft. "I ain't a-goin," he asserted, "and no one is goin' to make me." "Pete," replied the other earnestly, "if Mr. Woodrow Wilson wants you, you go! That man just took an hour of daylight away from God Almighty. Then he took all the railroads away from white folks and gave 'em to his son-in-law. What chance has you got?"—Jefferson Bee.

Every young man should remember that if his income is just a little above expenses every day he will eventually become well off. If his receipts daily lack a little of meeting his expenditures he will in time become a candidate for public favors at the poor house. Honest work at any calling and such economy as the case requires, is honorable; while idleness and spendthrift habits are a disgrace to anyone, young or old.—Exchange.

WILL BUILD PARSONAGE

At a called meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church, held at the parsonage Monday night, the stewards unanimously decided to make Grapeland a station. Herebefore the pastor has divided time with the Lovelady church, but under the new plan he will devote his entire time with this church and hold services every Sunday. It was also decided to sell the present parsonage and lots, and build a new parsonage on the lots adjoining the church. Proper committees were appointed to handle this matter.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening and the same each Sunday thereafter. You have a special invitation to attend. J. E. Buttrill.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express in this manner our sincere appreciation to those who were so kind to us in the death of our beloved one. We are especially thankful for the beautiful floral offerings. Your kind words and sympathy did much to alleviate our grief. Mrs. W. W. Lively, and Children.

We have two plan books out here in town that we wish returned, as we need same every day. If you have one of them please return at once. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

This is the last month you have to pay your school tax without penalty. February 1 a ten per cent penalty will be added. You are urged to pay at once, as the school needs the money. Paul Kennedy, Collector.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ka-Tex-O Oil & Refining Company will be held at the offices of the company in the City of Houston at 1 p. m. sharp, Saturday, January 11th, 1919. J. E. Bean.

Bert E. Robinson arrived Monday night and went out to his home at Percilla Tuesday. He received his honorable discharge from the army, having been in the medical corps at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., since his enlistment several months ago. Mr. Robinson says that although he enjoyed army life and that the experience he gained will be worth much to him in future years, yet he is glad to be back home again.

He is a selfish being who having trouble in his trade or calling or profession, always brings his troubles home for the purpose of making every one else miserable.

J. L. Kennedy dropped by Saturday to renew his subscription for the twenty-first time. Mr. Kennedy subscribed for the Messenger when it was first established and has been taking it continuously ever since. P. H. Williams of Route 2, is another "original subscriber," who called recently and renewed. We appreciate our friends, and especially those who have been with us so long.

**Let Your 1919 Motto be—
True Economy**



You cannot practice real economy by buying cheap, shoddy wearing apparel. You are safe only in buying goods of known values, that have proved long wearing in the past.

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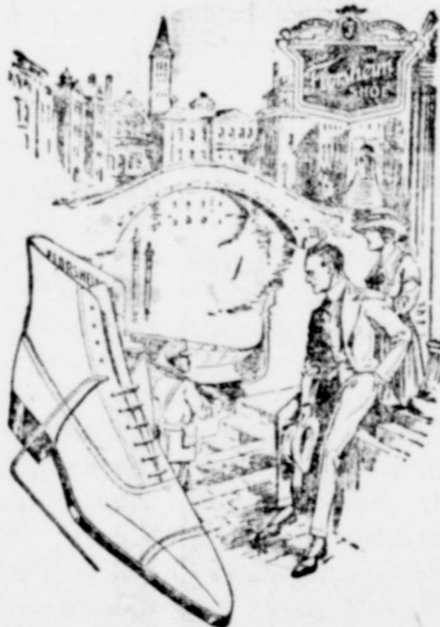
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MEN'S SPRING HATS ARE HERE

You who have been waiting until the Spring Hat styles arrive, will find your heart's desire in one of the beautiful new felts shown in our line of

Mallory Hats

We are showing a complete range of the best colors and shapes in this popular line of men's high grade hats. Come early and see it while our size range is complete.



You Want Good Shoes

—shoes that will be good for a long time
—value for every cent you pay. You will get the best possible shoe value when you buy Florsheims—we know they will satisfy you.

Late in the fall, we received a big shipment of men's heavy work coats including CORDUROYS, FUNSTONS, MOLESKINS AND KHAKIS with heavy, serviceable linings. These coats afford maximum weather protection, ample working room and satisfactory wear at a minimum price.
Sweaters are also here in cotton and wool.

