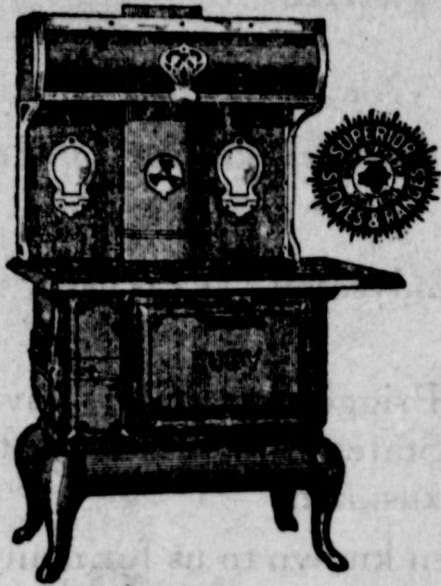


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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918

\$1.50 PER YEAR



SOLID CAR OF Bridge-Beach Stoves

Bought Before the Advance and
will be Sold at the Old Price

Over two million Bridge-Beach
Stoves in use to-day.

21 Bridge-Beach Stoves in and
around Grapeland that have been
in use 17 to 37 years.

They cook quicker, take less
wood, and last longer than any
stove made.

It will pay you to see us if you
need a stove.

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Our Summer Goods Must Go!

While you have many long weeks to wear summer garments we are forced to immediately dispose of our stock of summer goods to make room for fall merchandise now arriving daily. Prices are offered that make this a wonderfully profitable time for you to buy.

Men's 2-piece Wash Suits,
regular price \$4.00,
Now \$2.49

Men's 2-piece Palm Beach
Suits, regular price \$10
Now \$6.49

Men's Palm Beach Pants,
regular price \$3.50
Now \$2.75

1 lot Men's Union Suits,
regular price 75c,
Now 58c

Men's genuine Panama hats
regular \$3.00 to \$5.50
Now \$1.98 to \$3.75

1 lot of Organdy and Voile
Waists, lace and embroid-
ery trimmed, at each 98c

SKIRTS

Women's fine skirts, Satin,
Taffeta and wash goods,
at greatly reduced prices.

All of our Percales going at
15c a yard

EXTRA SPECIAL

6 spools of thread for...25c
if you buy as much as
\$1.00 worth of dry goods.

We have many other items on sale
that we haven't room to mention.

Bring us your Produce. It is the
same as Cash.

W. H. Long & Co.

MEN CALLED TO GET OUT SPRUCE FOR AIRPLANES

Provost Marshal Crowder Friday issued a call for an additional 3,000 men from 38 states to produce wood in the forests of the northwest for airplane construction. From Class 1 only men who are qualified for special or limited service will be accepted. These, as well as registrants in the second, third and fourth classes qualified for general military service may volunteer until July 23, but after that date sufficient men will be selected from Class 1 to make up any deficiency in a state's quota. The men are to entrain July 29 for Vancouver, Washington. Texas is called upon to furnish 145 men.

WANETA REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, July 15.—A nice shower of rain fell Friday afternoon, but wasn't enough to help crops much.

J. E. Harrington and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lively, Sunday.

Miss Luna Frank Lively of Grapeland is visiting her grandparents of this place.

Joe E. Edmondson and wife of Slocum visited friends here Friday.

W. B. Moore and wife made a business trip to Palestine last week.

Ollie Harrington returned home Sunday from Buffalo Gap, where he has been visiting friends the past week.

Will Lively went to Crockett Friday.

Mrs. Mary Bell Goff is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ruth Barnes and her grandmother have returned home from Dallas and Rockwall.

Joe Elliott and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes Sunday.

J. G. D. Sheffield, wife and daughter, from Cherokee county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Miss Leona Hendricks was the guest of Miss Mary Lively Sunday night.

NOTICE WOODMEN

We will decorate the graves of deceased Sovereigns Sunday, July 21, at Evergreen cemetery at 3 o'clock, and at Davis cemetery at 5 o'clock. The monument of Sov. Charlie Gaines will be unveiled Sunday, July 28, at 4 o'clock, at Guiceland cemetery. All Woodmen are urged to be on hand and attend these ceremonies.

P. H. Parker, C. C.

Dr. W. N. Jones and wife of Freeport are here on a visit to the doctor's sister, Mrs. Laura Goodson. Dr. Jones formerly practiced dentistry here, but this is his first visit here in many years.

THE EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS

The Grapeland Chapter of the Eastern Star has elected and installed the following officers:

Mrs. Julia Lively, Matron.
W. D. Granberry, Patron.
Miss Jewel Taylor, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Myrta Granberry, Secretary.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, Treasurer.

Miss May Belle Hill, Conductress.

Mrs. Sallie McCarty, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Nezzie Kennedy, Chaplain.

Star Points: Mrs. Fannie Stafford, Ada; Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Ruth; Miss Maude McCarty, Esther; Mrs. Birdie Traylor, Martha; Mrs. Callie Luker, Electa.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis, Marshal.

Mrs. Stella Murchison, Organist.

Mrs. Luna Kerr, Sentinel.

Mrs. Laura Goodson, Warder.

Buy your next shoes from
WHERRY.

1640 WOMEN REGISTERED IN HOUSTON COUNTY

We give below by precincts the number of women who registered in Houston county:

Augusta.....	80
Ash.....	16
Antioch.....	20
Arbor.....	31
Belott.....	38
Creath.....	12
Crockett.....	542
Dodson.....	1
Daly's.....	21
Daniel.....	19
Freeman.....	5
Grapeland.....	211
Holly.....	10
Kennard.....	63
Lovelady.....	192
Percilla.....	49
Porter Springs.....	31
Ratcliff.....	62
Shiloh.....	27
Tadmor.....	1
Tyer's Store.....	22
Volga.....	33
Weches.....	34
Total.....	1640

FOR SALE

Good milch cow with young calf. See Nat Davis.

