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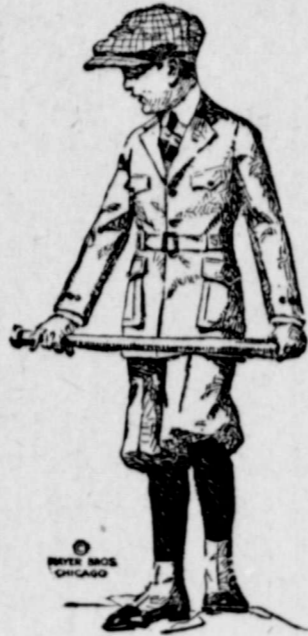
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"Say, Fellers!"

"Come on and go to Darsey's with me and I'll show you the swellest line of kid's clothes in Grapeland. They are the

WOOLY BOY

guaranteed suits. You will find a big lot of shirts, low shoes and blouses, and most everything a boy wears. I go there for my clothes because Dad goes there for



STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

and most everything else he wears. I tell you it's the only place for me and Dad to get what we want and save money."

George E. Darsey & Co.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Burglars entered the store of Murray & Mangum last Thursday night and robbed the cash drawer of about \$12.00. Nothing else was missed. Entrance was made through a rear window,

which was broken and strips of plank had been nailed across the opening. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. D. F. Warren and little daughter are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

MISS ADDIE HILL DEAD

"Miss Addie Hill is dead" This sad news was flashed over town at an early hour Monday morning and caused a pang of sorrow to the heart of everyone who heard it, for she was universally loved by everyone in the community. Her death came as a great shock because it was so unexpected. She had been sick since Wednesday evening, but her condition did not seem serious until Saturday. Sunday afternoon her brother, Dr. C. C. Hill, called in other physicians of the town and several out of town, to discuss the case, but as yet we have not learned what decision they reached that caused death. During the last several hours she lived she could neither hear, see or speak.

Miss Addie has been a teacher in the Grapeland public schools for eight years, and had been principal the past year. She was an exceptionally good instructor and very much devoted to her work, and thoroughly trained every pupil that came under her tutorship. The school and the educational interests of Houston county have sustained a great loss, and her place is going to be hard to fill. She was devoted to her church and Sunday school and the Baptist church has lost one of its most zealous Christian workers. The community as whole will keenly feel the loss of this most estimable young lady, for she was an ardent worker for everything that was uplifting in character which had for its object the betterment of social and moral conditions.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in the Daly's cemetery, where her father is buried. Services were conducted by Bro. H. E. Harris, her former pastor. A large crowd attended the services and followed the remains to the grave, as an evidence of the appreciation of the life of one whom they loved. The school children and teachers paid a tribute to her memory with a most beautiful floral offering.

The saying that "death loves a shining mark" has been truly exemplified in the death of Miss Addie, and the Messenger joins the many friends of the family in sincere sympathy.

Miss Addie was the oldest daughter of Mrs. M. C. Hill, and is survived by her mother, three brothers and three sisters: Dr. C. C. and Dan F. Hill of this city, and Jas. A. Hill, U. S. N.; Misses May Belle and Callie, and Mrs. T. B. Rhea of Forney.

Rev. B. C. Ansley announced Sunday that the Methodist revival would begin the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. E. N. Parish, a prominent evangelist, has been secured to hold the meeting.

Jack Murchison writes his father from a camp in New Jersey, having been transferred there from Ft. Worth. Jack thinks he will soon depart for France.

GET OUR PRICES

ON

Refrigerators
Oil Stoves
Porch Swings
Porch Rockers
Linoleum Art Squares
Matting Art Squares
Ice Cream Freezers
Screen Wire
Screen Doors

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

KEELAND BROS.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

"Over the Top"

Grapeland has gone "over the top" in her subscriptions to the 3rd Liberty Loan, and this makes all of us feel proud. All the people in the Grapeland territory have responded liberally to the call for money, and we are glad to be numbered as a business in such a good community.

We are daily striving to better serve the buying public by giving them BETTER QUALITY merchandise at as close margin as possible.

We have recently received TWO CAR LOADS OF FURNITURE, which we bought at a good price and we feel like we can save you money on Iron Beds, Center Tables, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets and Chairs. Give us a chance.

We are daily receiving shipments of Shoes for men, women and children. And remember we sell only ALL LEATHER SHOES--the kind that stand the test.

We Pay Highest Prices for Produce

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

SPECIALS

For Next Saturday only

One lot Ordandie Waists for 98c

One lot of Palm Beach Suits for men, regular price \$10.00, Special - - - \$7.98

One lot of Palm Beach Suits for men, regular price \$12.50, Special - - - \$9.98

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF YOUNG MEN'S PANAMA HATS

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SAIURDAY

BIG LINE OF HARVEST HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Six Bars Clean Easy Soap for..... 25c
Large size Crisco, regular price \$2.00. Special..... \$1.65
Small size " " " \$1.00. " 85c
3-Pound Can of Star Brand Coffee for..... 59c
We are overstocked on Cooking Oil. Bring your container and get the pure white cooking for, per gal. \$1.85

Bring us your Produce, we will pay you the Highest Market Price

WE HANDLE COFFINS, CASKETS AND BURIAL ROBES

W. H. Long & Co.

SPRING STYLES

YOUR Home Tailor knows the styles and he takes a delight in making his customers look like they have just stepped off of Broadway. And the customers who have patronized the shop in the past are the strongest friends we have right now. Tell us what you want in the way of clothing, and we will give you quick service, correct information and a square deal. Your old clothing will be made to look new if you will bring it to this shop. Let us serve you.

CLEWIS

THE TAILOR

O.K. Everything About TAYLOR Tailoring is O. K.

The Prices, the Values, the Quality, the Workmanship, the Styles, and the Service are all as they should be--O. K. from first to last.

Men in need of a NEW SUIT will be well suited here.