This is a Man's Store that Men are glad to come to; here at all times you will find the latest styles in all Men's wearing apparel and furnishings. We keep up the quality. If we can serve you, command us.

George E. Darsey & Company
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

Renew your subscription before your time is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

T. C. Lively of Lovelady was here last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. W. Lively.

FOR RENT

About 100 acres with two houses, south of town. Apply to 45-4 R. B. Edens.

Who has our plan books? We will thank you to return them at once.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

M. D. Murchison and family have moved to town, occupying the cottage of Homer Jones, who has moved to his farm across the river.

Farmers attention: Right now at the time of the year when so much moving around is being done, we can take care of your demands in blankets and comforts. We have them here in all grades. Darsey & Co.

One of the most important equipments of the home is a good light. It adds so much to the comfort and cheer of the home, besides protecting the eyesight. A white light is the most ideal. The Aladdin kerosine mantle lamp is the latest invention of science to fill this long felt need. E. L. Frisby sells them and will gladly give you a free demonstration in your home.

Now is the time to replenish your underwear stock. Darsey has a complete line of union suits. Free Souvenirs given by Buster Brown, next Saturday.

Don't fail to see Buster Brown next Saturday at W. H. Long & Co's.

Howard Anthony of Houston was here Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Just received this week at Darsey's, three grades of cotton checks and stripes.

Frank Newman of Augusta was a business visitor to Grape-land Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Goodson left Sunday for Troup, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Driskell.

Special Champion "X" Plugs for Fords, 65 cents. Towery Motor Company. 44-2 Crockett, Texas.

Luther Lively and family have moved to town and are occupying their residence recently purchased from Harry Long.

FOR SALE

A good young milch cow, 6 year old mare and a 5-passenger Ford car. Mae Bean.

Coleman Scarborough, who is working in the tax assessor's office at Crockett, spent Sunday here with friends.

FOR SALE

A few bushels of fall Irish Potatoes at \$2.25 per bushel. They are sound stock. See me. J. W. Howard.

Glenn Beazley has received his discharge from the army and has returned home.

Henry Dailey is still confined to his bed with a stubborn case of influenza.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

If you have joined the Red Cross, wear your button to Darsey's and get one of the Red Cross calendars.

Miss Mary Belle Holcomb returned to Tyler Sunday, after a few days spent at Augusta visiting her parents.

Don't forget the fact that you can get blankets and comforts in all grades and sizes at Darsey's. They range in price as low as \$1.75.

Jim Cook and family, who have been living in this community the past eight years, have moved back to their former home in Florida.

Campbell Lively, of Ft. Sam Houston, has been spending a few days with his parents, having been called here on account of the death of his grandfather, Mr. W. W. Lively.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper given at New Prospect school house Friday night, January 10. The proceeds will go to the school. All are invited to attend.

Care for your LIVESTOCK

Now is the time to feed Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic.

We have a full supply in various packages of this standard Tonic.

Feed Mormilk

to your milk cow and increase the supply of milk by one-third the amount. "A full bag means a larger money bag."

We Are Headquarters for Stock Tonics.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE

HONESTY AND QUALITY

WADE L. SMITH

FOR SALE

Macatawa Berry Plants. Now is the time to set them out. Get yours before they are all sold. M. L. Williams, Route 4. 45-3

DEATH AT RATCLIFF

Henry English, a prominent young man of Ratcliff, died Monday morning from influenza and pneumonia.

We have a few more Red Cross calendars that will be given to members of the Red Cross. Wear your button and you will get one at Darsey's.

John Cook returned last week from Florida, where he spent a week visiting relatives and old friends. He reports a most pleasant visit, but said he was glad to get back to old Texas.

John R. Owens, who has been with McLean & Riall the past eighteen months as kookkeeper, has resigned and left Monday for Houston where he has accepted a position with the R. G. Dunn Mercantile Co. John's many friends here wish him success in his new work.

H. A. LEAVERTON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will Practice in all Courts

Office up Stairs Over

Kennedy Bros. store

Grapeland : : : Texas

How's This?

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their many deeds of kindness rendered us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister. May God and his Blessings be with you all, is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bishop and Family.

ON THE WAY!

