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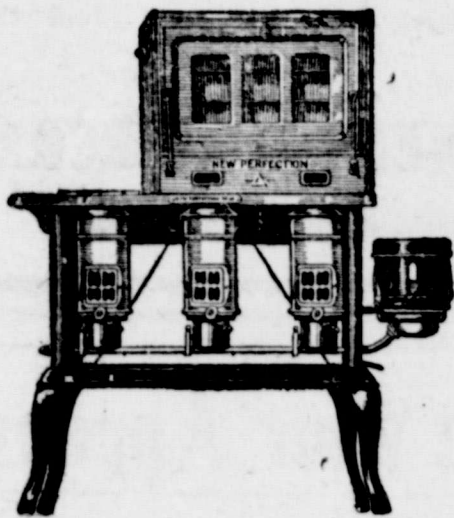
GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919

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KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

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Oil Stove Special



- \$32.50 4 burner oil stove with oven for \$28.90
- \$42.50 4 burner oil stove with oven and high closet for \$37.50
- 10 pounds granulated cane sugar for \$ 1.00

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

O, Boy!

Just
Back
From

The Army or Navy

Let us fit you up in
a pair of

Howard & Foster Shoes

We can also please you
in a HAT or SUIT of
CLOTHES.

We invite you to make
our store headquarters
when in town.

W. H. Long & Co.
The Value Giving Store

Germany Schemes to Have American Partnership Next

Fort Worth, Texas, June 16.—“Germany is not dead; she will rise again” stronger than ever. She will be a mighty factor in the “next war.”

This is the propaganda that was spread among the Texas and Oklahoma soldiers of the 90th division while they were in the army of occupation.

Pinned to a shirt in the trunk of Lieutenant Frank W. Judd of Ft. Worth, when the 90th division units began arriving in New York, was found a piece of German propaganda, written in good English, saying that Germany was by no means dead, that she would rise up again and strike, that she would be a mighty factor in the “next war.” The “advice” was addressed to the “American people.”

The note was written, Lieutenant Judd said Monday, by the daughter of a German family with whom he was billeted while in the Rhineland. The girl, he said, spoke good English and seemed to be well educated.

The German people, the note advised, regarded America’s entrance into the war as the outcome of a tactical blunder on the part of certain German politicians. America is wanted as an ally in the “next war,” the note says.

“American money has appealed to the Hun,” Lieutenant Judd said. “I sincerely believe that a majority of the people in Germany look forward to world dominion as the outcome of the “next war” alluded to in their conversations. They figure the United States as an ally, because this country has a big bank roll.”

17 Counties Fail to Send in their Election Returns

Austin, June 16.—Returns from seventeen counties in the constitutional amendment election of May 24 have not been received by the Secretary of State.

The missing counties are: Anderson, Baylor, Cameron, Cass, Coke, Eastland, El Paso, Gregg, Jack, Kimble, Lampasas, Medina, Orange, Parmer, Smith, Uvalde and Wood.

The attorney general is contemplating the issuance of mandamus proceedings to force County Judges of the counties to send in returns.

Wilson Will Tour Country For the League of Nations

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson on his return home will tour the country speaking in support of the League of Nations. Secretary Tumulty has completed a tentative itinerary for the trip.

Kansas, New York and Ohio Ratify the Suff Amendment

Topeka, Kan., June 16.—The Kansas legislature Monday unanimously ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution.

Albany, N. Y., June 16.—The New York legislature, without a dissenting vote, Monday night ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Columbus, Ohio, June 16.—The Ohio general assembly Monday ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Strayed
Small brown mare, split in left ear, about 10 years old; last seen at Mr. Rube Ferguson’s. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Jim Webb, It Grapeland, Texas.

Here is A Bargain

MY RESIDENCE PROPERTY
in Grapeland
IS FOR SALE

If cut up into lots it will make 16 lots 40x105 feet; has a 10 room house on it. Grapeland is the best town west of the Mississippi.

Call and see me for Price

W. R. WHERRY

Trade Here!

Trade at our store and you are sure to SAVE MONEY. Each week sees numbers of new customers added to our list and they trade here because it is to their advantage.

A dime saved here and a quarter saved there adds up very rapidly and you soon have dollars in your pocket and we are doing our level down best to help you to put those extra dollars in your pocket.

In every department our lines are complete and our prices are lower than you can find. Then, too, we give you CASH COUPONS with every sale.

Coupons are given with each
Cash Purchase at our Store

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**Soldiers, Sailors and Marines
Wanted to Help Raise Fund**

To returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines—Greetings:

The Salvation Army needs the help of the boys from over there and of those who, unwillingly, remained over here, in the campaigning for funds for the work at home. It is hoped to raise at least thirteen cents per capita of population in your county for the Home Service Fund.

The money raised in this campaign will make it possible for the Salvation Army to extend the service it rendered the soldiers in France to the hundreds of people in this country who are in similar need. Salvation Army workers were successful in their work in France because they had been trained in the service of humanity for the past fifty-four years at home.

Its institutions include Rescue Homes, Maternity Hospitals, Industrial Homes, Workingmen's Hotels, Children's Homes and Young Women's Boarding Homes. It maintains fresh air camps, work in prisons and in the families of prisoners, free employment bureaus and neighborhood centers in city slums.

The work of the Salvation Army is not as far developed in the Southwest as it is in the East, but as rapidly as possible institutions will be established like all of those maintained in the East. Buildings for the use of all members of the community, with special provision for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines will also be erected in all cities where a Salvation Army Corps is at work.

Volunteers are wanted from among the officers and men who served abroad and at home to assist county and local chairman and committees in the collection of their quotas. Those willing to help should tender their services to the following: Mr. Earl P. Adams, Crockett, Texas, County Chairman.

The National Debt

During the month of May the nation's public debt increased \$1,096,000,000, a treasury statement just issued shows. The total national debt has now reached the high mark of over \$25,921,150,000.

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which make you feel bad. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.—

—The Making and Keeping of Friends

One of the elements of friendship is STEADFASTNESS—and how can one have that characteristic when one has no STEADY PLACE FOR LIVING? Your children will not be able to make lasting friends if you keep moving them around from place to place. You and your wife can at best make "acquaintances" during your "rental period."

As long as as you live at the whim of a landlord; as long as you show by NOT owning a "HOME" that it is not the BIG THING IN YOUR LIFE; just so long will REAL, STEADFAST FRIENDSHIP be extremely difficult to accomplish.

"DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?"

If not—we'd like to show you some "means whereby."

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

Time to Begin Poultry Culling

Suggestions made for April and May in poultry production still apply in most instances during June and July. It is not yet too late to preserve eggs for next winter's use. Persons not familiar with the process of preserving eggs should get in touch with their county agent or write direct to the Department of Agriculture for the necessary instructions.