A. E. DICKEY, TAILOR
Our Cleaning and Pressing is also O. K.

John Spence

Lawyer
Crockett, : : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

City Barber Shop

Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE

ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

C. C. OFFICER

Veterinarian

Telephone Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

YOUR PRINTING

is A Valuable Asset of Your Business

We Help Our Customers to Success With Presentable, Profitable

PUBLICITY



A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by people who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Buy your next bill of shoes from Wherry. 5-tf

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP



TACKLES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste. In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of po-



HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES ABOARD SHIP

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

MR. TYER WRITES

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 22. It looked to me there must have been two million or more spruce poles from three to ten inches in diameter and all of them ten feet long. They were in and upon the banks of the Wisconsin river at the great wood pulp mill at Grand Rapids. There was a big bull chain extending from the mill down into the water. A man was there at the water with a long pole with an iron hook in the end. He spiked the poles and guided them to the chain—up they went into the mill. They were placed on rollers six to twelve side by side and held down tight by a big iron bar and all of them feed to a saw at once and this saw would cut them all off in three seconds, and it was cut, cut, all the time. Now, the poles are in pieces about 20 inches long. From this big cut-off saw they go by machinery to big steel drums that hold about ten cords each. These drums are strong and tight. Inside there are knives running lengthwise of these drums. About eight or nine cords of these blocks or sticks of wood are put in these and the drum is started revolving, then warm water is let in there and after so long these sticks of wood come out with all the bark off. Now these peeled blocks or sticks go to the grinding machines. Imagine a grind stone three feet in diameter and twenty-four inches on the face; it is enclosed in a big cast iron housing and this housing has three or four partitions and doors in it. Now, these peeled wood blocks are placed against this grind stone; they are placed sideways to it, six to ten of these sticks or blocks of spruce in each of these four openings in this cast housing around this big grind stone, then there is from 20 to 40 of these sticks of wood being ground up at a time. Understand they are held at the grind stone under heavy pressure by machinery and there are about 20 of these grinding machines. These big grind stones grind these sticks of wood up into a pulp or wood mush.

From these grinders this pulp goes into great tanks that have a beater and this pulp is beaten and revolved for quite awhile. Of course there is an abundance of water used all the time. After it comes out of this stirring tank it is pumped onto a table and sprayed out onto a broad piece of felt cloth and started on

its journey over and under the big rollers. These rollers are about two feet in diameter and about ten feet long. They are arranged one just above the other and a little ahead but only two rollers high but there are 5 or 6 of these rollers which make a row about 125 feet long. The first ones are cold. The water is dripping out of this pulp that is starting on them, but further down the line these rollers are heated by steam and they keep getting hotter and hotter until at last they are so hot you can not hold your hand on them. Of course this pulp passing over and under the other side is dry before it gets to the last one and by being pressed out and dried it at last becomes wrapping paper, such as we see in dry goods and grocery stores. It is a cream color and as fine paper as one need wish to see. That is how these spruce trees are converted into paper and all done in one mill but it is a big one, as they make many, many tons of paper per day, and they run full handed day and night. Of course they are shipping out all the time, but they have hundreds of tons of paper in stock. H. A. Tyer,

PESSIMISMS

A fool and his money are blamed hard to find.

When in doubt, do the thing you want to. It's much the best in the end.

Don't kick a man when he is down, if there is any other way to keep him down.

A girl can be smart and pretty, too, but it's taking an unfair advantage of the plain ones.

There are moments in every girl's life when she cares so dreadfully that she simply has to pretend not to.

Never run after a street car or a woman. There will always be another along presently. (This, of course, does not pertain to "owl cars" or exceptional women.)

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The man is most unfortunate who cannot bear misfortune.

It is better to say, "This one thing I do," than to say, "These forty things I dabble in."

The difficult part of good temper consists in forbearance and accommodation to the ill humor of others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.
County Offices.....\$6 00
Precinct Offices.....\$3 00
District Offices.....\$12 00
Congress.....\$20 00

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative:
E. Winfree.
- For County Judge:
Nat Patton.
S. A. Denny.
- For Sheriff:
Preston Lively.
E. B. (Bud) Hale.
R. J. (Bob) Spence.
- For Tax Assessor:
Will McLean.
John H. Ellis. (Re-election)
- For County Road Superintendent
G. R. Murchison.
F H Bayne
- For County Treasurer:
Willie Robison.
Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)
Mike McCarty.
- For Tax Collector:
C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:
Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk:
B V (Barker) Tunstall
John D Morgan (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
A E Owens (Re-election)
A S Moore
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. S. Long.
W J Branch
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
R. T. Murchison.
(Re-election)
- For County Supt. Public Schools:
J. N. Snell.
- Constable Precinct No. 2:
Will Brumley.

AN ELKHART ROMANCE

The following news item taken from the Houston Chronicle will be of interest to those of our readers who are acquainted with the parties:

"Ballinger, Texas, April 24—Recovering from a broken neck and receiving a snug sum in cash from the company he was working for when injured, J. B. McCracken and Miss Doris Pagels who nursed him through several months of suffering,

were married yesterday. McCracken was hurt in a cotton press two years ago. The physicians told him that his neck was broken and that he could not get well. He recovered, sued the company for which he was working and recovered damages that make him independent for life, and married the girl who nursed him in a local sanitarium."

During his residence in Elkhart the "snake editor" numbered Mr. McCracken among his friends and extends his congratulations, wishing for him and his bride many long and happy years. The "snake editor" admits that he has been trying in vain to commit matrimony for the past twenty-five years and has tried nearly every expedient to succeed that reason or observation has suggested, but right here is where he draws the line—he don't believe that he would break his neck to win even so amiable and worthy a bride as Mrs. McCracken, but those Elkhart people will try anything once.

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.50
6 MONTHS--- .75
3 MONTHS--- .40

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1918



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

THE RIGHT SIDE

The farmer who does not feel that when he does his best to produce large crops he is helping conquer the enemy of civilization does not know the importance of food. He has not estimated the value of support to the nation, the army and his neighbors who are more or less dependent upon production.

A task for all and all at the task should be the motto of the American people during the war. While some work is more important than others all productive enterprises are of paramount importance. The army and navy are in a manner dependent upon those who produce the food and those who keep and maintain the civilian population. All cannot serve at the front, nor can all engage in necessary support the government and do the work that benefits society, thus providing revenue and man power for the war.

But no one can escape the obligation to help. Our nation that stands for freedom and independence of man is at stake. The time has come for every individual to take his stand on the side of right and justice. That is where our country stands.—Farm & Ranch.

Russia now has a new officer named Payoff. That name sounds good enough to fight for

The April showers we have been having might well be called March blizzards.

We hope no GrapeLand girls idea of helping out the canning industry is to only preserve her dignity.

The only the Kaiser will be actually at the head of his troops will be when they're run-for Berlin.

Among other things the Liberty Loan is going to prove what modern newspaper advertising can accomplish.

