

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## GOODS BOUGHT BEFORE THE BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE TO BE SOLD AT OLD PRICES

1 solid car of Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves  
1 solid car of Furniture, Kitchen Cabinets,  
Dressers, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs,  
Tables, Wash Stands, and old Ivory Bed  
Room Sets.

Two solid cars of Iron Beds and Springs  
due to arrive.

Shipment of 35 of one of the best Sewing  
Machines made.

Big shipment of Rugs of all kinds.

Big Shipment of Mattresses.

Big shipment of Saddles, Harness, Collars  
and leather goods of all kinds.

Big shipment of Tires, Tubes and Spark  
Plugs.

Don't forget us. Can save you money. We want  
to buy 500 chickens this week--Cash or trade.  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

**Keeland Bros.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

## W-E-L-C-O-M-E



You are cordially in-  
vited to inspect our  
complete showing of  
staple and fancy

**Dress Goods  
Coat Suits  
Dresses and  
Skirts**

in all the wanted  
styles and fabrics,  
ready in sufficient  
quantities to supply  
your wants.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE, WE WILL PAY  
YOU TOP PRICES

WE BUY COTTON

**W. H. Long & Co.**

### RUN-OFF PRIMARY IN THREE STATE RACES

Ft. Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—  
There will be a second or "run-  
off" primary in only three state  
races, for attorney general, for  
lieutenant governor and for con-  
troller. This was determined  
by the tabulation of the state  
democratic executive committee  
in session here today. Judge  
Wm. Pierson of Greenville, who  
stood second in the race for  
Judge of the Court of Criminal  
Appeals, announced to the com-  
mittee that he would not oppose  
State Senator O. S. Lattimore of  
Ft. Worth, who received a heavy  
plurality.

With a few counties missing,  
although not enough to change  
the result, the vote as tabulat-  
ed was as follows:

United States Senator: Mor-  
ris Shepherd 594,047; Heller  
1,760.

For Governor: Hobby 422,-  
262; Ferguson 206,691.

For Lieutenant Governor:  
Johnson 118,896; Cowell 71,607;  
Davidson 116,205; Moore 102,-  
708; Henderson 73,367; Bailey  
48,592.

For Chief Justice of the Su-  
preme Court: Phillips 579,591.

For Associate Justice Supreme  
Court: Greenwood 314,005; Har-  
vey 194,436.

For Judge Court of Criminal  
Appeals: Lattimore 249,734;  
Ward 58,780; Pippen 96,586;  
Martin 37,348; Pierson 97,855.

For State Treasurer: Baker  
276,968; Edwards 271,409.

For Attorney General: Cure-  
ton 205,398; Woods 212,506;  
Spoonts 134,734.

For Controller: Terrell 235,-  
458; Mayfield 178,714; Goodlet  
118,717.

For Railroad Commissioner:  
Hurdleston 140,125; Andrews  
125,305; Gilmore 265,546.

For Land Commissioner: Rob-  
ison 606,332 (leading state tick-  
et).

For Commissioner of Agricul-  
ture: Davis 300,757; Halbert  
244,164.

For Superintendent of Public  
Instruction: Miss Blanton 325,-  
590; Doughty 176,203; Trussell  
53,637.

### SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES

I have about 1500 pairs of  
shoes which were well bought  
and I am selling them at greatly  
reduced prices. You can make  
a great saving by buying here.  
I also have a splendid line of dry  
goods and groceries that I am  
selling at very close prices. See  
me for anything you need and  
save money.

Frank Allen.

M. E. Darsey and Mrs. Loye  
Stowe are in Dallas this week  
visiting the wholesale market  
and purchasing fall goods and  
millinery for the firm of Geo. E.  
Darsey & Co. They will be ac-  
companied home by Miss Mary  
Robinson, who will again have  
charge of the millinery depart-  
ment at Darsey's.

Mrs. W. H. Harpool of Wino-  
na, Miss., is here visiting her  
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.  
Kent.

### STATE TAX RATE IS FIVE CENTS LOWER

The state automatic tax board  
has fixed the total state tax rate  
at 55c on the \$100 assessed val-  
uation. This is a decrease of 5c  
from the rate of last year. It is  
divided as follows: General tax  
rate 30c; state school tax 20c;  
pensions 5c, making a total of  
55c. The reduction of 5c in the  
general tax rate which was 35c  
last year—the constitutional  
limit—was the only change. The  
school and pension rates remain  
the same and are at the consti-  
tutional maximum.