Coming!
The Real Live
Buster Brown
and his Dog
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To the store of

to **W. H. Long & Co's. Store**
Saturday, Jan. 11

Grand Free Entertainment!

Everybody invited. An entertainment that will amuse and interest both old and young

Free Souvenirs to every Boy and Girl

Satisfaction

There is a satisfying pleasure every housewife feels in preparing a meal from good wholesome materials.

Makeshift foods are unsatisfactory as well as unwholesome.

Our Meats Satisfy

You feel fresh and vigorous after eating a meal prepared from our market. They give the necessary buoyancy and vigor to the system.

And they cost no more than the "other kind."

Why not eat well when it costs no more?

We Deliver Your Order

The City Meat Market

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

YOUNG DARSEY'S LETTER FROM FRANCE

With the A. E. F.
Nov. 20, 1918.

Dear Papa:

I received your letter of October 21st and was real glad to hear from you once more and to know that everything is still getting along alright at home. This finds me well and feeling fine and enjoying life more than ever, since hostilities ceased. We always have stuck close to the front, but since we have the lines, we have been working around the battlefield of Verdun and have certainly seen some wonderful sights. Verdun proper was once, before it was shattered by the Germans, one of the largest and most beautiful cities of France but it is torn to pieces now. I was in Dun sur Meuse the other day and saw some wonderful work of the American Engineers. I paid a visit to the chateau today that was the home and headquarters of "his lowness," the ex-crown prince of Germany but a short while back. You have no doubt read a great many descriptions of this place and it fills all descriptions I have seen of it. It is a gigantic house built on the slope of a picturesque hilly plateau and at one time was the home of a grand duke of France. I heard while I was there that the owner had returned and he must be about a billion-franc aire to keep us such a majestic estate for it is complete in every detail from servants' quarters to a great golf course. It is temporarily the home of his excellency, the "American Doughboy." It was one of the most strategic points of the coming drive and of course, the Fifth Division took it. It was, by the way, an objective for the French who failed to take it and so the Fifth took it for them. In fact, the "5th" has been cited several times, and if I can, I will send you a copy of our citations from G. H. Q. and you can see then what you think of us and our work.

I don't suppose you can make out just what this stationery is that I am using, so I will explain a bit. It is a sample of the German Army freight way bill which they incidentally didn't have time to take with them when they were "invited" to leave "double time." We found plenty of them at a German Railroad head and we are using this rail head now. When the German's left from here, they didn't seem to take any special pains about surplus baggage. They left everything from carloads of supplies and ammunition to kegs of beer and personal equipment. Souvenirs are plentiful and I have a few which I may mail home, but I think I will wait and bring them with me and then I know they will get there safe. I am enclosing a newspaper clipping from the New York Herald which speaks for itself and shows that we are to do at least a short turn of duty in Germany. The present plan, as I understand it, is to let every division in France take its turn of duty on the Rhine and if that is so, we'll be first in and first to be relieved to go home. It also shows in a way, the work we've done or else we wouldn't be put in the new "Third" army, and honor to be sure, but honors are not what I'm over here for now, since Fritz is whipped, but I guess that's the way of the army so we will take it in the best nature.

I have seen a great many French, Belgian and British as well as a few American prisoners cross from out of Germany and it is a pitiful sight. You have read descriptions of them and the descriptions cannot be too explicit to fill the case. We often haul them, and in that way, have talked to a great many of them. There are a great many French, Belgian and Italian civilians and they, as well as the rest, are certainly happy to be free again and they think they can't show enough courtesy to the American soldiers. I saw a bunch of them toady and we were, at the time, talking of Germany's food appeal and I thought right then that the German's must have a good strong nerve to ask for food from the Allies after the atrocities they have committed.

I received the liberty loan coupon and will say that I am mighty proud of it as well as Grapeland's record in that, as well as other drives. A few boys in our company hold a bond or so but I think I am the biggest bond holder in our train. I have kept Grapeland's record in all the drives and it is as good, if not better, than any other district represented in our company, as I have told you before, we have many states represented in our company and we have many arguments on the different parts of the country we call "home" and my records are the best so far, that have been shown.

Now I guess we will take our turn in the army of occupation and then will be home, so don't worry about when I will be home, for it will come in time and at the outside, I'll be there to beat you catching fish next summer. Must close now as I have some other writing to do.