It is also encouraging to note that so far the peach crop has not been killed a single time this season.

More than one GrapeLand man who has dabbled in oil stock has come to realize that the biggest gushers are the fellows who sell the stock.

Mrs. Hindenburg is an awful patient woman if she stands for her husband being as late to dinner at home as he is to the one he said he'd eat in Paris.

The people of GrapeLand have abandoned the care of the city cemetery, and the grass and weeds have grown up so thick that it is almost impossible to find the graves. It is a reproach to our people that they should forget their duty to the dead.

The Kaiser kept the peace for forty years. But for that matter, we once knew of a man who lived peacefully with his wife for twenty years and then murdered her.

MYSTERIOUS EGGS

Verily, this is a time when the world is full of portents. It is stated by thousands of soldiers in France on the battle line that both St. George, the patron saint of England, and Joan of Arc, patron saint of France, have appeared at various times to hearten and cheer the sore-pressed and weary soldiers of the allied armies. On the 7th of last March the entire northern portion of this country was startled by a gigantic American flag, extending from the horizon to the zenith, and gently undulating as though swayed by the hand of a Titian or blown by a zephyr from heaven itself.

And now GrapeLand comes to the fore with a mysterious message written on the shells of eggs laid by a hen belonging to L. P. Gentry of Route 2. Every Monday morning for several weeks past this hen has laid an egg upon the shell of which appears a mysterious message which none can interpret—pictures and mystic symbols, frequently taking forms similar to shorthand writing, or, what is more probable, Arabic characters. This idea is born out by the fact that on one of the eggs appears very distinctly the Arabic figures, "714." On another one appears a very good likeness of Napoleon. All are equally baffling and mysterious.

Mr. Gentry had several of the eggs in GrapeLand Tuesday and they excited the wonder and curiosity of all who saw them.

THE MONEY COMES BACK

The cycle of money invested in Liberty Bonds is short and complete. The people lend the money to the government, the government lends some to our allies, and our government and our allies straightway spend the money, or the greatest portion of it, among the people of the United States. In some instances the money paid in by wage earners on one installment of Liberty Bonds is paid by the government to their employers, and by their employers paid back to them in the way of wages before the next bond installment is due.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

Those interested in the Livelyville cemetery are requested to meet there early in the morning of May 10 to clean off the yard. Come early so we can finish by noon.

Monroe Jones,
O. P. Brown,
G. M. Cunningham,
Committee.

Chicago claims to eat 4,000,000 gallons of ice cream a year, so the Herald claims. We hate to be hyperpractical, but the elbow energy expended in spooning that amount of cream from the counter to the conversation gash would probably make 30,000,000 bushels of corn.—Houston Post.

TUESDAY, MAY 7th

EXT Tuesday is the anniversary day of the most horrible murder ever committed by human beings. It was on this deplorable date only a short time ago that an Iron Cross was pinned on the breast of a human vulture in the shape of a German submarine commander who sent thousands of women and children to their eternal rest in the watery beds of the Atlantic. The world was shocked at the sinking of the Lusitania and has since been horrified by the crimes committed in the name of German "kultur." Can you look back to such deplorable deeds as this and hold onto your money while our boys and those of our allies are in need, of food, clothing and equipment to enable them to blot the Hun empire off of the face of the earth? Are you dead to the fact that **AMERICA NEEDS YOUR MONEY? WAKE UP AND FACE THE DUTY THAT IS NOW YOURS. LEND THE GOVERNMENT YOUR MONEY AT A GOOD RATE OF INTEREST.** Go to either of the banks today and **BUY A LIBERTY BOND.** Saturday, May 4th is the last day.

Thrill Stamps on Sale at this Store.

For Your Soldier Boy

YOU may have a soldier boy in the training camp or in France. You are to be congratulated for the sacrifice you are making for your country. If he is at any training camp in the United States he will gladly welcome a **SMILEAGE BOOK**, which contains a dollar's worth of theatre tickets at the different Liberty Theatres. For the convenience of those who want to add a little more joy to the life of their soldier boy or soleier friend, you cannot invest a dollar to a better advantage. **Smileage Books on Sale in Our Dry Goods Department.**

New Mid-Season Millinery

We are this week in receipt of more new millinery for women, misses and girls as well as a lot of the newest trimmings

We are showing in connection with our millinery department a select line of

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Coat Suits, Silk Dresses, Voile Dresses, Gingham Dresses, Wash Skirts, Silk waists, Wash Waists, Spring Coats, Children's Dresses, Middies.



The New Lace Oxfords

Are the most decided correct footwear styles for the season and you will find your size here in black or white. We have the other colors in the making. Our array of summer footery for the women and girls is all embracing, as you will find here all styles and lasts suitable for all wear in all leathers.

Warm Weather Dress Fabrics

For this season are on display at our store in the light airy voiles, organdies, silks, gingham, etc. The colorings and fancy patterns are really surprising—each with an air of individuality. Come and look over our showing.

We Sell Standard Patterns.

Kabo Corsets and Brassieres

No outer garment will hang correctly without a perfectly fitting corset. We have given corset fitting unusual attention in the past few months and now have a line of corsets in shapes and styles adapted to any form. They are here in a pleasing array. Front and back lace. High, low end medium busts, Athletic and Missess styles. Prices exceedingly reasonable at **65c to \$5.00**

The Brassiers are here in a pleasing array of colors, materials and styles.



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

LOCAL NEWS

For cotton seed see J. H. Kolb
 Try Wherry for dry goods. 5tf
 See McLean & Riall's lines of men's shirts and hose.

RUMY-B-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

We still have some fertilizers. W. H. Long & Co.

FOR SALE

4 sows due to farrow in May. G. J. Mack.

For oil, grease and GENUINE FORD PARTS, come to Hughes & Son's Auto Shop. Phone day and night. tf

Plenty of enamelware and graniteware at McLean & Riall's.

NOTICE

I have my dental office in the Grapeland Hotel and will be there all the time to do dental work. 2t Dr. G. H. Black.

J. A. Mason and family have moved from Creek to Latexo. Mr. Mason has been elected principal of the Latexo school for the next term.

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS

I will be in Grapeland every Saturday with my fine sorrel stallion, during the balance of the season. Service fee \$10.00, foal guaranteed. 9-2t HOMER HODGES.

MAIZE HEADS

If you need any of this excellent feed you had better get it at once, for this is probably the last car I will have this season. Don't put it off—you might get left. Stf J. W. HOWARD.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bring your eggs to Wherry. 5tf

Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666. tf

Plenty of good hoes at McLean & Riall's. Cotton chopping time is here.