With the coming of the hot days poultry growers should see that the chicks have plenty of clean, fresh water, which should be kept in the shade and changed frequently.

Lice and mice are very busy at this season of the year. They are probably doing more damage than the average person realizes. Poultry raisers should make frequent inspections of the birds and houses and wage a constant warfare against these vermin.

It is time to begin culling the flock. Eliminate as soon as possible the weaklings, those having deformities, or any others that you are sure will not pay. Feed is too expensive to be consumed by poor birds. Keep a sufficient number of the good ones but get rid of the poor ones just as soon as possible.

Mints Working Overtime

The demand for coins in the United States is so heavy that every mint in the country is forced to work overtime. During May the output of half-dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles and pennies amounted to \$1,233,880, the director of mints states. There is an enormous demand for pennies and the rate of coinage is now about 90,000,000 a month. Approximately 3,500,000,000 one-cent pieces have been coined in this country, officials declare, but where they have gone to is a mystery. Banks throughout the country complain that they are unable to meet the demands of the public for pennies, needed, it is stated, to pay odd-cent taxes, street-car fares, etc.

Scarcity

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard
And carefully looked at the shelf.
Said the dog, with a moan,
"If she should find a bone
She will probably gnaw it herself."
—Washington Star.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to diseases that are serious. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes you feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**Want to Kill Last Tick;
Farmers Ask County Funds**

"Tick eradication has meant successful dairying and beef production for our community."

So states a petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, by farmers who want to reap the full benefits from tick eradication by cleaning out the comparatively few cattle parasites that remained when the county was found to be sufficiently free from ticks for release from Federal quarantine.

It is the policy of the United States Department of Agriculture not to hold under Federal quarantine any counties or larger areas within the territory are infested by ticks, but after quarantine is removed it is necessary that the remaining ticks be cleaned out before the community will be free from danger of heavy reinfestation. The Harris county petition follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Aldine community of Harris County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to provide sufficient funds to complete the work of tick eradication in this county.

"The dipping of our cattle and cleaning them of ticks last year saved us many dollars both in increased milk supply and beef production. As just one concrete example, Mr. John Shannon, one of our citizens, was getting 15 gallons of milk from milking 38 ticky cows before he started dipping, and now he is getting 40 gallons of milk from 23 of the same cows. In short, tick eradication has meant successful dairying and beef production for our community, so we all, in one accord, hope that the few ticks that remain in the county may be cleaned up this season and that funds may be provided for this purpose."

The petition is signed by the Aldine Farmers' Cooperative Association, through its president, C. A. Anderson, and its secretary W. A. Roush, and by 14 others farmers.

Swat Roosters and Save Millions

Roosters not needed as breeders should be put in the same class as flies when it comes to swatting. It is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture that \$15,000,000 worth of eggs spoil yearly simply because they are fertile. Fertile eggs, when subjected to high summer temperature, begin to hatch just as when placed in an incubator or under a hen, and even though the process continues but a short time the eggs become unfit for food. This spoilage of eggs can be entirely prevented by swatting or disposing of the rooster after the breeding season is over. The campaign for the production of infertile eggs has been waged several years by United States Department of Agriculture poultry specialists, and is being taken up with renewed vigor in States where summer temperatures are highest and losses are greatest. Weeks have been designated "Swat the Rooster" for the sale of surplus male birds. Enormous quantities of roosters, not needed and being fed needlessly, have been marketed during such weeks. It is much more generally understood that hens will lay just as well without a male in the flock.

If Germany Should Refuse

Although the Ebert government and the German envoys positively declared that they would not sign the peace terms the Allies did not seem to be worried. Germany was thought to be "bluffing" in the hope of getting better terms. Marshal Foch however, was represented as ready to renew the war if Germany should finally refuse. Lloyd George said: "Gentlemen, you will sign at Versailles or you will sign at Berlin"—meaning that the Allies would march on Berlin and dictate a peace there.

YOUR INTERESTS



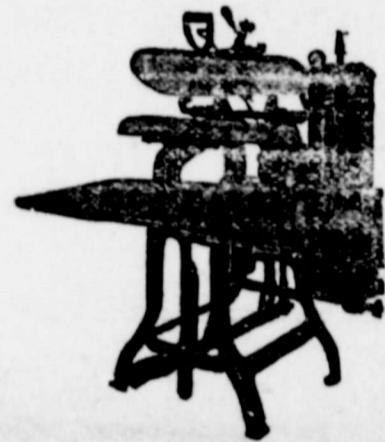
YOUR INTERESTS ARE OURS WHEN YOU BECOME A DEPOSITOR IN THIS BANK

We are keenly interested in your business success and want to assist you with every means in our power. We are willing and eager to accommodate you with funds if you have reasonable security. Call and have a talk with us. Let's get together.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Watch your Appearance

The impression you make depends in a great measure upon the clothes you wear. Our clothes dignify the wearer. Come and see hundreds of the finest fabrics at the most reasonable prices.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

CLEANING AND PRESSING—None better and our service gets the business.

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When You Feel Bad

Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

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Crockett, Texas

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RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

Always buy the best Toilet Articles
and keep pleased with your appearance

Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women, yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

D. N. LEAVERTON
LEADING DRUGGIST

Success In Life

Depends Upon a
Healthy Body

Nervousness is one of
the greatest enemies of
success and may cause a
failure.

Dr. Miles' Nervine
Contains no opiates or narcotics
Is very soothing and effective
in quickly relieving
Nervous Disorders.

"Had two serious spells of
nervous prostration. I used
three bottles of Dr. Miles'
Nervine and am now well and
strong." Mrs. H. B. Tolle.,
Paso Robles, Cal.

Money back if first bottle
does not satisfy
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Convicts Captured

Two convicts who had escaped from the Eastham farm near Weldon were arrested on the Lovelady road three miles south of Crockett Friday afternoon. A telephone message to Crockett stated that the convicts had passed Cut, six miles south, and were traveling this way. City Marshall Sexton, who had gone out in a Ford from Crockett in answer to the telephone call, got out of the car where some negroes were at work to ask them if they had seen anybody. On his way to where the negroes were, he ran across a white man behind a tree, whom he arrested and who proved to be an escaped convict. The other officers, including Sheriff Spence, Deputy Hooper, Constable McPhail and sergeants from the Eastham farm, whom they met at Cut, soon overtook and arrested the other convict with the aid of the dogs.—Crockett Courier.

A. B. Spence will soon begin the erection of a modern home on property recently acquired near the city, known as the Guice place. Mr. Spence sold the building on the lot to Sidney Boykin, who moved same on his lots in the south part of town.