With love to all from,

George E.

P. S. I am receiving my papers regularly now and have gotten them up to October 15th. Have cut out Col. John S. Hoover's picture for luck.

LOUSE MOST DEADLY INSECT IN WAR ZONE

London, Jan. 3.—(By the British Wireless Service.)—Of the insects responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the war zone the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the most deadly and to have accounted for at least a million persons.

That, however, is only a rough estimate, and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher for in Serbia, alone typhus, a louse-borne disease, infected nearly one million persons and killed 500 a day in the little city of Jassy, while 200 of the 1200 medical officers in the country died from the disease. This disease spread over Russia, Austria, Germany and the Balkans generally.

These figures are vouched for in a publication prepared by Lieutenant Lloyd, who was chief entomologist in Northern Rhodesia.

A STYLE TIP

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Higher shoes for women for 1919, higher prices rather than reductions, and short skirts—that is, shorter ones—those are the views of the National Shoe Travelers' Association as expressed in resolutions tonight at the close of its seventh annual convention.

The Thrift Car

Overland

TRADE MARK REG

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

- Appearance
- Performance
- Comfort
- Service
- Price

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

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.



J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

YANK SOLDIER TELLS OF GERMAN PRISON CAMP

London, Jan. 3.—Five months in a German prison camp have made Corporal R. Feeney, Fourth Canadian Rifles but native of Johnstown, Pa., U. S. A., see red every time he thinks of a Hun. The Prussian is a born brute, he says, and he'll never forgive the dupes of the Hohenzollerns as long as he lives. His experience at Rastatt more than confirmed a conviction which explains why he crossed over to Canada and enlisted long before the United States entered the war.

Corporal Feeney sat up in bed in one of the big, airy dormitories at Eagle Hut, enjoying a fine cup of coffee that a pretty Y. M. C. A. waitress had brought to him with a stack of cakes like those which pleased King George so much when he visited Eagle Hut recently. He drew a long, contented sigh of relief and stretched a bit. As he did so, his shirt sleeve dropped back revealing to the "Y" girl some ugly-looking scars. As she shrank from the sight, the corporal said:

"That's what you get when those brutes of Prussian officers are put over the prisoners of war. If ever I meet another Hun, I'll fix him properly—war or no war. Hundreds of boys died of starva-

tion and neglect and more would have gone the same way if it hadn't been for the home relief committee and the American Y. M. C. A., which did wonderful work in providing food and clothing. Anyone who doesn't appreciate the Y. M. C. A. now never will, and it's safe to say that he has never been in a German prison camp."

MAY BUY SITES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Government acquisition of all sixteen national army cantonment sites, leaving determination of their ultimate use to the future, was urged today by Assistant Secretary of War Crowell before the house military committee. He also advocated purchase of land for establishing three big camps at Columbus, Ga., West Point Ky., and Fayetteville, N. C., for future training of the army, regardless of its peace-time strength. The total cost would exceed \$66,000,000.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

REVIEW OF PARDON BOARD'S WORK

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—The board of pardons reviewed a total of 540 cases during 1918, according to data gathered for the compiling of their annual report. Action on these cases was as follows: Full pardons granted, 238; conditional pardons, 112; paroles, 40; remissions of misdemeanor penalties, 2; restoration of citizenship, 42; adverse reports, 55; divided reports, 5; statements furnished to governor, 11; furloughs granted, 7; respites granted, 5; revocation of parole advised, 1.

Much progress has been made by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology and the School of Chemistry of the University of Texas in perfecting a process whereby the fuel value of lignite may be increased. While the enormous beds of lignite in Texas are used already in considerable quantities for fuel, the product promises to come into much greater demand if the process for its treatment that is now being studied proves the success that is expected.

Neal H. Montgomery has been honorably discharged from the army and arrived home last Friday.

**NO IMMEDIATE DIS-
CHARGES GRANTED**

No men of the 18th, or Cartus Division, or usual Camp units, such as Quartermaster Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the Camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the Armistice. It is not the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.—From Camp Publicity Officer.

**WANT HOSPITAL
AS MEMORIAL**

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the county commissioners held Thursday the petition of citizens for an election February 11 on bonds for a joint county and city hospital was unanimously granted. The hospital is intended as a memorial for the Anderson county soldier boys who died while serving their country. It is believed the election will carry, as the hospital has been needed here for many years.