Prepare to make hay by buying a mower and rake at W. H. Long & Co's.

FOR SALE

Good buggy for sale or will trade for a cow. 9-tf HUGH RICHARDS.

The many friends of Miss Lucindy Darsey are glad to know she has fully recovered from a spell of typhoid fever and is able to be out.

Grigg's famous peanut candy, is now being manufactured and offered for sale by the Grapeland Bottling Works. Try it; you will like it. 6-tf

Clyde Davis spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis. He has been called into military service and was on his way to the training camp.

FOR SALE

Pulleys of different sizes; one driving belt 42 feet long, 10 inch face; one 10-horse steam boiler; one new oil burner engine, 10-horse power.

T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas. 4-t12

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and re-blocked. They look as good as new. Have winter hat re-blocked before you lay it away. 6-tf M. L. Clewis.

Ladies, you will find anything in dress goods, from cotton checks to the finest silks, at Wherry's. 5-tf

I am in the market for eggs, chickens and butter; would like for you to see me before selling. Best cash prices paid. S. T. Anthony.

Miss Gladys Avera of the Liberty Hill community, left Tuesday for Mississippi, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives at her old home.

TEXANS TO ADJUST DIET TO PRODUCTS OF EARLY SPRING

Tons of Potatoes, Spinach and Bermuda Onions to Be Absorbed If Farmer Is to Have Backing.



Onions—Bermuda Onions—valued at \$5,000,000 are soon to move in great quantities from the Rio Grande Valley, where they are being produced upon 18,000 acres. If the movement is a success the truck growers will take their profits and put in 35,000 acres of other food stuffs; and if the crop is not consumed, then these 36,000 acres will lay fallow.

Bermuda onions are being sold to the jobber on the ground at 1 1/2 cents a pound; and one of the biggest jobbers in the State informs Administrator Peden that no consumer should be asked to pay at the most 3 1/2 cents a pound; and that all prices above 3 1/2 cents a pound is excessive and speculative.



Texans are urged to eat potatoes, onions and spinach. Potatoes, because they are abundant and are being sold at reasonable prices;

onions, because if the Bermudas from the Rio Grande are not absorbed in large quantities by Texas, 5,000 carloads will spoil and decay; and spinach, because it is the frailest of all truck crops and is to be had in abundance. The spinach crop in Central Texas alone requires 700 cars for movement. Because of freight congestion much of this spinach should be consumed in Texas, if it is not to become a drag on the market.



If the potatoes now being brought into Texas from the Northwest and constituting a fraction of the 90,000,000 bushel surplus, are not consumed before the new potatoes of Texas are brought on, it will result in a loss to the Texas producer.

If the Bermuda onion surplus of 5,000 cars is not taken care of by Texas, her camps and cantonments, her hotels and restaurants, and the homes, the planters will not be encouraged to plant additional crops.

If the surplus of spinach is not absorbed by the Texas public—the producer will be discouraged and not disposed to plant other foods and feeds. TEXANS ARE THEREFORE OBLIGATED TO EAT DURING APRIL THEIR FULL COMPLEMENT OF POTATOES, ONIONS AND SPINACH if they want to render the nation a real service.

Up at at Alto the people have elected Mrs. Mariebell Allen to a seat in the town council. Mrs. Allen is editor of the local paper, president of the Civic League, a prominent church worker and a whole team in the Red Cross, Thrift Stamp and Liberty Bond drives. Aside from these activities, the lady has made with her own hands one of the best war gardens in East Texas, besides performing the duties usually incumbent upon an efficient housewife. Incidentally, it is not out of place to mention that she is an unusually pretty woman.—Lufkin News.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

TRY THESE

CHOLERINE TABLET FORM—For Cholera and White Diarrhoea in Fowls.

HESS INSTANT LOUSE KILLER—Chickens and Livestock

HESS POULTRY PANACEA—Ideal Chicken Tonic

HESS STOCK TONIC, WORM KILLER, HEAVE POWDER

KRESSO DIP—All sizes

Protect your poultry and livestock. The above mentioned preparations are the best on the market and their use will pay you in dollars and cents.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

—WADE L. SMITH—

To Every Home Owner:

My Dear Sir:—

If we told you that we offered to sell you comfort, health, energy, and delightful sleep, and guarantee delivery of same for a very small amount of money, you would immediately be interested, wouldn't you?

Well, that is exactly what we are offering to sell you now—in the shape of a sleeping porch. The home which knows not the comforts, coolness and delightful qualities of an outdoor sleeping porch—has missed a great deal.

It is our opinion that the average home is without a sleeping porch only for the reason that the proposition of a sleeping porch has not been properly presented to the owner. We have in our offices at the present time many very delightful and attractive plans of sleeping porches, any one of which could be added to YOUR house for a very reasonable amount of money.

May we show them to you?

We honestly recommend to you that the money you would invest in a sleeping porch would be the best investment per dollar that you could possibly make and we do not except government bonds nor Bethlehem steel stock. It would be an investment on which you would receive a most wonderful return and from which you would derive the greatest possible satisfaction.

Do you know that it is at least ten degrees cooler on a sleeping porch OUTSIDE your bed-room window than it is in the room INSIDE that same window? This is undoubtedly a fact.

May we call and explain to you how we can make an ideal summer resort of your own home?

Just drop us a line or ring us up on the phone and we will be there to talk it over with you.

Awaiting your early reply and the opportunity of making a wonderful improvement on your home, we remain, Very truly yours,

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

A SPECIAL SALE

On the following named goods: Ladies shoes for wholesale price.

Men's shoes at wholesale price
 Tennis shoes 65c to-----**\$1.65**
 Prices good until all shoes are sold.

\$2.50 work pants for----**\$1.50**
 Men's work shirts for----**60c**
 6 lbs best green coffee for--**\$1.00**
 5 lbs best Rio coffee for---**\$1.00**
 4 1-2 lbs Peaberry coffee---**\$1.00**
 4 lbs Arm & Hammer soda--**30c**

It will pay you to see me before you sell your eggs and chickens. J. H. Bowman.

Chester Owens has returned to his duties at Camp Jos, E, Johnston at Jacksonville, after spending several days here with his parents and friends. Chester has stood the examination for second lieutenant and is hopeful of soon receiving his commission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth visited relatives in Livingston the first of the week.