Some Exceptions Taken to Rip Van Winkle's Article

Editor Messenger:
If you will allow me space I will drop in for awhile.

When I reached my destination I found the Messenger and several letters from my old home awaiting me which I was very proud of indeed, but to my sorrow when I came across the letter from Livelyville it made me feel blue. I was rejoicing over getting to sift the sand of old Livelyville in my shoes once more, but if it has turned out to be such a back woods place as old "Rip Van Winkle" stated, I'll pitch my tent in a higher land. I was born and reared in one mile of Livelyville, which I thought the best place in the world, and to this day I have never seen the boys shoot dice right in the church house door, insult ladies or do anything else that was so bad. That undoubtedly must have happened when "Rip" was asleep and dreaming, or he must have slept forty years instead of twenty. The worse thing I thought ever happened around Livelyville was when a man and his wife on their way to church carried a load of cats, dropped them in front of a man's gate, when the man of the house was sitting on the front porch watching them. The old saying is: They thought "he was a goner" but the cats went back. One fell in the well that night, cost the man ten dollars to get the well cleaned out and two or three doctor bills for drinking cat soup.

I couldn't mention anything else that would be worse. That's a good example to set before the little boys of the community.

Livelyville will come to the front some day, I guess, and as for leaving gates open, that is a thing of the past.

Some people have gates that it would take three men and one of those half grown boys to fasten—one to push, one to pull, one to grunt and the other to fasten. Now, when "Rip" gets woman suffrage maybe the gates will swing, fences will be fixed, in fact, everything else will be carried on just right.

Looks like the women have enough to do without mingling in politics.

As to the boys leaving home, of course we all leave home. I've left home on several occasions going to mill, school, church, and to other places, but the only time I ever felt grown was when I left for France. Then I felt like I was a man all over and a yard wide, and when the people of Livelyville and other places go through what the 90th Division did they will feel like sleeping twenty years, as old "Rip Van Winkle" did, but I hope when they awake they will find Livelyville improved greatly and one of the best places in the world, then I guess they will have woman suffrage; in fact, most anything else too numerous to mention.

Those half grown boys will be men, and can fasten gates, and lock them also, but if I had a wife that could canvas the country and wear my clothes "Y" I would just sit down and let her make the living.

Who will be next?

A Soldier Boy,
Co. E, 360 Infantry,
A. E. F.

No Beer—More Milk

One leading city of the southwest formerly had extensive brewing interests, it being a distributing center for the principal stock-raising sections of Texas. With the coming of prohibition the beer plants were paralyzed temporarily, until an ingenious brewer converted his malt factory into a milk depository and distributing agency. Now other brewers are also operating as emergency dairies, with the result that many people who used to drink beer are finding the wholesomeness in an abundance of milk.

We are proud of the confidence
doctors, druggists and the public
have in 666 Chill and Fever
Tonic.—

Drink
Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

The taste is the test of
Coca-Cola quality. The
flavor is the quality itself.

Nobody has ever been able to
successfully imitate it, because
its quality is indelibly registered
in the taste of the American
public.



Demand the genuine by full name
—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

Publishers Last

The advertising rates of the Enterprise have been the same for the last seven years. During the last year the cost of material, supplies and labor has advanced by leaps and bounds. We have had to pay more for paper and all material that goes into making a newspaper. We have had to advance wages in order that our men might be able to meet the advance in the cost of living. Others papers have been forced to raise their rates to meet this extra cost, so the Enterprise is forced to do the same. A paper can not longer hope to take advertising at 15c per inch and break even.—Polk County Enterprise.

When the butchers, the bakers and the other troublemakers get ready to advance prices they go ahead and advance them without asking anybody's leave or license.

When the doctor makes out his bill, or the lawyer names his fee, or the banker chooses his rate of interest, or the plumber sets his price, nothing is said about it except in a half-jocular manner.

But when the newspaper publisher decides that if he is to stay in business he must advance his charges, he does so with explanations, apologies and tears. He, alone of all the moderns, dreads the outbursts of his customers.

If the merchant simply says that his goods cost him more, therefore he must charge his customers more, they know it is true. They grumble, maybe, but they can find no fault with the logic of the case.

But when the publisher advertises that the cost of much of his printing material has advanced 100 to 500 per cent, that his print paper has advanced 50 to 150 per cent, that his employes are necessarily drawing increased pay, he hardly expects anybody to believe him.

Many publishers in Texas have tried to make it through on the old scale of prices. They are wearing out their type and machinery, and will not be able to buy more. But there are some others who have been courageous enough to protect their business like all other business men do. And they are not losing any friends by it.—Galveston News.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maxwell of Malvern were over a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can
Now Obtain Relief Without Going
to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH.—It means a bright eye,—alert look,—snappy gait,—that radiant step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the men of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at

WADE L. SMITH



DO PEOPLE LAUGH AT THIS?

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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1 Year\$1.50
6 Months75
3 Months40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home, you boys of the 36th and 90th! We embrace you as our very own! You have wrought well and the pages of history will be covered with your glorious achievements of victory. It was you who bore the brunt of the most severe fighting that was witnessed in the Argonne and St. Mihiel. It was you who helped to put the Kaiser's damnable inhuman beasts to flight and put the crack troops of generations of military training to the most complete rout that has been witnessed since the cry of "Remember the Alamo" was raised. Many anxious hours of waiting have been spent by parents and friends for your return—and now, thank God, you are here. In this hour of extreme happiness and jollity we would not forget those who paid the supreme sacrifice and now sleep in Flanders fields where poppies grow row on row amid the crosses.

THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING

The efficiency of a business depends largely on the speed with which the capital is turned over.

Take the case of a store with a capital of \$20,000. At 6 per cent, it must charge \$1200 against its goods for interest each year. If it is selling 10,000 article annually, it must add 12 cents to the price of each article sold as an interest charge. But if by turning its stock more rapidly, it can sell 20,000 to the price of each article for interest.

Advertising accomplishes this reduction of interest costs. By advertising, a lot of goods can be quickly marketed and turned into cash. The money can be at once used to buy more, instead of having the goods lie idle in a store. As a general rule, non-advertisers keep their goods a longer time than advertisers. So the public has to pay a heavy interest charge on goods lying idle a long time before they can be worked off in non-advertised stores.

It's a pity that a fellow can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him.

About now the Grapeland kid begins to wonder what he is going to do all through the long vacation without any fun getting teacher's goat.

The question, "what is beer," that has been causing the federal authorities so much trouble, is entirely out of order. "What was beer" would be more to the point.

The efficiency of the American army excites the wonder of the Germans. It threw a bridge across the Rhine in a little more than an hour. German efficiency that we used to hear so much about, was never able to do it in less than four hours.