According to figures of the  
state board, a 20c tax rate could  
have been made had it not been  
for the necessity of providing  
funds to cover a deficit of \$1,126-  
721, arising out of last year's  
rate and appropriations. But  
for the loss of a half million dol-  
lars to general revenue through  
prohibition, it could have been  
further reduced to 22½c. Since  
there will be no more liquor  
dealers' occupation taxes, a loss  
of \$200,000 from the state school  
fund must be deducted.

Pay the President!

### LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Camp Johnston, Fla., Aug. 11.  
We are having some more real  
warm weather down here, but  
we sure have cool nights, and es-  
pecially in the last part of the  
night and that is the only part  
we boys are interested in, for we  
spend the first part of the night  
with the Y. M. C. A. and the  
movies.

It seems like I am here for  
the duration of the war. All the  
boys are being transferred out  
of our company and they never  
say a word about transferring me.  
Well, I guess they think I am un-  
fit to go across. The Sargeant  
asked me what I did in civil life  
and I told him "I had a good  
time."

I had the pleasure of seeing  
Mr. Geo. E. Darsey Sr. this af-  
ternoon. Private Speer Darsey  
came with him to see me and I  
was sure glad to see someone  
from home.

Prv. Luther Campbell,  
Tr. Co. 6, Blk. B. 28,  
Camp Johnston, Fla.

Wall canvassing at—  
DARSEY & CO'S.

## "Let Us Put A BUG In Your Ear"

We have just received our Fall line of Men's  
Dress Shoes--guaranteed all leather and the style  
is the latest. Sometimes a fellow is inclined to  
"hide his feet" when thrown among distinguished  
people on account of the shoes he has on--but if  
you want to be safe anywhere you may want to go  
in regard to the looks of your shoes, just call in and  
let us "Shoe" you with a pair of our

## All Leather Shoes

We are telling you all at the same time, so no one  
will have advantage over the others.

We also have a pretty line of Jno. B. Stetson  
Dress Hats for both old and young men; latest  
shades and styles. We're telling you right--you  
can't afford to dress up before you see what we  
have.

Bring us your cotton and other  
produce

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS



## Notice to Public

We wish to announce to the general public that we have purchased the **ROBINSON RESTAURANT** on the East Side and are now ready to serve the public with good, wholesome food---the best the market affords.

**Cleanliness, Courtesy and Fair Treatment Will be Our Motto**

We have arranged to also care for the colored folks by fixing a separate department for them.

**WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR TRADE**  
**C. R. HATCHELL, Proprietor**

Fresh Bread for Sale at All Times

### KEEP PLUGGING

Once upon a time a man named Westinghouse sought time and again, day after day, for an interview with a man named Vanderbilt, head of the largest railway system in America. Perseverance succeeded in this case, as it always does, and he was admitted to the office of the railroad magnete.

"So you want to take up my time," said the man named Vanderbilt, "telling me that you can stop a railroad train with air?"

"That is my contention," said the man named Westinghouse.

Whereupon the man named Vanderbilt called a man whose name we never heard and had the man named Westinghouse thrown out of the office with no other excuse than he might be crazy.

You know the answer. You know what stops railroad trains now, and the thing that has saved the lives of millions of people since a man with less money but more brains than the average Vanderbilt has ever been credited with gave the man named Westinghouse a respectful hearing.

There are men living happily in comfortable homes all over this country who would be residents of the poor farm if they hadn't kept plugging. The fact of the business is all of the worth-wile citizens of this country became that way through plugging.

It isn't going to come to you, this thing of success, all at once. You're possibly going to be called crazy and maybe several other things before you get where you're headed for and where we hope you'll land.

Keep plugging.—Exchange.

### FOODS FOR EFFICIENCY

The housekeeper who prepares the foods for the family table has a more responsible position than some of them believe. Theirs is the most important task in economy and efficiency.

Feeders know that the ration of young stock should not be the same as for older animals; work horses and colts do not require the same feed; calves and cows must have protein, carbohydrates and fat in different proportion. Yet the fact is often overlooked that the requirements of young children, older children and farm hands need nutriment in different proportions. Where the family is composed of different ages and people doing different kinds of work the housekeeper has a problem of supplying the various needs in the foods prepared.

It is of paramount importance that the family have the right kinds of foods and that they be prepared in appetizing and easi-

ly digestible ways.

An eminent authority, the late Mrs. Ellen Richards, tells us:

"The prosperity of the nation depends upon the health and morals of its citizens, and health and morals of the people depend mainly upon the food they eat and the homes in which they live."—Farm & Ranch.