STRAYED

1 red Jersey mooly heifer, about 10 months old, left home about five weeks ago.

Frank Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas.

While we are procrastinating, gourmandizing, loafing, gulping and windjamming in this country, General Sir Douglas Haig is needing a pinch hitter with a real wallop. Buy the bonds.—Houston Post.

We are requested to announce that the school exercises at Percilla have been postponed until Friday night, May 3rd. Inclement weather at the close of school was the cause of the change.

Lee Stockbridge spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge. Lee is now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston and is in the medical department. He was trained at Camp Travis and many of the boys he trained with have already gone over. He was left behind on account of a slight physical defect.

Volunteers Wanted

Fine Opportunity for Service
Government Furnishes all Equipment

Dashing, Fascinating
Branch of the Army

Join the First Brigade Cavalry, Texas National Guard, as a member of the troop now being organized in Houston county.

Men between ages of 18 and 45 wanted, regardless of whether or not they are subject to draft. 17 or 18 non-commissioned officers to be selected from the men who join our troop; also 2 cooks, 2 horse shoers, 1 saddler and 2 buglers.

Do not hesitate to ask us for further information or advice. Act now. If you hesitate you may lose a fine opportunity.

J. N. SNELL, T. R. DEUPREE
and A. E. OWENS
RECRUITING OFFICERS

Temporary Headquarters Co. Supt's. Office

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Speaker Clark Friday declined Governor Gardner's proffer of the Missouri senatorship to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Stone's death.

Miss Blanche Moon, said to be the first woman rural mail carrier in Oklahoma, went to work Friday as a carrier out of the Ponca City postoffice.

Three hundred New Orleans residents of German descent at a meeting Friday night pledged their loyalty to the United States and signed Liberty Bond subscription blanks totaling \$15,000.

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating, Sunday, May 12, as "Statewide go to Sunday school and stay for preaching day" to be observed in all the various churches throughout the state.

Mrs. W. B. English of Steep Hollow in Brazos county, has been saving Buffalo nickles for several years and had accumulated 2000. She went to Bryan recently and invested the entire lot in a \$100 Liberty Bond.

All manufacturers of essential food products are advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming season. This applies to the packers of fruit, condensed milk etc., and to the housewives for usage in preserving purposes.

"The greatest engine of destruction that has been produced in artillery has been moved out of one of the munition factories on the Delaware river," announces Samuel M. Valuelain, vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and chairman of the sub-committee on artillery of the national Council of defense.

Sauer kraut may be camouflaged under the name of "liberty cabbage" if the federal food board of New York state acts favorably on the recommendation of vegetable dealers who assert that the pro-German stigma of the dish has been responsible for the falling off of 75 per cent in consumption since America entered the war.

Mexican soldiers fired on an American cavalry patrol on the river near Marfa last week and wounded private Sacco Stone. The fire was returned and the Mexicans fled, leaving behind five "made in Germany" rifles and a quantity of American made ammunition.

By a vote of more than four to one, Wichita county last Wednesday ratified the prohibition legislation recently enacted by the Texas legislature by voting the entire county dry. Men who never voted anything but a straight anti ticket assisted in swelling the prohibition majority. The unofficial count was 1075 for it and 250 against it. Every box in the county gave a majority for prohibition.

The American soldier who is sent into the front line trenches is fitted out with a small package of emergency rations which he is charged to consume only in case of the direst need. If he should be forced to take refuge in a shell hole between the firing lines and wait for the cover of darkness to protect his return, he will not suffer unduly from hunger. A small quantity of maize meal and meat farina with three chocolate bars will make a ration that will sustain him well enough for upwards of twenty-four hours. The commissary departments of the various armies have been at great pains to develop an emergency ration of concen-

trated food which will best fit this need. Their scientific analyses and experiments have led to the adoption of emergency kits so diverse as the sausage skin stuffed with ground peas, which the British commissary supplies to its land forces, and the butter ball encased in curd which the Italians carry with them.

Because he had refused to take any part in aiding the government to prosecute the war by buying Liberty Bonds or assisting the Red Cross, George Gea Napulus, proprietor of a candy kitchen at Electra, thirty miles north of Wichita Falls, was recently taken out to the edge of town by two hundred business men, a coat of tar and feathers applied and after being paraded through the main street was released. He left town on foot.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

ROCKHILL
BY NORMAN

Rock Hill, Texas, April 30. — We are still having rains, but we would like to see some fair weather now.

Sunday School, preaching and prayer meeting are still discontinued on account of the measles. The children of Mrs. Lucy Willis are all getting along nicely, but Alma Kolb and the little daughter of J. J. Willis have it now. We hope that none of the rest of the community will take it.

C. M. Streetman and family attended a picnic at Reynard last Friday and report a very nice time.

Gratan Streetman, who taught school at Reynard the past term, returned to his home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks and Misses Leila and Luna Kolb visited Arthur Brooks, of the New Prospect community Sunday.

Sam Musick and family visited the home of N. V. Streetman Sunday.

Several members of this community went to Crockett Saturday to see the airplane.

FLOUR USE TO BE CUT 50 PER CENT IN CAKE MAKING

Bakers of Texas Patriotically Meet Problem of Stretching Flour Supply; Future Meetings to Be Held Here.

Effective at once, the bakers of Texas will cut down the use of flour in cakes and pastries to 50 per cent, using only 50 per cent of wheat flour. Not only have the bakers agreed to do this, but they have also gone on record for cutting out the making of all sweet breads and cakes, such as crullers and doughnuts, which call for considerable shortening.

These two important steps were the outgrowth of the final session of the Master Bakers' Association of Texas in Houston, and indicative of their desire to assist the food administration in its conservation of wheat flour.

On April 14 all bakers in Texas and all bakers in America will increase their percentage of wheat substitutes from 20 to 25 per cent, and the conference on bakers in Houston resulted in working out many interesting and beneficial formulae.

NEWS FROM THE HUB

Great Demonstration Held Saturday in Pushing Sale of Liberty Bonds

Crockett, Tex., April 29.— Captain J. N. Snell and 1st Lieutenant T. R. DeuPree, who are organizing a troop of volunteer cavalry, last Wednesday opened temporary headquarters at the office of the County Superintendent. Up to Saturday night they had secured twenty-five members. Several who applied Captain Snell says that he anticipates no difficulty whatever in securing the war strength enrollment of 105 men, inclusive of all officers.