President Wilson may sail for home at any time. His ship, the George Washington, has been given orders to be ready to sail at any time after June 6 on twelve hours' notice.

In his Memorial Day address in France, Gen. Pershing said that it was by the energy and devotion of Americans that the tide of war was turned and liberty was saved from destruction.

The lower house of the Florida legislature recently adopted a resolution providing for a vote at the next general election on the question of dividing Florida into two states. And yet the whole state is not big enough to make a decent size county for Texas.

Ship building is still going on at a rapid rate at the Hog Island shipyards. Five ships were launched the other day in 49 minutes. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was present. He said the United States would soon have a merchant fleet that will carry our flag and our trade to every sea.

The house of representatives voted to appoint a committee to investigate the way the money was spent for carrying on the war. The republicans wanted such an investigation and the democrats could not afford to be placed in the attitude of objecting to it, hence the vote was unanimous. The committee will consist of ten republicans and five democrats.

We believe it was a Grapeland boy who composed the following little poem and sent it to his commanding officer with the request that it be sent to Gen. Pershing as expressing the desire of his comrades:

We pushed the boats across the Rhine;
We knocked the kaiser from his throne;
O, LaFayette, we've paid the debt—
For God's sake send us home!

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Most of the people who used to kick on the war bread are now kicking about the peace bread.

It is predicted that food prices will drop soon. Next thing the pirates will all be attending Sunday school.

The people who want a six hour day of course expect to ride to and from their places of work on the boss' time.

There are lots of people who will consent in the interest of science to experiment and see if 2.75 per cent beer is intoxicating.

It's an awful come down from the glorious experiences of victory to have to descend to celebrating "rug beating week" out in the backyards of Grapeland.

Those bold fighting anarchists who are going to overthrow the government sneak around in the dark and run if they hear a milk man.

The people who get their arms broken cranking an automobile never had any such trouble in the good old days when they were operating wheel barrows.

A returned doughboy was heard to remark the other day that he expected to have to tramp all over France, but he never contracted to cover the Maine to California distance on parades. Cut out the parades and let the boys get home in the shortest time possible.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bilioussness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—

Welcome Home!



© Styleplus Clothes

We're Glad You're Back

We are proud of the record made in France by you boys and those yet to come. We would like to greet each one of you in person. We want you to make yourself at home in our store.

Command us if we can Serve you

Ice Water and Electric Fans

With the desire to make your visit to our store as pleasant as possible, we have installed a number of electric fans that add greatly to ones comfort these hot summer days. You will also find conveniently located in our building, a big keg of ice water which we want you to use.

This store is a fine place to spend your afternoon, affording a temperature several degrees lower than that outside. But it is not always convenient to have these things with you everywhere you go and in order to insure the most comfort at all times, this store has assembled the greatest lines of—

HOT WEATHER CLOTHING

ever displayed in Grapeland. It makes no difference what your requirements may be, you will find just what you want at Darsey's.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits\$15
Light Weight 2 and 3 piece suits.....\$12.50 to \$40
Tropiccloth and Mohair & piece suits.....\$15 to \$20

Shirts in New Patterns Underwear in all Patterns Soft Collars
Low Quarter Shoes Silk and Cotton Hosiery Panamas
New Neck Ties Leather Belts Guaranteed Suspenders

Geo E. Darsey & Co.

SERVICE FIRST STORE

The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

A complete line of automobile and Ford accessories at Darsey's.

Call at Howard's for Boy's and Men's Overall.

June corn this week at Darsey's.

Web Brooks has gone to Palestine, where he will make his home for some time.

J. H. Leaverton has closed out his produce business at Lovelady and returned to Grapeland.

Miss Marie White has returned from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College.

For table ware, we have a good line.

S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Josie Lovelace of Paris is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora White.

Ross Murchison and wife of Longview are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

There may be others as good as W. O. W., but none better.

Murray & Mangum.

Roy Wherry was up from Houston a few days this week, visiting his mother and numerous friends.

A year's wear or a new pair is the way we sell and guarantee Nu-Way Stretch suspenders. See them at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson returned the first of the week from Lindale, where they visited relatives.

Now ready to fill all orders for bottled soft drinks and your business will receive prompt attention.

O. W. Davis.

Caps! Caps! Caps! The biggest line of the newest caps in Houston county now on display at Darsey's.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis returned to her home in Crockett Sunday after spending a few days here with her relatives. Mr. Ellis came up for the day and accompanied her home.

George Moore went to New Waverly Sunday.

June corn this week at Darsey's.

M. L. Clewis was a visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Boykin was the guests of friends in Crockett Monday.

O. W. Davis has purchased the Grapeland Bottling Works from Dick and Frank Murchison.

Call at Howard's when you are in town, we will make you feel at home.

Seth Wright Yarbrough went to Houston the first part of the week to meet his old pals in the 90th Division.

We have just unloaded a car of W. O. W. Flour—come around and let us sell you a sack.

Murray & Mangum.

Notice

I have a registered Jersey bull at my place. Service fee \$5.00. It

J. W. Ellisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paxton and Mrs. T. J. Lewis of Elkhart spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis left Sunday night for Houston, where they went to meet their son, Clyde, who is with the 90th Division.

Miss Ora Gainey left Sunday morning for Houston to be there to meet her brother, Walter Gainey, when the 90th Division arrives.

Misses Thelma Lee and Dot Clewis left Saturday night for Lake Charles, La., where they will spend some time visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

Uncle Sam has the biggest fields, the biggest lakes, the biggest hogs and the biggest railroad mileage in the world, but he isn't satisfied. Somebody told the old gentlemen that Sahara is the largest desert in the world. The information fired his ambition anew and he swore he'd make a bigger one. And he will the day on July 1, 1919.—Honey Grove Signal.

We are having too much rain for the good of the crops. Farmers are complaining because they cannot work out their cotton and the continued rains are making boll weevils too active.

Grapeland Bottling Works is now under new management—running full time and can fill your orders for bottled soft drinks. Try us.

O. W. Davis.

Mrs. M. S. Spence, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son spent Wednesday in Crockett, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

Miss Glennie Bush, who is well known here, has moved to Jacksonville, where she has accepted a position as matron of a new sanitarium just opened in that city. Her many friends here will be glad to learn of her success as a trained nurse.

We are this week in receipt of a lot of the season's very latest styles in low quarter shoes for men. They are made by Florsheim. Come and see them.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.

Dailey Bros.

Taken Up

Taken up the 6th day of June, 1 black mare, 10 years old, branded L on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and other expenses.