FOR RENT—A JAIL

The Houston county jail remained wide open all through the holidays according to the statement of the landlord, Sheriff R. J. Spence. He says that there was not a single prisoner in the jail during the above time, the last prisoner, a Mexican, being turned out Christmas eve.

Sheriff Spence also informed us that this was not the only time that our jail has been without prisoners during the year just closed as it had occurred several times before.

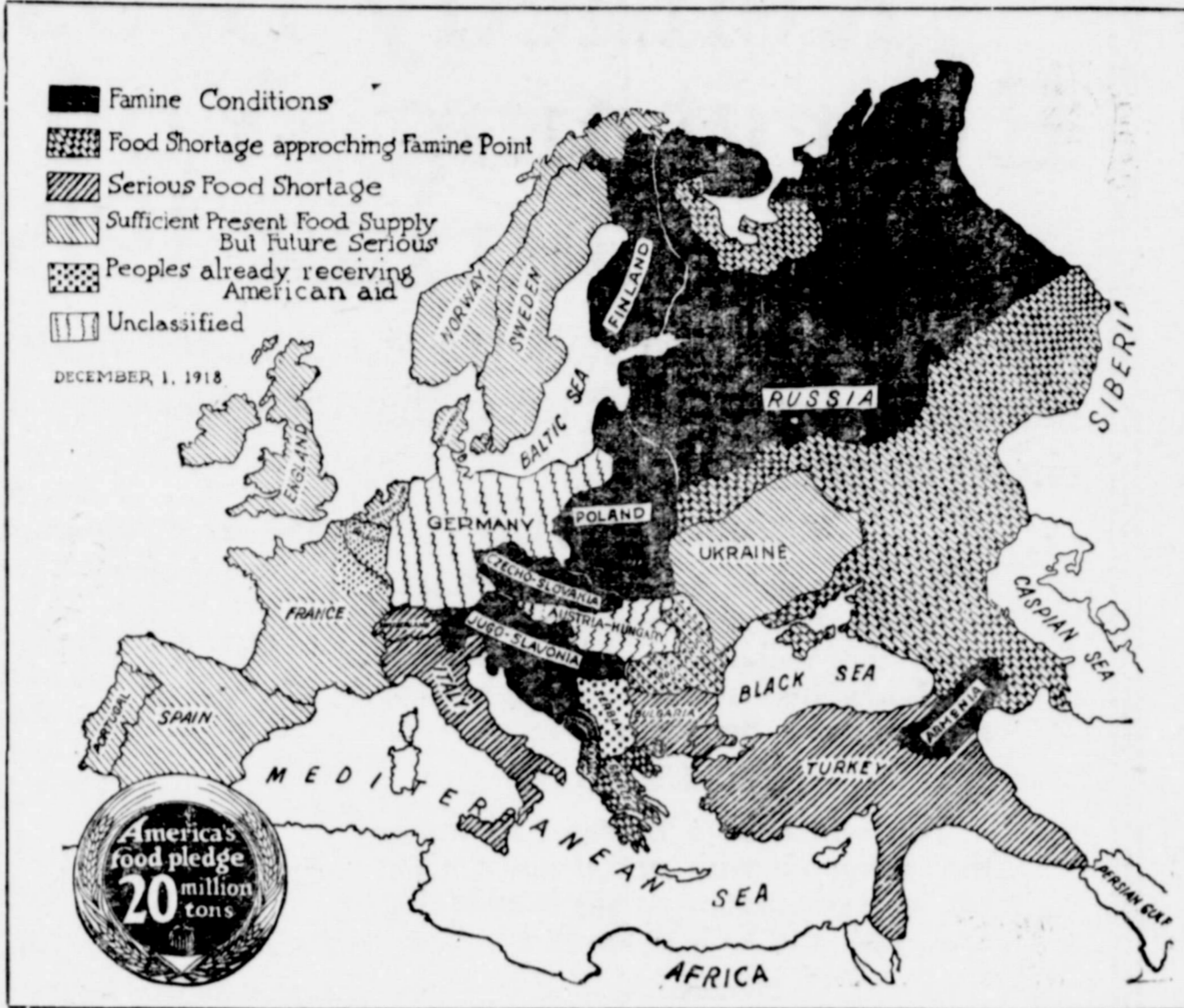
All of this goes to show that crime is on the decrease in Houston county and bears out statement that old Houston county is the best place in which to make your home.