Several thousand people attended the Liberty Bond rally here last Saturday, every section of the county being represented. A procession of possibly two hundred automobiles, headed by the Boy Scout troops was formed near the Baptist church and marched through the principal streets and around the square. In the procession was a large float and two automobiles loaded with little girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, also a number of Camp Fire Girls, Business men, with tables and stationery, were scattered over town to render help in securing subscriptions. These men, in connection with other workers, secured about \$35,000. Speeches were made by Hon. J. W. Young and Lt Harold J Mann of the Aviation Signal Corps of Kelley Field. One of the principal attractions of the day was an airplane from Ellington Field near Houston. This machine made several trips over the business and residence sections of the city scattering Liberty Bond literature everywhere; it arrived about 12:30 and started on its return at 2:30. There was a Red Cross auction sale and a nice sum was realized. At night speakers went into nearly every section of the county in the interest of Liberty Bonds. A report has not yet been made of the results accomplished by them. Crockett is still a little short of its quota, but no difficulty is anticipated in "going over"

Very little business was transacted in District Court this week, only one case being tried, that being a negro named Jim Smith, charged with killing another negro near Reynard some months ago. He was given five years. The state was represented by District Attorney Bishop and County Attorney Mangum, the defense by Earle Adams Jr. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, and in the event it is overruled will appeal. There being no further business, civil or criminal, court will adjourn early in the week.

Work on the new \$75,000.00 city school building has commenced for by the time the 1918 session opens. A large number of workmen are employed.

A large acreage in Irish potatoes has been planted in and around Crockett, and already steps have been taken looking to the marketing of the crop. Correspondence has been opened with different produce firms throughout the country and while it is feared the price anticipated will not be realized, still the growers are hopeful of a fair price.

Judge John S. Prince and a representative number of citizens went up to Palestine Saturday night to hear Governor Hobby speak. Prominent Hobby workers and supporters here and in other sections admit that the result in this county is doubtful.

Liberty Loan Bonds

'Will Support the Boys that are Following the Flag

Buy one and prove your patriotism. You can subscribe for one or more in any denomination from \$50 up. We are handling these bonds without profit or charge. Come and put your name down as one of Uncle Sam's defenders.

We will assist you in securing a bond by making an extremely low rate of interest to those who are not in position to pay cash

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

PURE DRUGS

IF It's Drugs pure and fresh,
It's Patent Medicines of any kind,
It's a Prescription that needs careful compounding,
It's toilet Articles of popular name,
It's Rubber Goods of known quality,
YOU WANT, YOU ALWAYS WANT THE BEST TO BE HAD.

When you need Drugs and Drug Store Things buy them from us and **KNOW** they are right.

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CANTEEN SERVICE.

While the canteen service is being developed in this country, we are not forgetting the comfort of our boys across the sea. This interesting description of the canteen work abroad has just been received.

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the receipt of the following cable from Paris Headquarters, under date of March 3:

At the request of the United States army, the American Red Cross has just arranged to install, with all American troops now engaged in actually fighting the Germans, a special front-line service. This is a development of the front-line canteens through which the American Red Cross has, during the past six months, served more than 1,000,000 French poilus with hot drinks and above all else given a friendly boost right up in or near the trenches themselves.

Today the Red Cross has 15 rolling canteens behind the lines. From these canteens are sent forward daily, often in the small hours of the night, 50 or more large receptacles containing hot drinks. These are served free to the men going on or just coming off duty. The work has proved itself to be of such value to the French that the American army has asked the Red Cross to have this service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the front. The work is often done under heavy shell fire and requires men of great bravery and sympathy. Eugene Hale, brother of Sen-

ator Hale, who has just finished six months without vacation with a rolling canteen near Verdun, in which he served thousands of French troops and gained great commendation from French generals who noticed the character of his work, said on returning to Paris just before leaving for America:

"While the men are glad to have hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend being there to extend a helping hand and a cheering word at a critical or a tired hour."

American army officers are manifesting keen interest in having the service at the disposal of the American troops. The Red Cross plans to enlist in France and in America a substantial number of men of the highest caliber to undertake this wonderful service. It will be performed at the point nearest to the fighting line at which civilians will be permitted to come in any contact with the men.

CHARLES P. PETTUS,
Director Canteen Service, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.

Garments: In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed jackets, bed shirts and helpless case shirts, the latter being a shirt that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross Patterns.

The hospital garment patterns are numbered as follows:

- No.
- 1 Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock.
- 2 Trench Foot Slipper.
- 20 Operating Cap and Operating Mask.
- 30 Hospital Bed Shirt.
- 35A Helpless Case Shirt (right arm injured).
- 35B Helpless Case Shirt (left arm injured).
- 40 Operating Gown.
- 50 Convalescent Robe.
- 55 Convalescent Robe (27-inch material).
- 60 Pajamas.
- 65 Bed Jacket A.
- 68 Bed Jacket B.
- 80 Undershirts.
- 81 Undershirt.

The following changes should be noted in the refugee garment patterns:

Pattern No. 150. This shirt should be made without the double bosom and pocket. It is unnecessary to include these details in the garment.

Pattern No. 155. Women's petticoat. It is unnecessary to have a yoke at the top of the petticoat. The garment may be made with a hem at the top, through which a draw string is run.

No pattern has been issued for boys' trousers, because any standard pattern for short straight trousers will be satisfactory. Material for these trousers should be brown corduroy if possible. Failing corduroy, any strong, warm, dark-colored material should be used for the trousers.

Knitting—There is a very urgent call for more socks. As additional troops are sent abroad they will have to have woolen socks, even in the summer weather. Anyone who can make good socks can be of great service now. Those who are doubtful of their ability to make them should try the rule which is published in our issue of March 4, which will be found much simpler than the one in A. R. C. 400.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN, Director Women's Work, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

NOW INVESTIGATING PRICE OF POTATOES

LACK OF UNIFORMITY IN CHARGE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS.

Wide Range Over State for Product Costing Same Price to Produce Has Resulted in Dissatisfaction.



With wheat consumption cut down from 42,000,000 bushels a month to 21,000,000; and with 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes on hand this spring as a surplus, the food administration is naturally interested in the substitution of the potato for the usual slice of bread. When prices on a staple are uniform this substitution and the absorption of so great a surplus, is not a difficult matter, the public responding to a need as a patriotic measure; but when prices reflect unusual variations, the public is disposed to keep hands off.