Pulling Power

Is that Power Which Keeps
the World in Progress

The gigantic ship that traverses the oceans, the locomotive that winds its way from one side of the continent to the other and the airplane that sails from ocean to ocean at lightening-like speed are the mediums of communication and transportation which shortens the distance between the people of two worlds and causes them to feel like door neighbors. "Pulling Power" has brought about these conditions.

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The PULLING POWER of the merchandise that this store sells has been instrumental in making us feel more closely connected with the buying public of this trade territory. Our many customers testify to the PULLING POWER of our merchandise, and it takes very few words to convince a prospective customer that we depend upon the quality of merchandise instead of "hot air" to sell goods.

This POWER IS PULLING new customers to our store every week and PULLING them back again. Fall in line and let this POWER have an opportunity to PULL you.

— WE THANK YOU —

McLean & Riall
Dependable Merchants

PERCILLA

BY JAMES R.

(Delayed)

Percilla, Texas, July 8.—You can certainly see and feel the effects of summer now, because it is so warm and so dry. Corn is twisting and cotton and peas and peanuts look wilted.

Most all of the girls of this place have obtained schools for another term. Miss Rosa Branch will teach at New Prospect; Miss Alma Jones at Center Grove; Miss Orvilla Ferguson at Enon; Miss Lila Dennis at Liveville; Miss Ruth Branch at Silver Creek; Miss Audra Jones at Augusta, and Miss Ava Sullivan at Wesley Chapel.

Miss Edwena Bush happened to the bad misfortune of breaking her arm Sunday.

Rev. Berry, a Christian minister, started a meeting here Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Miss Rosa Branch spent the week with Miss Bula Ford at Latexo.

Everybody enjoyed the fourth. Some went fishing, some stayed at home and devoured all in arm's reach, while some would have slept their lives away had the day been longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis spent the week end at Morrill visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daniels of Grapeland visited relatives here this week.

WANTED TO BUY

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

tf J. W. Howard.

ROCKHILL

BY NORMAN

(Delayed)

Rock Hill, July 8.—Mrs. Charlie Gore and Mrs. Sallie Helm and children of New Mexico, are visiting the home of their father, J. H. B. Kyle.

Messrs. Gratan and Richard Streetman, Marvin Willis and Willie Page visited in the Antrim community Sunday.

Miss Ludie Willis and her brother, Denny, accompanied by their brother, John Willis and family, attended church about fourteen miles west of Palestine Sunday.

Luther Campbell, who has been at home the past two months from the army and assisting his father in his crop, will return to duty at Camp Johnston, Florida, next Monday.

We understand the soldiers have left Camp Bowie for an eastern port. Chas. R. Streetman of this community is among the number.

Gratan Streetman and Denny Willis attended the picnic at Elkhart Saturday.

Our revival begins the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. C. A. Campbell, our pastor, will hold it. We hope it will be successful.

Gratan Streetman and his sister, Miss Lizzie Belle, attended a picnic at Reynard last Thursday and report a splendid time.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. Price \$1.25 per bottle. — Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

MRS. J. ALLEN NEWTON
President

MRS. J. W. PENNINGTON
Treasurer

MRS. T. S. BLAKE
Recording Secretary

MRS. FRANK SMITH
Corresponding Secretary

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERENCE UNION
GALVESTON, TEXAS**

Resolution adopted by the Galveston Woman's Christian Temperence Union, endorsing Judge Clay Stone Briggs for Congress.

Galveston, Texas, July 5, 1918

WHEREAS, the Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, our fellow townsman, is a candidate for a seat in the United States Congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District of Texas, and

WHEREAS, Judge Briggs has been known to us for many years, during which time we have had the opportunity of knowing of his activities and efforts along the lines of prohibition and temperence, as well as his conduct as a citizen and public official, and,

WHEREAS, we know that he has at all times been a believer in and supporter of clean politics and good government, an active supporter of woman's suffrage and a moral and Christian gentleman.

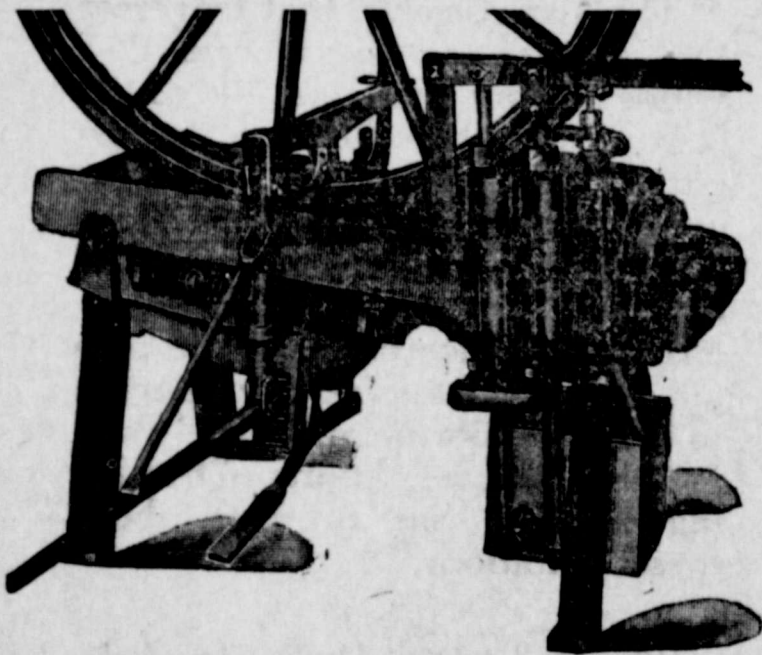
Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That we, the Woman's Christian Temperence Union of Galveston, Texas, unanimously endorse Judge Clay Stone Briggs as a candidate for Congress from this, the Seventh Congressional District of Texas; and, we further commend him to the voters of this Congressional District, and request and urge the members of this organization, as well as all the voters of this Congressional District, who are in favor of clean politics and honest government, to give him their earnest support.