W. H. Holcomb, Jr.,
Augusta, Texas.

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Announcement

Rev. Jesse L. Willis, pastor of the Palestine circuit, will preach at Denson Springs and Silver Creek churches June 22 at 4 and 8:30 p. m. respectively. Come and bring your friends. There will be something of interest for everyone.

Discharges Framed Free

We will frame free of charge the discharge of every honorably discharged soldier, white or colored. Just bring your discharge to us and say "I want it framed." We will do the rest.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Notice to the Farmers and Public Generally

I am sole owner of the Bates Driving Gate for Houston county, and am agent for county rights. Prices are as follows: One dollar added for each 100 acres thereafter. For further particulars see me at Grapeland on Saturday on east side of railroad.

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W. E. Allen.

Revival at Baptist Church

The revival at the Baptist church begun last Sunday, as previously announced.

Bro. Ray, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Watson of Rusk, and the singing is in charge of Mr. J. C. Cohen.

So far, good crowds have been attending and indications are that the revival will be a great success.

Bro. Watson is a very forceful speaker, and Mr. Cohen's special songs are a feature of the services. Two services are held daily—morning and night.

Cotton Pest Losing Ground

The department of agriculture reports that the boll weevil lost approximately 30,500 miles of territory in the cotton belt during 1918. Gains of over 16,000 square miles were observed in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia and New Mexico but these were overbalanced by losses in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Alabama. In South Carolina the pest is steadily gaining, it is said.

Try the Famous

M. B. Ice Cream

We now have daily that delicious M. B. Ice Cream. It costs more to handle but it pleases best. Always call for the M. B. If you entertain your friends, have us order a tub of this high grade cream for them.

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

I Am The Newspaper

Born of the deep daily need of a nation—I am the voice of now, the incarnate spirit of the times, monarch of things that are.

My "cold type" burns with the fire blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of living joy and sorrow. I sleep not, rest not. I know not night nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet am born again with every morn, with every moon, with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be; the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on and on.

I am majestic in my strength, sublime in my power, terrible in my potentialities, yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny.

I am the consort of kings, the partner of capital, the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless, the right arm of the needy, the champion of the oppressed, the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's comedy and tragedy.

My responsibility is infinite. I speak and the world stops to listen. I say the word, and the battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace and war-lords obey. I am greater than any individual, more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of public opinion. Rightly directed, I am the creator of confidence; builder of happiness in living; the backbone of commerce, the trail blazer of prosperity, the teacher of patriotism.

I am the hands of the clock of time, the clarion voice of civilization.

I am the Newspaper.—Paper News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles of Reynard returned Tuesday from Houston, where they had been to meet their son, Leland Chiles, of Headquarters Co., 360th Infantry, 90th Division. This company will proceed to Camp Travis for demobilization, and Mr. Chiles expects Leland home by Saturday night.

To the Public

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Grapeland Bottling Works from Murchison Bros., and now ready to fill your orders for any and all kinds of bottled soft drinks. It will be my policy to give you prompt service and first-class goods. Place your orders with me and same will be stocked with pure bred Holstein cattle and registered hogs.

H. A. LEAVERTON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will Practice in all Courts

Office up Stairs Over

Kennedy Bros. store

Grapeland : : : Texas

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Notice to the Citizens of Grapeland and Houston County

Stop and figure and see who brought you cheap ice this year. If it was me give me your order; if it was the other man give your order to him. I never sold ice for \$1.00 per 100, neither for 40c; neither have I went from 40c back to 60c; my price is and has been 60c and 75c and will continue that way twelve months. Have Farmers Union Telephone, and call me any time you want an order. J. H. Bowman.

To Methodist Folks

Your Centenary pledge will be due not later than June 25, unless otherwise stated on your pledge card. Please remit the amount to me in the most convenient way for you, as it is impossible for me to make a personal canvas to collect the money. Please be prompt as I must make my report to the conference treasurer immediately after June 25.

A. H. Luker,
Centenary Treasurer.

Big Land Deal

One of the biggest land deals ever made here was consummated last week when Messrs. C. L. Haltom, D. N. Leaverton and H. A. Leaverton purchased a three-fourths interest in the 600-acre farm of George Shaver east of town.

The deal included all the livestock, farming implements and the crop. This is one of the best farms in Houston county, and the purchasers are going to make it an ideal stock farm. It will be stocked with pure bred Holstein cattle and registered hogs.

Hot Weather

Calls a Halt

For refreshments at our Fountain. It is CLEAN AND SANITARY and the drinks we serve you are made right and served PROMPTLY. Get in the habit of meeting your friends at our store when in Crockett—it is on the most convenient corner and we will be glad to deliver any messages that you may leave with us.

We also handle GASOLINE and OIL and have plenty of FREE AIR for your tires—drive up and use it.

Don't forget the place—Bishop Drug Co., Crockett,—and the time—every time you are here.

BISHOP DRUG CO.

CROCKETT, - TEXAS

We Practice Professional Pharmacy

Carl Goolsby

Lip Sherman

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, June 16.—Rain, rain and more rain. Wish we had some of last year's dry weather, as crops are very grassy, and some people haven't done their chopping. A good many will lose their cotton we very much fear, but corn looks fine.

There is an air of expectation all round, for mothers nerves are on edge as the beloved boys are expected home hourly. We are anxiously looking forward to see them all. This neighborhood is expecting four boys at once: Jess Bishop, Robert Keen, Homer Denman and Hooker Brown. We bid them welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen announce the birth of a baby daughter. Best wishes from all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin announce the birth of a son. We congratulate them.

John Garner and son, Allie, and Mr. and Mrs. Even Bowen motored from Athens Sunday morning and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner. They went back in the afternoon accompanied by little Ruth McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown, Misses Rusie and Annie Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

The rain kept a good many people at home and there wasn't much visiting done yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard gave an ice cream supper Saturday night. A good many people were present.

Misses Pauline and Maybell Browning of near Huntsville are spending their vacation among relatives here, at present stopping with their uncle, Floyd Denman.

N. E. Allbright Dead

Mr. N. E. Allbright, aged 62 years, died suddenly at his home a few miles from Crockett Sunday morning at 4:00. Mr. Allbright had been suffering with stomach trouble for some time, but the day before his death was apparently in good health and was in Crockett Saturday mingling with his many friends. He had an acute attack of indigestion after his return to his home and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Allbright was one of Houston county's best known citizens. He served the people of this county for about eighteen years as county clerk, and after retiring from politics was in the mercantile business at Crockett, later moving to his farm where he made his home for the past several years. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was universally loved by our people and was possibly one of the best known men in the county.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Elwood Allbright, who just recently returned home from one of the army training camps, and several brothers and sisters.