Administrator Peden has been receiving inquiries from all over the State asking why some communities are selling potatoes at from 3 to 4 cents a pound, when other communities are selling the same potatoes and originating from the same production centers at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. The variations are being investigated by the food administration and the hope is that a more uniform price may be effected.

When the price-interpreting committees of the federal food administration for Texas issue prices on staples each week, these prices are the reflection of local conditions and the merchants have bound themselves to comply. Bay City is anxious to know why her people must pay 2 1/3 to 3 cents a pound for potatoes, while Houstonians get theirs for 1 1/2 to 2 cents; Marshall is impatient at being assessed 3 cents a pound for potatoes costing approximately the same as those selling in Dallas for 1 1/2 cents. Nacogdoches wants to know why potatoes at that point are selling for 3 to 3 1/4 cents; San Saba indignantly protests against a charge of 4 1/2 cents a pound; while Sour Lake, almost in a stone's throw of Houston, is puzzled that she must pay 4 cents a pound for the same potatoes that may be bought in Houston for 1 1/2 cents.



"It should not be a hardship for the people of Texas to go without wheat-bread; YOU have so much to replace wheat, and WE in FRANCE have not. And then—

"I SPEAK FOR FRANCE. Lieutenant Perrigord, he is nothing. My country is grateful to you—she is more than grateful to you. There is no recording of what France has endured during these years of war, and yet she remains steadfast. You will not permit My France to starve."

Lieutenant Perrigord, Special Representative of the French Republic.

For every man with a heart the hour has come to conquer or to die.

I will not be caught in the tolls of any party. I am for the nation.

Days are passing with little done, and yet days are precious at this season.

The big man looks at things from a lofty standpoint far above that of parties.

A national army alone can secure for the state peace at home and respect abroad.

TO ALL WHO EAT

SEVEN RECIPES FOR BREAD OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES TO REPLACE "LUXURY BREAD."

By Using These Recipes Texans Will Aid in Making Wheatless Period of 45 Days a Success.



In adopting a wheatless program for Texas from April 15, 1918, to June 1, 1918—and longer if there be a need—the Federal Food Administrator sought out a period of the year in which cornmeal and corn-

flour is abundant; as well as numerous other substitutes, which may replace wheat flour. Naturally, the elimination of wheat flour has awakened a keen interest on the part of hotels, restaurants and public eating places, as well as the homes, to secure recipes for making bread of substitutes which are as good, if not better, than "luxury bread."

Miss Lou Stallman, director of Home Economics for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has prepared seven excellent recipes for wheatless bread. All the recipes have been carefully worked out and tested and are offered to the public of Texas with the approval of Federal Food Administrator Peden:

Corn Flour Biscuit.
1 cup liquid
2 1/2 cups corn flour
3 tablespoons fat
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Appearance, good.
Texture, very dry and close, although not heavy.
Color, white.
Flavor, slight corn flavor.
Comment: Most nearly the appearance of wheat biscuit of any of the substitutes used.

Cornmeal Hoe Cakes.
5 cups cornmeal (scalded with water)
1 tablespoonful oil
1 egg
3 teaspoons baking powder (level)
Add enough milk to make the mixture thinner than ordinary cake batter. Bake three at a time on a hot griddle as griddle cakes. Small ones are best, as there is less waste on each plate after serving. Boiled rice may be substituted for part of the cornmeal.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.
1/2 cup oat flour
1 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup rice flour
1 cup cotton seed flour
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups molasses
2 cups sour milk
Soak dry ingredients, add molasses and milk (mix together). Put in oiled baking powder cans and steam 3 1/2 hours. Small cans less time. Covers must be oiled also and well tied on. Do not fill cans over 3/4 full.

CORNMEAL STICKS.
1 pint boiling water and milk
1 pint cornmeal
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons liquid fat
Stir meal into boiling liquid to make stiff mush. Add seasoning, cool and mold into finger rolls. Bake in hot oven until crisp and brown, about 45 minutes. May be patted into small cakes and when baked served with lamb stew in place of dumplings.

CORN MUFFINS, OR BREAD WITHOUT WHEAT.
1 cup cornmeal
1 tablespoon fat, scald;
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons baking powder.
Milk to make consistency of batter (cake). Bake in muffin tins (serves 8). Boiled rice may be substituted for part of the meal.

RICE FLOUR WAFFLES.
2 cups (beaten)
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
Rice flour to make batter
4 teaspoons shortening
4 teaspoons baking powder.
(Use a little more oil on waffle tins than when baking wheat waffles.) Use same mixture and bake as muffins. Delicious.

INDIAN PUDDING.
5 cups scalded milk
1/2 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt.

Note—Pour scalded milk slowly on meal. Cook in double boiler 20 minutes; add other ingredients; pour into oiled baking dish. Bake two hours in slow oven. If baked too rapidly it will not whey. Serve with cream.

Note—Vary all cornmeal dishes by small amount boiled rice. Excellent flavor and texture. Rice paste may be made 100 per cent rice flour. Make same as wheat pastry. However, any pastry calls for a high percentage of fat, which is needless use of fat. The making of pies and cakes is to be discouraged, as these products are usually used as a superfluous addition to the diet. Fruits make a more healthful dessert.

WANTED TO BUY

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have.

J. W. Howard.

A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH

WILLIS COMPANY OF DALLAS LOSES RIGHT TO OPERATE

The license of the J. M. Willis Company of Dallas, dealers in cotton seed products, has been revoked by the United States food administration and instructions have been issued by Administrator Peden to District Administrator T. L. Bradford at Dallas to supervise the closing of the company's business affairs. The firm, under the revocation, may not enter into any new contracts and can only be restored to license as a dealer upon the recommendation of the food administrator.