MRS. J. ALLEN NEWTON,
President.

MRS. T. S. BLAKE,
Secretary.

A TRUE COPY—I CERTIFY. Mrs. T. S. Blake, Secretary.
(Political Advertisement)



HYDRAULIC TIRE SHRINKER

Bring your loose wagon tires to me.

I have installed an up-to-date HYDRAULIC TIRE SETTER that will shrink wide or narrow tires.

This machine is in operation and I am now ready to shrink all tires, wide or narrow, in Houston county.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Don't let your old wagon fall to pieces, but have the tires tightened up at---

A. B. Guice's Shop

Girls and Boys, Read the Compliments Business Men Pass on Our Graduates.

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had the proof as to the ability of our graduates: "Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in the country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service, and the other has just joined the navy. All are making good."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business that we cannot refrain from writing and indorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you all know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal departments at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and

accuracy, reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

A large firm of cotton buyers of East Texas says: "We predict much success for your Cotton Classing department. It is thorough and up-to-date and is in charge of capable instructors."

"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school, that have been in our employment, are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

Write for catalogue containing hundreds of indorsments, together with name and address of business men who pay our graduates good salaries. With our modern systems, we can give you a better course of book-keeping, shorthand, cotton classing, business administration and finance, or telegraphy in half the time and at half the expense of any other school teaching other systems. Address—Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

The one thing no woman is stingy about is a secret.

AUTOMOBILES MAY GET A FURLOUGH

The automobile is the only institution in America which has not yet shown the effects of the war. To be sure, the price of gasoline has gone skyward, but the auto moves on just as fast and just as far. There are, however, persistent rumors that a limitation is soon to be put upon the use of gasoline for motoring. If this is done, it will probably be done something after the fashion of the meatless day, one or two days a week will be set aside for walking or street car migration. The great increase in American activities upon the sea is fast increasing the demand for gasoline. Upon the western front, in the domain of air belligerency, and at every point where military effort is being prosecuted, there is a constantly increasing demand for gasoline, and hence it will cause no surprise if the auto should have to take an enforced furlough.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Hope has a wonderful stimulating effect, but mighty few of us can live on it.

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

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

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

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

Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times.

D. N. LEAVERTON
 THE LEADING DRUGGIST

T. H. Leaverton
Lumber Co.

"THE HOME BUILDERS"

If you are interested in a
 HOME, talk the
 matter over
 with us

**WHEN YOU
 FEEL LAZY**

Dull, sleepy and
 "no account"
 in the day time,
 you need

**PRICKLY ASH
 BITTERS**

THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH

ORIGIN OF THE TANK

It is well known that the British tank is an adaption to military ends of the American caterpillar tractor, but it is not generally known that the use of the innocent tractor as a movable fortress was not suggested until the present war was well under way. The idea first occurred to an Englishman who saw a caterpillar tractor on exhibit at Antwerp. He wrote about it to Major General E. D. Swinton, of the British Army, and the result was that the first of the famous tanks was shipped to France for trial in September, 1915. When it made for the German line it bent it, almost instantly, without argument. America invented the submarine, the aeroplane and the tank. It will soon provide a poisonous gas that will put whole regiments to sleep. Yet a people who make their brain measurements at the waist Antwerp. He wrote about it to "tur" can furnish the know how when it comes to killing.

The married man isn't especially wanted in the army, but he ought to be an adept at camouflage.

**LIST OF CANDIDATES
 FOR STATE OFFICES**

In order that the voters may familiarize themselves with the names of candidates for state offices, the Messenger prints below the complete list. The ladies who vote in the primary should especially study the list and know exactly who they are going to vote for when they go to the polling place to cast their vote, because the election law was amended by the last legislature, forbidding the election managers to assist anyone in making out their ticket.

For United States Senator:
 Morris Sheppard, Bowie Co.

For Governor:
 James E. Ferguson, Bell Co.
 W. P. Hobby, Jefferson Co.

For Lieutenant Governor:
 T. W. Davidson, Harrison Co.
 S. B. Cowell, Grayson Co.
 W. A. Johnson, Hall Co.
 John R. Moore, Anderson Co.
 John M. Henderson, Morris Co.
 L. H. Bailey, Harris Co.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court
 Nelson Phillips, Dallas Co.

For Associate Justice Sup. Court
 J. D. Harvey, Harris Co.

Thomas B. Greenwood, Anderson County.

For Associate Justice Court of
 Criminal Appeals:

F. B. Martin, Gregg Co.
 R. H. Ward, Bexar Co.
 C. A. Pippin, Dallas Co.
 O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant Co.
 Wm. Pierson, Hunt Co.

For State Treasurer:
 J. M. Edwards, Runnels Co.
 John W. Baker, Crosby Co.

For Attorney General:
 John W. Woods, Taylor Co.
 Marshall Spoons, Tarrant Co.

C. M. Cureton, Bosque Co.

For Railroad Commissioner:
 Clarence E. Gilmore, Van
 Zandt County.

C. H. Hurdleston, Tarrant Co.
 John L. Andrews, Dallas Co.

For Comptroller:
 C. C. Mayfield, Erath Co.
 Sam H. Goodlet, Travis Co.
 H. B. Terrell, McLennan Co.

For Commissioner General Land
 Office:
 J. T. Robison, Morris Co.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
 H. A. Halbert, Coleman Co.
 Fred W. Davis, Cooke Co.

For Superintendent Public In-
 struction:
 Brandon Trussell, Wise Co.
 W. F. Doughty, Falls Co.