A cordial welcome is extended to the people from over the country generally who wish to make their home in a county which can boast of the above splendid record.—Houston County Times.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It improves digestion and cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Miss Marie White has returned to Belton to take up her school work in Baylor College, after spending the holiday season here visiting her mother.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

**LEGISLATURE WILL
MEET JANUARY**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—The house of representatives of the thirty-sixth legislature will be called to order at noon Tuesday, January 14, by Secretary of State George F. Howard, who will preside until a speaker is elected and sworn into office. Mr. Howard will be the youngest secretary of state of Texas who ever has wielded the gavel over the house. The senate will be called to order by President pro tem R. M. Johnston, the senator from Harris county. It will immediately elect a president pro tem to serve during the regular session. The constitution says a president pro tem shall be elected on opening and closing day of each session, regular and special. Senator Johnston was elected on the closing day of the fourth called session of the thirty-sixth legislature. The president pro tem to be elected on the opening day of the session will appoint the thirty-one standing committees of the senate, but probably after consultation with the incoming lieutenant governor, W. A. Johnson of Hall county. The lieutenant governor will not be inducted into office until January 21. Thus the president pro tem will be the executive presiding officer for the first week of the session.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank every one, who so promptly and heartily answered our call for help last week, when the flue burned out and so nearly set the house on fire.

We are sure the best wish we could make for each of you is that you may never pass thru an hour of such suspense, but should you be called on to do so, may the response to your appeal for help, be as promptly and efficiently met as was ours.

With hearts full of gratitude to each of you, we wish for you, all good things this New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent.

**WHAT WILL WE DO
WITH POISON GAS?**

Just when the war ended, Uncle Sam got his production of poison gas up to a "quantity basis" and he was turning out over 10 times as much as the maximum possible output of the Huns. In a little while, if they hadn't sued for peace, he would have smothered them with their own devilish concoction. But now that the war is over, there is no demand for all this vast stock of poison gas, and it is going to be a problem what to do with it. The factories in this country are now wrestling with this problem. It is feared that if it is released into the air it might cause death or injury to millions of people. If turned into the streams it would kill all the fish and cause untold damage in other ways. The best thing proposed is to devise ways to convert the gas into other chemicals which can be utilized in the industries. There will be a big waste connected with the matter in any case, as the gas has cost a lot of money and even if it is turned into some useful product most of its value will have to be sacrificed.—The Pathfinder.

E. N. Currey, who has been conducting a garage here for the past year, is moving back to Palestine with his family.

**MAKE THOUSANDS
OF DOLLARS**

**Get Ahead of the Other Fellow
By Picking Scraps of Time
From The Waste Basket**

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundred of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but, for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is

the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship, and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department for catalogue and full particulars.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____
Correspondence interested in _____

Captain Sullivan and Oscar Dennis of Percilla were transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

Chester Tyler has moved with his family to town. Mr. Tyler has accepted a position with Murray & Mangum for this year.

**BOLD BAD MAN
ROBBED DRUGGIST**

A. E. Dickey, manager of the Old Town Drug Store, which is owned by J. D. Smullen & Co., reported early last evening that between 7 and 7:30 he was robbed of the store funds, the amount being between \$125 and \$150.

Mr. Dickey said he had just phoned his wife that he would be home early, because of the bad weather and no business, and that he had taken the money from the cash drawer and was in the act of putting it in the safe when he was confronted by a man with a gun, and whose features were concealed by a blue bandana handkerchief, who ordered him to fork over the money. Then he said the man deliberately emptied the contents of the money box and walked out.

This drug store is on the public square, opposite the courthouse, and the county jail is within a block of it.

Officers investigating could get no clue.—Palestine Herald.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The department of justice, it is stated at Washington, will recommend to congress that most of the enemy aliens now interned be deported after the war. It is a suggestion that will meet very general approval.

Many of these enemy aliens did everything in their power to injure America and to aid Germany. They outraged the nation's hospitality, made themselves a public menace and tried to ruin the country that had given them a haven and a living. The nation's safely demanded their internment and if any criticism is due to authorities for the manner of their treatment it is that these enemies were handled with altogether too great lenience.