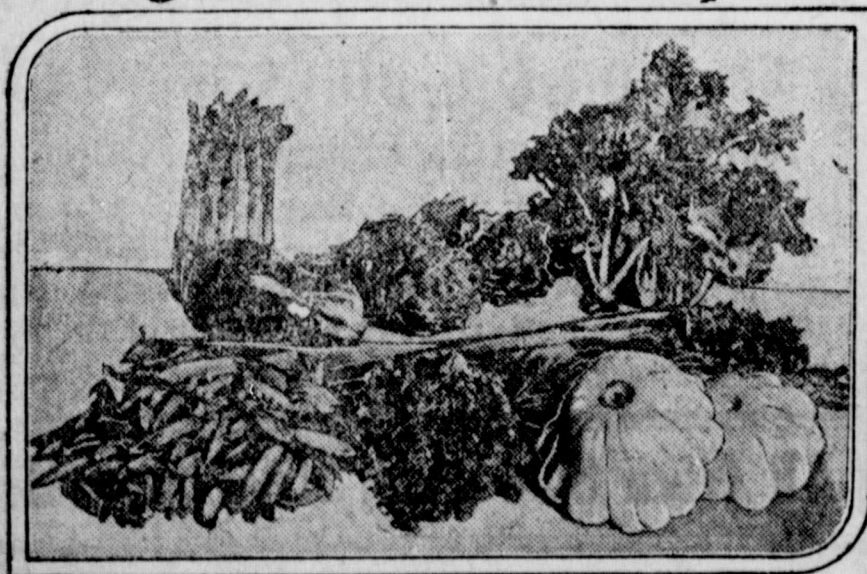
The hearing in the Willis Company case was held in Houston, with Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum as special examiner. The evidence presented purported to show that the company had unfilled contracts for over 8,000 tons of cotton seed cake and over 3,000 tons of hulls. There were no outstanding purchases with which to meet obligations and the firm was unable to or failed to make settlements on contracts, Judge Dannenbaum held.

In pursuance of the policy of the United States food administration to cancel licenses of those dealers declared to have been conducting their business on a speculative basis, the license was canceled. United States Food Administrator Hoover signed the revocation March 28.

For every two pounds of wheat flour a baker uses in making bread, under the rules and regulations of the United States food administration, he must use one pound of substitutes. Food Administrator Peden has had it brought constantly to his attention since April 15, when the amendment to the bakers' regulations called for an increase of 5 per cent in the use of substitutes, that bakers have acted upon the assumption that this meant 25 per cent of substitutes to 75 per cent of wheat flour.

The correct interpretations of the ruling on substitutes is 25 pounds of wheat substitutes with 75 pounds of wheat flour, and if a percentage is thought of at all it is 33 1/3 per cent and not 25 per cent.

Plan Your War Garden Now; Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

N CITY and country more war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

GRAPELAND WENT OVER THE TOP IN BONDS. SERVICE FLAG IS FLYING

Grapeland is over the top with her Liberty Bond subscription with some to spare, and our service flag is waving in the breeze, telling the world we are for our boys in France and for the rights of humanity.

Up to Tuesday night, the two banks reported a total subscription of \$64,050.00, being \$15,150.00 over our quota, and there will be many others who will buy bonds before the campaign closes Saturday.

Below we print the names of bond buyers who have purchased since last issue, and will complete the list next week:

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| L E Warner | Mrs M A Herod |
| W B Smith | Raymon Vaught |
| J C Bynum | J F Fulmer |
| S W Duitch | J T Banks |
| Curtis Walling | C E Brunson |
| J A James | W F Chaffin |
| O O Kellam | J B Woodside |
| P H Henson | J R Williams |
| A E Parker | W F Brooks |
| J L Nichols | R F Woodard |
| Edell Shaver | J M Sheridan |
| W E Garrard | E L Sullivan |
| R R Sullivan | W H Burden |
| R F Hodges | Ed Wallace |
| R C Colkin | J D Ashwood |
| Ed Smith | H D Clanton |
| J D Henly | J A Boykin |
| Need Henly | Wm Brimberry |
| J A Compton | W B Kellum |
| F P Kennedy | Hall Kennedy |
| Mrs Lula Davis | H F Johnston |
| Jim Musick | George Gregg |
| W T Perkins | M C Perkins |
| W H Vickery | Dave Rice |
| N B May | J P May |
| E C Smith | W B Smith |
| C R Taylor | C W Kennedy jr |
| J W Peacock | W M Killian |
| J M Langham | R R Wilson |
| J A Morris | W C Howard |
| Chas Daniels | J R Pennington |
| Homer Beazley | L J Brooks |
| J D Herod | Bob Spence |
| M A Jones | J S Pyle |
| Thomas Pyle | C L Pyle |
| J E Cook | G L Streetman |
| E M Young | G W Pyle |
| J W Clanton | Gus Ferguson |
| S K O'Neal | C C Smith |
| L F Ward | Jesse Thomas |
| J R Laseter | Jim Jackson |
| J C Hodges | N M Long |
| S Adams | T B Spence |
| Chas Johnston | Henry Haltom |
| G F Crawford | W S Tyer |
| W M Jackson | W P Grounds |
| R B Caskey | O M Rials |
| Ross Sammon | Arch Roberson |
| W M Crawford | Geo W Allen |
| Carl Bridges | O Caskey |
| Herman Beazley | Glenn Beazley |
| Wood Spence | W W Spence |
| Henry Guenther | S P Lucas |
| C H Long | J H Kolb |
| A P Lucas | R L Pridgen |
| Chas H Stevens | Wm H Stevens |
| Bertha Tyer | E W Davis |
| Dan Trigg | Alton Frisby |
| A M Caskey | M L Williams |
| C A Story | W J Clark |
| N J Campbell | Ed Willingham |
| W E Denson | W P Chiles |
| C Turner | G A Moore |
| Geo L Tyer | C H Allen |
| Luther Allen | G W Langham |
| J L Tyer | E D Clark |
| W E Gainey | L O Campbell |
| H J Shaw | R A Parker |
| A J Baker | Harry Lively |
| Frank Taylor | C B Ramey |
| E B Sutton | Sam Blackwell |
| Jesse Walling | Webb Easley |
| P L Fulgham | Alton Baker |
| C C Jones | R T Murchison |
| Geo H Richards | Geo L Richards |
| C C Willingham | E C Midkiff |
| Grapeland Masonic Lodge | |
| Mrs Etta Mitchell | |
| Guaranty State Bank | |
| Mrs Tucker Campbell | |
| Mrs Eunice Caskey | |

OVER the TOP

Yes, we are "over the top" when it comes to showing the very latest and newest things in every department of the dry goods business. We would be pleased to show you the new goods that we are now offering.



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Young Men's Styles for Spring By Hart Schaffner & Marx

They're ready; the new shades of smoke gray, olive, brown, blue, Scotch heather shades, gabardines and pencil stripes.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children returned to their home in Lufkin Saturday. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Whitescarver.

Rev. A. A. Kidd, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has been secured by Supt. Sims to preach the commencement sermon. The services will be held Sunday, May 26th at the auditorium.

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