Annie Webb Blanton, Denton
 County.

A government order for all
 traveling men representing
 wholesale houses to get off the
 road and go to work at some
 really useful occupation would
 be a long step in the right di-
 rection toward reducing the
 high cost of the things we have
 to buy. Many millions of dol-
 lars are added to the cost of
 everything we use to support
 the thousands and thousands of
 traveling men. They are an ac-
 tual burden to the country and
 should be required to work at
 something worth while or fight.
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**SOME THINGS YOU
 SHOULD REMEMBER**

When the war is over, no ex-
 cuse will go.

Either you were in it or you
 were not.

Either you shouldered your
 gun, served in the trenches or
 the navy, or the Young Men's
 Christian Association, the Red
 Cross or in some place where the
 door was opened, or else you did
 nothing.

If you could not serve, you
 could send your boys with God-
 speed, as they marched out to
 the front. To hold them back
 stamped them as slackers.

Either you strained your re-
 sources to buy liberty bonds or
 you forgot your obligation to
 those who fought and died for
 your flag.

Disqualification for active ser-
 vice is no justification for
 forgetting the boys behind the
 gun who sacrificed all thought of
 gain and were willing to sacri-
 fice their lives at their country's
 call.

The war will be fought to the
 bitter end. The Hun will be
 crushed. Peace will come. The
 flag will fly and freedom will
 win. If you do your part, how-
 ever small, you will share in the
 glory. If you fail to do your lit-
 tle bit, nothing but remorse will
 be in store for you.—Life.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

That is one question that in-
 terests every farmer. His ex-
 perience tells him that if he can
 make money, most of his other
 problems can be settled in some
 fairly satisfactory way. While
 it is true that there is no ready-
 made recipe for riches, and no
 short-cuts to success, it is
 equally true that experience
 points out certain lines that may
 be followed with fair assurance
 of ultimate success.

Prof. Reed, who has been
 making a study of the history of
 Western Kansas, says that "the
 men who stayed and have be-
 come successful were the men
 who depended on milking cows
 and keeping chickens and a few
 hogs to pay the grocery bill, tax-
 es and interest on the mortgage
 during the lean years when the
 wheat was a failure."

And this simple fact is as true
 in this state as it is in Kansas.
 A few cows, a few chickens, and
 a few hogs, on which the family
 may live, leaves the cash crop
 largely in the clear, and the
 principle is the same whether
 the cash crop is cotton or corn,
 potatoes or wheat.

In these abnormal times it is
 well not to forget the cows and
 pigs and poultry. Farmers are
 not always going to get two dol-
 lars a bushel for grain, and if
 they permit their farming opera-
 tions to become lop-sided now,
 the time may come when it will
 be pretty hard to reorganize.—
 Exchange.

If hot weather saps your en-
 ergy and you can't work well,
 it is a sign that your system is
 full of bilious impurities. You
 will be sick if you do not do
 something. Take Prickly Ash
 Bitters—it cleanses the blood,
 liver and bowels, restores your
 strength, vim and cheerful
 spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.
 Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Byron Keen and family of
 Buffalo Gap are visiting rela-
 tives and friends near town.
 Byron says that section of the
 country has had very little rain
 and crops are sorry.

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 announce-
 ments, subject to the action of
 the Democratic Primary in July
CLAY STONE BRIGGS
 of Galveston County
Candidate for CONGRESS
 Seventh Congressional District

Subject to the Action of the
 Democratic Primaries July 27

**Your Vote and Co-operation is
 Respectfully Invited**

For Congress 7th District:

W L Hill
 of Walker County

For Representative:

E. Winfree.
 J. D. Sallas (re-election).

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
 W A Manning
 Will Carson

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
 J. F. Mangum (re-election).

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
 C C Mortimer

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

R. T. Murchison.
 (Re-election)

For County Supt. Public Schools:

J. N. Snell.
 J H Rosser

Constable Precinct No. 2:

Will Brumley.
 Arthur Holcomb

ABSTRACTS

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

ADAMS & YOUNG
 Crockett, Texas

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called
 Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to
 stop and permanently cure that
 terrible itching. It is com-
 pounded for that purpose and
 your money will be promptly
 refunded without question
 if Hunt's Salve fails to cure
 Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm
 or any other skin disease. Use
 the Salve.
 For sale locally by
WADE L. SMITH

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR SACRIFICED KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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WAR CHARITY FAKIRS

It has finally come, just like we thought it would, for we have long known that in all move- ments where money plays a part the "charity fakir" is bound to get his hand in.

In so far as we know, Grape- land has escaped the "war char- ity fakir." But that is no rea- son why she can hope to escape for any great length of time.

The United States govern- ment has sent out a warning to all communities to be on the lookout for war charity fakes and war soliciting schemes. Not only that, but the government announces that since the begin- ning of the war the American people have been victimized to the extent of \$3,000,000. Us- ually it is by the "fifty-fifty" fakir, the man or woman who "puts on" an entertainment, lecture, moving picture show and a hundred other schemes, an- nouncing that fifty per cent goes to the Red Cross, and everyone of them should be investigated. If the Red Cross sanctions it, well and good. If not, put your money in War Savings Stamps, or equally as good, give it di- rectly to the Red Cross.

A leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution has been indicted as a "war charity fakir." That is enough to show any man or woman in Grape- land that Uncle Sam's advice to be on the lookout for fakes is worth heeding. We still have people in this country who would stoop so low as to steal a dollar from a dead man's eye. The war is proving rich picking for them. So keep your eyes open and hand out your money only to war charities that carry the endorse- ment of the United States gov- ernment.

One full thrift stamp card is a good turn that deserves an- other.

A California woman is suing for a divorce on the grounds that her husband talks con- stantly. He's one in a million who has a chance to do that.

One war expert says this struggle is going to last five years. We don't know of a country any better able to fight that long than this one.