The remains were brought to Crockett and conveyed to the home of a half-brother, Mr. B. T. Jordon, where services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment following in Glenwood cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. L. L. Sams of the Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. S. F. Tenny, a life-long friend of the deceased.

A large number of friends turned out to pay a farewell tribute to this dearly loved character, who passed from this earth to the great beyond, but whose spirit will always live with the people who had been so closely associated with him.—Houston County Times.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

LIBERTY HILL

By Regular Correspondent

Did you know— That Mrs. H. V. Watts and children of Sour Lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Avera?

That Mrs. Jim Tims is in the hospital at Palestine, having undergone a very serious operation? Everyone is glad to hear that she is doing so nicely.

That Miss Irvine Tally, who has been working in Grape Land, is home for awhile?

That Miss Gladys Avera, who has been teaching at Sour Lake, is home for the summer?

That everyone is very sorry that little Miss Ollie Moore fell from a ladder while playing and broke her arm?

That the ladies of the Missionary Society had a box supper Friday night? It was quite a pleasant social affair. A very good sum for the church was realized.

That there are enough pretty, cute babies in this place to have a baby show?

That everyone is glad to see the soldier boys? It makes everyone happy to think of them even.

That the crops are fine? Everyone is thankful and grateful to his Maker for His goodness.

That the Messenger is a great pleasure to us? It is one of the stars of the week. Everyone eagerly looks for the Messenger. You who do not subscribe do not know what you are missing.



A new and fascinating chapter in the story of separate skirts has been offered by the employment of wonderful new weaves in silk for making them. The knitted weaves, in plain and mixed colors, heavy and very brilliant satins, tricolettes, are all produced in beautiful patterns of one or two colors showing huge checks, cross-bars, plaids and mixtures. In the picture a blue and white, in a rough weave with brilliant luster, makes a skirt of utmost elegance.

Our Grandfathers

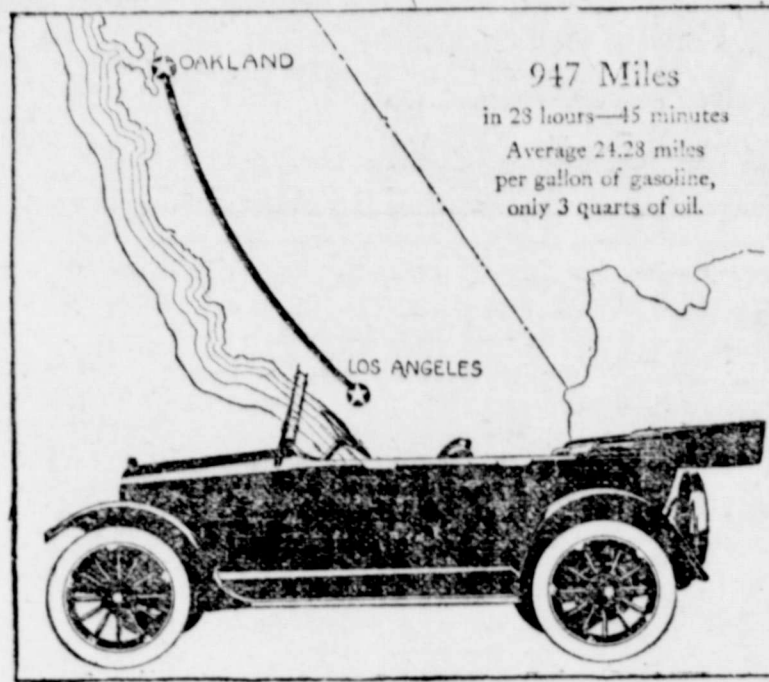
drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We guarantee it. McLean & Riell.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell. Farmers & Merchants State Bank Grape Land, Texas.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—

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**An Owner Test
The Kind That Counts**

A recent demonstration of Model 90 power, endurance and dependability was an impromptu round trip between Oakland and Los Angeles—a most severe test, over mountain roads, through a blinding storm, with mud hub deep in places. The Model 90 never faltered, never failed!

Let us show you a duplicate of the car that made this record.

J. E. TOWERY
Crockett, Texas.

Overland Model 90 Five Passenger Touring Car \$985; f. o. b. Toledo

**Telegraphy For Young
Women as Well as Men**

Knowledge of Telegraphy and skill in its use makes a man valuable in many lines today. American business men and women are engaged and must continue on a large scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. The increase in the volume of distribution of the American commodities has necessarily caused a special demand for telegraph operators as well as other commercial help. The Tyler Commercial College is placing their operators in responsible positions beginning at excellent salaries. The Tyler Commercial College is visited personally by officials of different railroads and is asked to supply many more operators than is possible. Mr. Loutz, Supt. Middle Division, Sante Fe Railroad, in a visit to this school, recently asked for six of our graduates in telegraphy and requested that we send more later if possible. We could not refer him to six who did not have other positions already in view, and may not be able to send any more later. In fact, Mr. P. F. Frenger, Supt. Tel., Union Pacific R. R., came in person to visit our school and wrote us, "We can use all you can send of such high class students as you have sent us heretofore." The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. whose general offices and shops are located here at Tyler, give us their strong endorsement and hearty support. We have a main line train wire over which our students can get their operators' messages just as they come to the offices of this great railroad. We are allowed to use every blank, form, report book, etc., used in railroad telegraphy and station work just as this great railroad uses them, as well as all the blanks, record books, rate books and sheets of the Western Union Co. Mr. R. D. Cobb, Aud., St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., says: "There is a shortage of clerical help, particularly at large freight and ticket stations and any young man or woman proficient in railroad clerical work, will, no doubt, find it easy to obtain employment on the railroads both in Texas and

elsewhere, as similar conditions prevail through out the entire country." Mr. W. J. Williams, Supt. Telegraph of the same road gave us a good recommendation. With the support of this great railroad, we have built up the greatest school of telegraphy and station work in America, teaching under their direction everything an operator needs to know and use.

Fill in and mail for free catalogue. A good position is awaiting you. Name _____ Address _____ Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Watch the Lice

On chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will.

McLean & Riell.

The Coming Christenings

The Fort River Log tells of a man who held strange ideas of christenings, formed, no doubt, from those he had seen at the works. The log says:

There was a man
And all his life
He'd worked in a shipyard
And he had a baby
And it was going to be christened
And for a week
He couldn't sleep nights
Because he was worried
For fear the minister
Would hurt the baby
When he hit it with the bottle.
—Boston Post.

Important Notice to W. O. W.

At Evergreen cemetery, in conjunction with Waneta Camp, we will decorate graves Sunday, June 22, at 4 o'clock (new time). On return home we will stop at Davis cemetery for decoration at 6 o'clock (new time).