The ending of hostilities does not detract anything from the guilt of these interned offenders. They were confined because they were dangerous, but internment has not lessened their guilt. In most cases their release would mean the turning loose upon their respective communities of men whose offenses were too grave to be erased by a few months' confinement.

These offenders have canceled whatever obligation the country might otherwise feel toward them. They have forfeited the nation's respect by violating its confidence. By word and deed they demonstrated that they preferred another country to America. Now let them be sent back to the country of their love where they belong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SPIRIT UNCHANGED

It is the same old Germany—beaten, but not repentant. Willing to commit further crimes if she dared. Helpless to meet force with force, but not so helpless that she will not vent her spleen and hatred to the last moment on defenseless prisoners of war.—New York Globe.

THE THRIFT OF YEARS

Every man should strive to live at least 100 years and die all hitched up in working harness. Many a man feels that he would like to retire at about 60 and spend the rest of his years with nothing to do but lead a gold-headed cane around by the hand. It is thriftily to stay on the job just as long as possible. Every man should make the century plant his favorite flower and the undertaker his worst enemy.—Thrift Magazine.

Our observation is that when papa takes the baby out for a walk they don't stay long.



WHY DOES THIS POOR NUT EXPECT APPLAUSE WHEN HE MAKES THIS REMARK?

Kennedy Bros. for Everything You Want During 1919

We have the largest stock to select from; the highest quality that you can find; and at the least prices that these goods can be sold for in your city or county.

SHOES SHOES

We have received a large shipment of brown, low heel shoes for ladies' in prices that will please. Also one lot of black low heel shoes in good assortment of sizes. See them.

SWEATERS

You will need a Sweater to finish the season out with, and if you do, we can save you money on any item in this line. Call and look them over.

HOSIERY

You never wore better Hose than we are offering in our Iron Clad line at this time and at prices lower than the wholesale cost on them, priced from **35c to \$1.35**

LADIES' SKIRTS

We have a very complete line of Skirts at this time and ask that you see these values, and you will buy your next Skirts from us. We will be glad to show you these good styles at the right prices.

LADIES' WAISTS

Now for that new Waist that you will need. Georgette crepe de chine in all the new colors, and at prices that will please you at all times, price from **\$4.00 to \$8.00**

DRESS SHIRTS

E. & W. Shirts are now on display at our Shirt counter and you will find

what you want and all the new colors. And we want to say that they are fast dyes and will stand the test. Silk Shirts are ready for your inspection and will be pleased to show you these pretty colors in Silk Shirts, priced from **\$1.25 to \$5.00**

TIES TIES

You will want that new Tie to finish the season with, and we have just received a big shipment for your consideration and will be glad to show you these nifty styles. See them.

Peace Time Prices

on

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

It doesn't make any difference what you find elsewhere; right now at this store peace time prices prevail.

We have some fine merchandise on hand bought at an opportune moment when prices weren't quite so high. The best way we know to celebrate victory is to announce these victory prices on some of our very best goods—a lot of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats among them.

The boys that are coming home proud of their khaki will find civilian clothes at these victory prices that they can look at with equal pride. And we believe they will welcome the chance to save some money.

Kennedy Bros.

FOOD PRICES

During the year ending November 1, 1918, the cost of food in the United States increased 18 per cent, the bureau of statistics of the department of labor has announced. In one month, from October 15 to November 15, 1918, prices were advanced one per cent, while within the past five years, it was stated, they have risen 75 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor, who have been living at Cleveland the past year, have returned to Grapeland to make their home, Mr. Traylor having accepted a position with McLean & Riall. We are glad to have this splendid family with us again.

George Scarborough and family of Palestine are moving to their new home this week in the Hays Spring community, Mr. Scarborough having purchased the farm of Luther Lively.

A FAIR WARNING

I herein give notice to an occurrence having taken place not far from Grapeland between forty and fifty years ago. There was a man killed in a corn grib. Nobody killed him, but the contents of a shot gun did, the gun having been set for thieves, and the thief came in contact with the gun and its contents killed him, and if the present move in that direction is not stopped it might occur again, for cribs, hens' roost and smokehouses will be loaded intensively with shot guns. A Subscriber.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

The main trouble in wearing ten-cent hose supporters is that you are always having to look to see if they are there.

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