The fellow who is always pre- dicting the end of the world is the same fellow who would have given instructions as to the mak- ing of it had he been here.

Old Kaiser Bill and his bunch of cut-throat bandits should read up on the history of pion- eer days in this country. They would learn that we are not with out experience in savage war- fare. Our forefathers fought the Indians, who delighted in burning homes, murdering wom- en and children, and committing other atrocious deeds, and when they finished with the Indians there were no Indians.



Prices Reduced Every Pair of Men's Oxfords

In White House and Florsheim Qualities are
Included in this Sale

REGULAR PRICE AT \$3.25 to \$10.00

SPECIAL PRICE AT \$2.50 to \$7.50

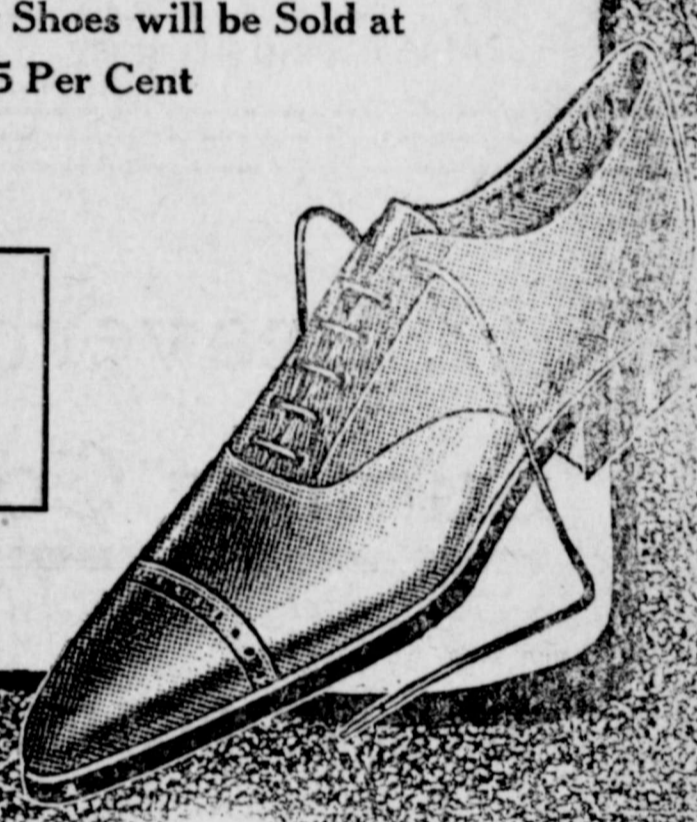
Every Pair of Women's Pumps and Oxfords in all Qual-
ities will be Moved at Similiar Reductions

REGULAR PRICE AT \$2.50 TO \$7.50

SPECIAL PRICE AT \$1.90 to \$5.00

Every Pair of Boys' and Girls' Low Shoes will be Sold at
a Straight Discount of 25 Per Cent

**Food Will Win
the War.
Don't Waste it!**



All Straw Hats
Are Reduced

WE THANK YOU

Special Lot of
Girls' Millinery

We appreciate the interest manifested the latter part of last week in our "GET BUSY" shoe reduction sale, although it was announced late in the week. If you did not avail yourself of the opportunity to save from 50c to \$2.50 on a new pair of oxfords, don't delay. GET BUSY—the stock is being fast depleted.

The Only Real Reduction in Men's Straw Hats This Summer

Consider the quality and you will marvel at how we can do it. We are going to clean out our hat case from this season's straws by making a sacrifice to do it. The following prices positively cannot be duplicated—

- \$6.00 Men's Bangkoks for \$4.00
- \$6.00 Men's Genuine Panamas for \$4.00
- \$3.50 Men's Genuine Panamas for \$2.35
- \$3.00 Men's Genuine Leghorns for \$2.00

When we say "genuine" we do not mean an imitation.

Men's Straw Hats in other straws rang- ing in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00, will be sold at \$1.00 to 2.00

Girls' and Misses' Summer Millinery

We have just put on display some good Milan and other straw shapes for little girls. We are selling these hats, trimmed to suit the purchaser, at a very small price—far less than the shape alone is worth.

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\$21 AND \$25

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Each grade the same price the nation over

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THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Heath were over from Madisonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Willie Tyer of Shelby county is visiting his brother, John Tyer, near Percilla.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence has returned home from Buffalo, where she visited relatives.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See C. C. Hill.

Mesdames. A. H. Luker and Bob Scarborough spent the week-end in Crockett visiting their sister, Mrs. James Ellis.

Percal 16c, Gingham 17c, this price holds good for ten days only.—WHERRY.

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

C. L. Haltom and family left Sunday for Bryan, where they will spend the week visiting relatives.

FOR SALE

Good young milch cow with young calf. Dural Jones, Route 1.

Oscar Dennis, Cason Bush and Clyde Dennis of Percilla were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Saturday morning.

CAR FOR SALE

5-passenger Ford car, in good mechanical condition. See—M. E. Bean.

Miss Mattie Caskey, of Buckner's Orphan's Home, Dallas, returned Monday, after a visit here to relatives.

NOTICE

I will be in Grapeland next Tuesday, July 23, to thresh peas. W. M. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw returned Monday night from Galveston where they had been with their baby for an operation.

Dr. C. C. and Dan Hill left Saturday night for Forney in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. T. B. Rhea.

Allie Dickey has sold his tailor shop to M. L. Clewis, who has moved the fixtures into his own establishment. Mr. Dickey will engage in another line of business.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

S. H. Lively of Dodge spent the latter part of last week here visiting relatives and friends.

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

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

E. L. Ansley of Mt. Selman is here visiting his brother, Rev. B. C. Ansley.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Miss Edna Barron of Lovelady was the guest of Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall the first of the week.