Prominent speakers will be with us on all occasions. All Woodmen are urged to be present. This is important.
M. E. Bean, C. C.



**KILL THOSE STICK TIGHT
FLEAS**

Feed Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Given in feed. Guaranteed to kill all blood sucking insects. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Can be used anywhere. Does not stain. It also kills Bed-Bugs and Roaches. Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills the worms, heals the wound, and keeps off flies. One time does the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask Geo. E. Darsey & Co.



**Ice for the
Sick Room**

The progress of the patient is much more rapid under the bracing, stimulating influence of occasional cool, refreshing, invigorating drinks.

Our ice is free from impurities and is safe to serve in sick room beverages, as well as for all other purposes.

Let us have our wagon stop at your home.

—Telephone—
HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE

Renew now!

Push Business Hard ADVERTISE

Advertising will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and in the warehouses of manufacturers.

Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

Tell your story through the medium of well-prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to "turn up."

Now, more than ever before, advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

The message of the Department of Labor is: Advertise—increase your advertising—so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ROGER W. BABSON
Director General, Information and Education Service
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, June 16.—Corn is looking fine and if we can get one more good rain at the right time we will make the best corn crop we have made in years. Everybody is just about through chopping cotton.

Bee Lively's baby has been real sick for several days and does not seem to improve very much.

Some of us are bothered about our old friend, Henry Haltom, as we haven't heard from him in some time. We have just about decided that he has got Mr. Wilson's consent to go over and make the Dutchmen sign the peace treaty, and if he has we hope he will get back all o. k., for this country never could get another man just like him. Now, come on, Henry, if you are still in the U. S. A., and let us hear from you and about that one hundred acres of land you are trying to work.

Dan Herod entertained a good

many of his friends Saturday night. Several gallons of delicious cream was made and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter visited at J. H. Gaines' Sunday.

Misses Prudie and Audry Campbell and A. E. Davis came up from Huntsville Saturday and remained over Sunday with homefolks.

Homer Denman came in Sunday morning from Ft. Worth, having been discharged from the army. We are glad to have him back with us.

We learn that W. R. Campbell is going to teach a singing school at this place some time in July.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office. Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Perry of Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray last Thursday.

20,000 Motor Trucks Free To States For Road Work

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture through the Bureau of Public Roads to the State highway departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the War Department and are being distributed to the states under the provisions of section 7 of the postoffice appropriation bill. They must be used by the states on roads constructed in whole or in part by federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the states under the same bill. All that the states must do to acquire to use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from 2 to 5 tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

Of the 20,000 motor vehicles to be acquired practically free by the states, 11,000 are new and 9,000 are used, but all are declared to be in serviceable condition. The motors will be apportioned to states only upon request of the State highway departments on the basis of the requests received from the respective States, and in accordance with the apportionment provided in the Federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of the law are such that the Bureau of Public Roads cannot distribute any trucks to counties or individuals.

NC-4 To Rest on Laurels

Secretary Daniels announces that the NC-4 will not fly back to the United States but will be dismantled and sent back on the deck of a warship. In a westward flight it would probably have to beat against the wind. It is not claimed that the flight was anything more than a proof of the possibility of crossing the ocean. Much more powerful planes will have to be made before transatlantic flight will become practical and safe as an ordinary matter.

Miss Willie Browning has returned home from Georgia, where she has been for some time visiting relatives.

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, June 16.—Oat cutting seems to be the next thing on the program and we are wishing for fair weather, but it is far from being fair; rain nearly every day. Oats are very good. Corn is fine on good land, while that on old land will make corn if we get plenty of rain.

Rev. Jesse Willis preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Bridges and daughter, Mrs. Newman, of Grapeland, were visitors here Sunday.

Fred Payne and family and Miss Fannie Bridges were visiting at the home of Fred Bridges Sunday. Mr. Payne and family have recently moved from Oklahoma to Elkhart. They were accompanied by Miss Bridges, whose parents will arrive at Elkhart in the near future.

Mrs. Kyle entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday evening. The time was enjoyed very much by the young folks with music, singing and gay conversation. Cake and cream were served at an appropriate hour, after which all returned to their home, thanking Mrs. Kyle, and each hoping that she might soon throw open the doors of this pleasant home for their enjoyment again. There were present nineteen young ladies and men, being the number of pupils in class No. 2.

Harry Brewton and mother from below Crockett, and Mrs. Roy Brewton and children from Grapeland, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. J. Kyle.

Miss Estell Campbell, who has been visiting relatives in Liberty county returned home last Thursday.

Suffrage Wins in Congress

The resolution paving the way for the submission to the states of the nation-wide suffrage amendment, which passed the house May 21 by a vote of 304 to 89, passed the senate June 4 by a vote of 56 to 25. Thus was ended the fight which the women have been making in congress for over forty years. The signature of the president is not necessary and the resolution is valid at once. The amendment will now go to the states for ratification and when ratified by three-fourths of them it will take its place in the constitution as Article 19.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.
Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.
Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Sec'y.
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.
J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59
Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.
Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hatchell, Supt.
Dorothy Darsey, Sec'y.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
E. E. Hollingsworth, Pres.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a system cleanser and invigorator. It creates energy, good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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"The Universal Car"

We wish to announce that in the future all FORD CARS will come equipped with the new Block Motor for electric lights and starter.

Our salesmen will be glad to book you now for one of these new cars, either with or without the starter. After you get your car should you decide you would like to have the starter installed we will be in a position to install same for you.

This new equipment puts the little Ford in a class with the classiest and will make it as universally liked by the ladies as it has been by the men.

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AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

Honest Work at ...Honest Prices...

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled.

The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

Batteries Re-charged
Genuine Ford Parts

Service Garage

KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

Proclamation By The Governor

The Government of the United States is endeavoring to disseminate principles of Thrift among the people of this nation, that they may learn to avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely and invest their savings safely and judiciously.

The Government is offering the people of the United States the opportunity of making safe and judicious investments through the medium of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps that they may have money invested for any future emergencies or opportunities which may arise.

It has been decided to designate the eight days from June 29th to July 6th, 1919, inclusive, as "Thrift Message Week" in the Eleventh Federal District, during which time Thrift Messages will be delivered and the benefits accruing from a life of Thrift pointed out.

The entire State of Texas is within the boundary lines of the Eleventh Federal District.

Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby officially proclaim the eight days from June 29th to July 6th, 1919, both inclusive, as Thrift Message Week, and do call upon the citizens of the state of Texas to join in its observance.

I urge that Thrift Messages be delivered at all public gatherings held in the State of Texas during Thrift Message Week, that Thrift Message Parades be held on Independence Day, July 4th, and that all bells in the State of Texas be rung and that all whistles in the State of Texas be blown at 10 o'clock each morning and at 4 o'clock each afternoon during Thrift Message Week and that the purposes and objects of the Government's Savings Campaign be given earnest attention by all citizens of the State of Texas.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 13th day of June, 1919.