FOUND

A fraternity pin. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying the property and paying for this notice.

Jim Brown, who lives a few miles east of town, was carried to Palestine Sunday for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along well.

POSTED

My farm and orchard out on the Augusta road is posted and all persons are warned to keep out. E. W. Davis.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held in Grapeland Sunday afternoon. Presiding Elder J. E. Morgan of Navasota was present and conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Maggie Ezzell of Lovelady, who has been visiting the family of T. D. Zackary, west of town, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Zackary.

Bill Bridges, Tuman Smith, Horace Herod and Marvin Baker went to Houston last week and joined the navy and were sent to a point in California for training.

FOR SALE

DUROC JERSEY brood sow, sixteen months old, rich cherry red color, weighing about 250 pounds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. A. Nichols, 2-t Crockett, Texas.

SINGING SCHOOL

I will teach a singing school at New Prospect beginning Monday after the first Sunday in August, which will continue ten days. Will teach rudiments, sight singing, ear training, voice culture and harmony.

L. N. Lasiter.

Arthur Branch of Percilla and Miss Bula Ford of Latexo were married Monday night at Percilla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones. These young people are very popular in their respective communities and have a host of friends whom the Messenger joins in best wishes.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

People who have been daming up Elkhart creeks are hereby warned to stop doing so, as it is not only a violation of the law, but is depriving our cattle of water and the situation is growing serious.

Matthews Bros. Dailey Bros., V. M. Pridgen, W. T. Pridgen.

GOVERNOR HOBBY WILL SPEAK IN CROCKETT

Governor W. P. Hobby will speak in Crockett next Saturday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements, has issued the following statement:

"Realizing the difficulty in selecting a reception committee from the vast number of Hobby supporters in this county without some apparent discrimination, those in charge of Governor Hobby's entertainment upon the occasion of his visit to Crockett next Saturday, the 20th, desire and urge that each man and woman supporter constitute himself or herself a member of the reception committee and join them in extending real old Houston county hospitality to the distinguished visitor."

Preparations are being made for a large crowd to hear the governor, and the people of this section of the county are urged to hear this distinguished son of East Texas discuss the political issues of the day.

WOMAN 91 YEARS OLD REGISTERED

Crockett, Texas, July 10.—Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock 1,450 ladies had registered in this county. Tax Collector Butler says the number possibly will reach 2,000. Mrs. Sallie C. Taylor, age 91, was among the registrants Tuesday. She sent for a deputy collector living near her home and told him that she wanted to vote before she died, and that she was going to vote for Governor Hobby. Mrs. Taylor lives at Creek and is in good health and able to walk considerable distance. Of the women who expressed themselves on the governor's race, a majority were for Governor Hobby.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night. HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

GRAVEYARD WORKING

Those interested in the Augusta cemetery are requested to meet there Tuesday, July 23, for the purpose of cleaning off same.

C. W. Kennedy, Wm. H. Long.

Dr. J. C. Whitley of St. Louis, Mo., Wm. Whitley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. L. H. DeBolt and daughter, Mrs. Weir, of Tyler, are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. G. E. Whitley, and other relatives. This is the first visit back to Grapeland by Dr. Whitley since he left here about twenty years ago.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

When you go to vote mark your ballot for Railroad Commissioner this way:

For Railroad Commission:
~~CLARENCE E. GILMORE~~
 of Travis County
~~JOHN L. ANDREWS~~
 of Dallas County

Do You Need a Truss?

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NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, July 15.—A light shower fell here last Friday, not enough to last long but enough to settle dust a few days.

Some of our farmers are still plowing cotton and peanuts, while others say it is too dry to plow.

Fodder saving has been carried on all the week and some are still working with it.

Rev. Henderson, assisted by Rev. Arthur Connor of Keltys, conducted a revival meeting at this place last week. The attendance was very good at both day and night services. There were no additions to the church, but we trust much and lasting good was accomplished.

Misses Ellen and Jewel Bridges have to Elkhart, where they are to take instructions in music.

Peter Bridges and family of Elkhart visited relatives here Saturday night.

Ed Musick and family went to Daly's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gamage of Elkhart were visiting relatives in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Newman spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby.

Mrs. A. R. Baker, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have purchased the restaurant of Mrs. Robinson on the east side, and will appreciate your patronage. I will endeavor to please you and serve only the best of food to be had. Please call to see me when you are in town. Respectfully, Mrs. Bertha Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Matthews have moved to Grapeland from Elkhart, and have purchased the Robinson restaurant on the east side.

Miss Gladys McCall has returned to her home in Oakwood after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Local Exemption Board at Crockett will, up until noon of July 23rd, 1918, receive applications for voluntary induction into the Spruce Division at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, white men, qualified for either general or special military service, who are skilled in the following work:

- 5 Hook-on men.
- 100 Buckers.
- 10 Band Filers.
- 5 Head Loaders.
- 25 Plainer Trimmer Men.

This is an exceptional opportunity for trained men within the draft age, and no further volunteers will be accepted after July 23, 1918, at noon.

Local Board Houston County, Crockett, Texas.

THE REVIVAL

The revival at the Christian Church is drawing good crowds and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Several have already united with the church. Rev. Clinkinbeard is a splendid preacher and presents his message in a very distinct and convincing way. Mr. Jacks has organized a splendid choir and the good singing is a feature of the services.

OFFER PRAYER DAILY

Every day at 12 o'clock, when you hear the church bell ring, it is a signal for all business to suspend for one minute to offer a prayer for America's victory in the war. This is the request of President Wilson to the people of the United States.

CANDIDATE SPEAKING

The county candidates will be in Grapeland Friday afternoon, July 26. The date was changed from the 20th on account of Governor Hobby speaking at Crockett on that date. As a food conservation measure, no dinners are being served this year, and the speaking is held in the afternoon.

Porter Fulton of Palestine visited friends here last Thursday.



(Cartoon from The Dallas Morning News, July 2, 1918.)

STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Peden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.



"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity. We must not grow weary of well doing. We must realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and the League of Texas Municipalities.

"Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier son."

I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—civilians can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers.

"A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: 'Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it.' I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made.

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.

"When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpreting committee.

"You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon."

"While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I hand the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war."

"In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work."

"My greatest wish is that after the war these lessons we Americans have learned of how to keep down speculation, to conserve, and to become thrifty shall remain as part of the life of our people for good and all."

You never can tell. Even seashore tan is not always as black as it is painted.

Many a man who poses as a close student of the war takes good care not to get too close to it.

THE SUPPLY OF MILK IS INCREASING

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing—Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 1,185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerably less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

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LENGTH OF THE WAR

Far-seeing men believe that we have just begun to fight, and wise men realize that the only safe policy is for us to assume that the struggle will be long and bitter.

It is vain to ask how long the war will last, for such questioning tempts us to guess, and when we go to guessing our self-interest causes us to guess the best and so to take some chance

in effort or sacrifice. All that we know is that we must win.—From Address by Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

We continue to get literature telling us what alcohol will do to anyone who uses it. The sender must be somewhat behind the times. Texas is dry, both ways, from an alcoholic standpoint and the rainfalls that have not come.—Temple Mirror.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

The Americans saved 150,000,000 bushels of wheat up to January 1, 1918, that went to supply the allies in their great need.

A hundred hens on every American farm, a hundred eggs from every hen. That means 6,000,000,000 eggs per year—a military resource not to be ignored.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual outlay of over \$300,000,000, a sum which, if capitalized at five per cent, would represent an investment of \$6,000,000,000.

Out of 700 spinning and weaving mills in Germany only 70 are running; of 45,000 silk looms, 2,500 are in operation; 15 out of 720 oil plants are at work, and one-half of the boot and shoe factories are closed.

Southern farm boy-club members produced in 1917 food and feed valued at \$4,019,121, the Department of Agriculture reports. A total of 115,745 boys were enrolled in regular clubs in fourteen states.

What will be the largest office building in the world is now being erected near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington for the use of the navy. It covers 42 acres, is three stories high, is built of reinforced concrete and will house 15,000 persons.

Plans have been made to send four thousand men above the draft age to France to act as secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. One thousand of these will be enlisted in New York City, and three thousand drawn from the rest of the country.

Dallas, Texas, July 10.—Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Wednesday morning for an Atlantic port, where he will embark for France. He expects to be away about six months. He will preach among the soldiers at the battle front.

The third National War Emergency Food Survey will be taken as of July 1, 1918, of stocks of food in hands of dealers and manufacturers. Some 600,000 blank schedules have been sent out by mail and it was expected that they would be in the hands of reporting concerns by July 1.

Birmingham, Ala.—Whipping posts resembling those built in colonial days have appeared in the Jefferson county court house yard, in Capitol Park, and at five other points in the city. Blackboards nailed to each post bear the following inscription: "Enemy post for pro-Germans, seditionists, profiteers, slackers and loafers."

Washington, July 10.—Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board said Wednesday that although government prices have been fixed on such cotton fabrics as will be needed for the army and navy that no consideration is being given to any attempt to fix or regulate the price of raw cotton, and he added that

he is not in favor of any attempt to fix a price on cotton. He said it might be that something would have to be done by the federal reserve board or some other agency to provide for the carrying of the country's surplus cotton, but that this question remained for future consideration.

Authentic statements show that the University of Texas has sent more students and ex-students to the war than has any other university in the United States; also, that more of these Texas University men have lost their lives in the war than has been lost by the men of any other university in the country. The total for Texas approximates forty dead.

The federal penitentiary at Atlanta is to be equipped with machinery for the manufacture of cotton fabrics and other cloths to be sold to the war and navy departments.

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, has outlined a plan whereby the soldier who returns from the war may, if he so elects, acquire a farm out of the 15,000,000 acres of public land still owned by the government, and have it equipped, and would be given forty years to pay for it.

Complete control of shipping for the period of the war is given to the President by a bill which has just passed Congress. The authority conferred includes the regulation of ocean rates, power to requisition vessels, determine priorities, control charters, dry docks, loading facilities and warehouses. All agencies which relate to the sea are to be made contributory to the supreme object now in hand: the winning of the war.

The submarine is still a destructive but not a potential agency. England and the United States turned out ships in May with an aggregate tonnage of 519,152 tons. The total destruction in tonnage by subs for that month was 355,694 tons. The pirate is still unhung, but his depredations are being narrowed and the hour of doom approaches.

SIGNED IN BLOOD

In olden times Barbarians
Who had a God of mud,
Would form a foul conspiracy
And sign it with their blood.

When traitors met to form some plot,
They knelt before this God
And there they swore a fearful oath,
And sealed it with their blood.

Who were the men with Ferguson,
That shed the crimson flood?
Who were the men that dipped the pen
And signed with human blood?

This deed so dark—this gory pact,
Doth strike us as a thud—
Who were the men with Ferguson
That signed their names in blood?
—R. Potts, Dallas.