W. P. Hobby, Governor.
George F. Howard,
Sec'y. of State.

36th Boys Arriving

Boys of the 36th Division have been arriving home this week from Camp Bowie, where they are being demobilized. Among the arrivals we note the following:

Ross Brock, Edgar Lasiter, Homer Denman, Charlie Streetman, Daily Murchison, Lewis Murdock, Dan McLean, Johnnie E. Moore, Lewis Turner, Jobie Turner, Hance Hobson and Ben Davis. Others of the division are expected in this week.

Miss Elsie Orr and brother, John B., of Ft. Worth are here visiting the family of U. M. Brock.

MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS NOT GITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!



A Lesson Congress Should Learn

Paul M. Warburg, formerly connected with the Federal Reserve board, has struck a popular chord in his declaration that the "the government has shown us the sweet uses of economy; it might substitute that policy for its present medieval methods as its part in easing the huge financial burdens of the war." The government was long on advice to the individual in regard to saving during the war, even unto wearing of patched pants and half shod shoes, as prescribed by former Secretary of the treasury McAdoo. But the attitude in which congress received Mr. Blanton's demand for an investigation into certain extravagances makes it safe to say that some radical changes will have to be made before the government itself wears "patched pants."—Houston Post.

Some Grapeland people have purchased stock in the club organized with headquarters at Crockett. The club has acquired 500 acres of land just two miles off the Grapeland and Crockett road, west of Latexo, and will build a club lake covering 100 acres. It will be one of the largest inland lakes in this section of Texas. A modern club house will also be built for the benefit of the stockholders.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor moved into their new home Wednesday.

P. H. Henley of Weches was in Grapeland Wednesday on business.

OF FOULARD AND GEORGETTE



Figured foulard and plain georgette noon frocks. Sometimes an underskirt of plain silk makes a foundation, as in the frock pictured here.

Busy Syrians.

One minute's walk from lower Broadway and you are in the Syrian quarter—an oriental atmosphere. The quarter begins at Rector street, on Washington, and extends two or three blocks. But it is a very busy center. Would it surprise you to know that 90 per cent of all Japanese kimonos sold in this country are made by Syrians? The Syrian quarter of New York is but a business quarter—shops and factories for the makers and jobbers in kimonos and dressing sacks for women and depots for imported and domestic Syrian embroidery work, shirt waists, shawls, jewelry and the like. All the Egyptian cigarette factories that are not in the trust are located in the Syrian quarter. Very few Syrians live there. It is simply a Syrian business center for greater New York. The Syrians live in Brooklyn.

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War Junk Made Useful

The sale by the war department of more than \$236,000,000 worth of surplus material at a price representing about 88 per cent of the original cost shows remarkable public economy. It is easy enough to buy war supplies, but a decidedly different matter to dispose of them advantageously under peace conditions. As it is, unused munitions of a certain kind must necessarily represent a total waste, but copper and brass material, chemicals oil lumber, commissary supplies, etc., remain merchantable, and mean a substantial reduction of the country's enormous war bill. The sale of hand grenades for conversion into dime savings banks illustrates the curious uses to which discarded implements of war can be put. The millions of brass cartridge cases may meet some demand as art novelties. The news that a steamship has brought a cargo of German helmets to Wales for fabrication into knives, forks and spoons reveals the infinite possibilities of transferring the junk of war into the utensils of peace.

Never before has war provided such opportunities for beating swords into plowshares. The most destructive of all wars may in fact have the opposite direction, also, of furnishing more material than any other for reclamation and conversion into objects of use and sentiment.—New York World.

SUIT OF MEN'S WEAR SERGE



To begin at the beginning of a perfect wardrobe, is to select a dependable tailored suit—one that is all a tailored suit should be. Fine, clean lines, perfection in tailoring, above reproach as to fit, these are the things to look for in a tailored suit. To attend the several styles in suits this spring there are waistcoats in endless variety. Skirts are plain and long, reaching nearly to the instep, and coats challenge admiration by such well balanced lines as appear in this trim model of blue men's wear serge shown above.

Former Kaiser Belongs in Pathological Ward, Says Mueller

Berlin, Saturday, June 14.—Former Emperor William "belongs in the pathological ward," and is not wanted in Germany, declared Herman Mueller, majority socialist leader, and whip in the national assembly, in a speech delivered before the majority socialist convention on Saturday.

Herr Mueller, who is one of the most conservative of the socialists, referring to the rumor that an attempt was to be made to bring about the return of the former emperor, warned the Prussians said to be interested in such a move, that a majority of the German people would not permit his return. The speaker declared the former ruler was dangerous to the country. Herr Mueller's speech was received with cheers.

Carl Fulton has gone to Goose Creek, where he has a position with the Gulf Production Co.

Our Honor Roll

Very few of the Messenger's subscriptions expire at this time of year. Most of them come due in the fall and winter, but we are glad to note that those whose time do expire at this time are very prompt in renewing. We thank them for it.

Elkhart—J. I. Steadman, J. W. Ellis.

Percilla—W. A. Teems.

Laporte—G. L. Waddell.

Lovelady—F. L. Hiroms.

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Colored—Lizzie Denby, Grapeland.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of the State Banking Board of Texas.

J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Jesse L. Willis formerly of Grapeland, who has been attending Alexander College at Jacksonville the past three years, graduated from that institution May 29. He will do some correspondence work through the summer and resume regular resident work in a university next winter. At present he is student pastor of the Palestine circuit and reports bright prospects for the year.

Junior League Program

Leader—Dorothy Darsey.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson—27 chapter Psalms.

Reading—Hazel McCarty.

Song—Rollie Traylor.

Reading—C. W. Kennedy.

Roll call by secretary.

Reading—Mary Sam Howard.

Benediction.

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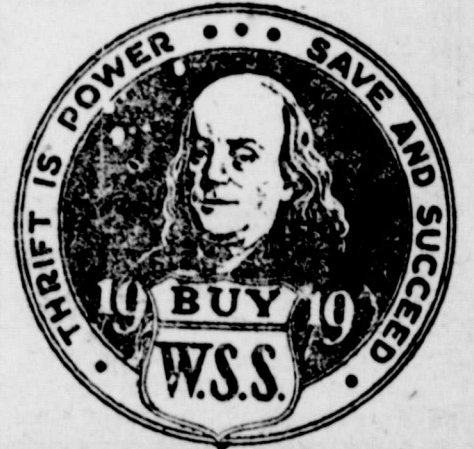
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