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J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

MR. HILL AND HIS ISSUES

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1918

Hon. W. L. Hill, one of my opponents for Congress from the Seventh District, seems to be making prohibition and woman suffrage the main issues of his campaign and is posing as the chief guardian of these two measures, judging from some of his paid statements appearing in the newspapers of the District. In this regard Mr. Hill is finding a warm rival in my other opponent, Judge Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston. The State of Texas now has both prohibition and woman suffrage and yet there is nothing in the record to show that Mr. Hill and Judge Briggs had the least thing to do with getting either. Their attitude recalls to me a story told by Congressman Ben Humphreys of Mississippi: At the close of the Spanish war, so the story goes, a negro soldier returned to his home in Mississippi and was entertaining a number of admiring friends by recounting to them his brave exploits in Cuba. "At the battle of San Juan Hill," said the negro, "I grabbed a broad sword and chopped off the feet of eighty-seven Spanish soldiers." "Why didn't you chop off their heads?" inquired one of his listeners. "Somebody had already done

dat," was the reply. In his published statements Mr. Hill also informs us that he visited Washington in January and "urged our Congressmen" to vote for the suffrage amendment. If Mr. Hill "urged" any of our Congressmen while in Washington, or even conversed with them, save and except Congressman Gregg, I have not been able to locate them, although I have made persistent and diligent inquiries. I rather suspect that Mr. Hill's real mission to Washington was to persuade Congressman Gregg to "adopt" him as his (Gregg's) successor and subsequent events seem to bear me out in this conclusion, as Mr. Hill is now running as the special ward of retiring Congressman Gregg.

Jeff: McLemore.
P. S.—It might not be amiss to state that both branches of Congress adopted the Prohibition Amendment last December, while the House of Representatives has also adopted the suffrage Amendment and which is now awaiting the action of the Senate.

(Political Advertisement.)

You can't raise crops by talking them up, but on the other hand the more you talk about your troubles the bigger they grow.

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## SYRUP TO SAVE THE SUGAR.

Corn syrup or other syrup can be used to sweeten cakes, ices, desserts of all kinds, to make pudding sauces, and for canning and preserving. In canning and preserving fruits, one-third by weight of the original amount of sugar used can be replaced by syrup. Here are some recipes suggested by the United States Food Administration.



SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.

- 1/2 cup fat
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup syrup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 3/4 cups barley flour
- 1 cup raisins

Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

### PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

- 1 cup corn syrup
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup grated pineapple
- Juice of 1 lemon
- White of 1 egg

Combine the ingredients with the exception of the egg white. Cool the mixture and freeze it. Add the beaten egg white just before the freezing is completed.

### EGG FLIP.

- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon corn syrup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Salt

Add the corn syrup to the egg and beat the mixture with an egg beater until it is light. Add the milk and the flavoring. Stir the mixture thoroughly and serve it ice cold.

## "MOTHER FRIES IT IN A PAN."

Remember the little rhyme about the fish in the brook? Catching fish is real war work. Eating it instead of meat is patriotism. The United States Food Administration submits these menus to give you some ideas.



1.

- Halibut with Mexican Sauce
- Belgian Baked Potatoes
- Spinach                      Corn Bread
- Jellied Peaches with Rice

2.

- Fish Pilaf with Spanish Sauce
- Fried Green Tomatoes
- Taploca Pudding

3.

- Jellied Salmon Loaf with Nippy Sauce
- Cabbage and Green Pepper Salad
- Blackberry Pudding

### HALIBUT WITH MEXICAN SAUCE.

- 6 slices halibut
- 2 tablespoons corn flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Dredge halibut with flour and salt. Melt fat in baking dish and brown slices of halibut on top of the stove. Pour water and Worcestershire over fish and bake in a moderate oven 35 minutes. Then pour Mexican sauce over fish, bake 15 minutes and serve.

### Mexican Sauce.

- 2 cups tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 2 tablespoons corn flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 chopped green or red pepper

Bring tomatoes and onion to boiling point. Mix flour and salt with cold water and add to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Add pepper and pour over fish.

### FISH PILAF WITH SPANISH SAUCE.

- 1 cup rice
- 2 quarts boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup cooked fish
- 1 cup fine wheatless bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup rice stock
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until thoroughly done. Drain, reserving the rice stock. Line a greased baking dish with part of the rice. Mix the fish, crumbs, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and rice stock, and pack into center of dish.

Cover with remainder of rice, packing it down to make a firm mold. Tie a paper over the top. Set in a steamer or on several thicknesses of paper in a pan of boiling water and steam for 30 minutes. Serve with Spanish sauce.

### Spanish Sauce.

- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons corn flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup rice stock
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento

Melt fat; add flour, salt and pepper. Remove from fire, add tomato and water. Return to fire and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly; add onion and pimento. Turn mold of fish on a platter pour sauce around it.

## Former State Senator Townsend Endorses Judge C. M. Cureton for Attorney General

To the Men and Women Voters of Houston County:

Next in importance to the election of a Governor this year is the election of an Attorney General. The office should be filled by a thoroughly equipped lawyer of experience, ability and integrity, and one whose sympathies are entirely in accord with the great moral forces now sweeping over Texas.

The Attorney General is the chief law officer of the State. His duties are to counsel and advise the county, district and state officers, to construe the laws, to represent the State in the higher courts in certain cases, wherein the State is a party, and to approve all bond issues. Besides these duties, he has many others to perform, too numerous to mention here.

The many wholesome laws passed by the recent session of the legislature, including the several prohibition laws, will avail the people but little if such laws are not correctly construed by the Attorney General and rigidly enforced. Past experience has taught that the lax enforcement of laws eventually brings about their repeal, therefore it is of the utmost importance at this time to elect an Attorney General in sympathy with these laws and ideals. Judge Cureton meets these requirements. He has been the First Assistant Attorney General for the past five years, knows the business of the office from actual experience and is deserving of promotion; besides, he is an experienced lawyer of great ability, able to cope with the very best lawyers of the State. He has always favored prohibition and woman suffrage.

I cheerfully commend Judge C. M. Cureton to my Houston county friends as a man worthy in every respect of their confidence and active support. Investigate his record and you will become one of his supporters.

W. J. Townsend,  
Former State Senator, 13th Senatorial District.  
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Misses Bernice and Pauline Anderson returned Monday to their home in Cooper, after a pleasant visit with Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy Darsey.

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