### LIVELY THANKS VOTERS

To the People of Houston Co.:

I want to express my thanks to the people for their kindness to me during the campaign and for the vote given me in the primary. While I failed in my ambition to be elected sheriff, yet I bow to the will of the people with good grace and bear no ill will to those who voted against me. It is my intention to again offer for this office two years hence, and hope that you will bear me in mind and give me your support at that time.

Yours respectfully,  
Preston Lively.  
(Advertisement)

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. James Todd, Jr., of Fort Worth, will fill his appointment Sunday. He is closing a meeting this week at Corinth, which is considered the most successful meeting during the five years since the church was organized. He will arrive here Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Todd, and announces that he will preach two timely sermons Sunday.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Words are inadequate for me to express my appreciation of the votes I received in the recent primary, and it seems to me an expression of confidence on the part of the citizenship of Houston county to have permitted me to have made the race without an opponent, and as an expression of my appreciation of this confided confidence I shall endeavor to make you an efficient and obliging tax collector.

Thanking you again, I am,  
Your Servant,  
C. W. Butler, Jr.  
(Advertisement)

### BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Augusta Saturday night, August 17, given by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle. The proceeds will be used for the soldiers' benefit. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express through The Messenger our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us through the darkest hour of grief our hearts have ever felt. Words are inadequate to convey our thanks and appreciation for such kind deeds and loving words of sympathy. May each one who labored to lighten our burden find such consolation when the dark hour that some time during life must come to one and all, is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle  
and Children.

Pay the President!

### YOUTHS WILL BE DRAFTED

Washington, Aug. 12.—An effort by Senator Kirby of Arkansas to amend the administration man power bill so as to extend the draft ages from 21 to 45 inclusive, instead of 18 to 45 as proposed, failed today in the senate military committee by an overwhelming vote.

Senator Kirby announced that he would renew his efforts when the bill reached the floor.

Steps to reconvene the senate so that the administration man power bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 can be taken up without delay were taken today by senate leaders, who ordered telegrams sent all absentees asking them to be present next Thursday when the bill is reported to the senate.

Under the unanimous consent agreement by which the recess was taken, three days must elapse before any business can be transacted after a quorum had been called, and as a result the bill will be taken up next Monday.

### AUTO PLATES SENT TO TAX COLLECTORS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—The State Highway Department has received and is distributing an adequate number of automobile number plates to county tax collectors over the state. At a recent meeting of the highway commission it was decided that since the law provides that tax collectors shall register the cars in their respective counties, they might as well distribute the numbers and thus save time and expense. The result is most of the collectors have been sent supplies of number plates and when a car is registered the owner is given a number plate which ends the transaction.

Before this plan was put in operation, the car owner registered his car with the collector and was given a seal and the number plate had to be sent from the highway department, this involving several weeks delay and inconvenience to the car owner. There have been nearly 300,000 cars registered since the highway commission act became operative.

Pay the President!

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### 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.

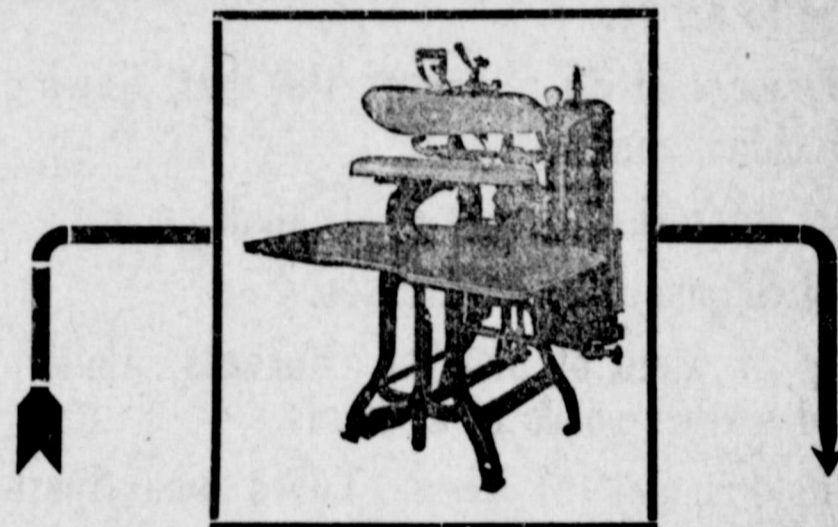
J. W. Howard.



### YOUR RETURNED CHECKS

are as good as a cash book. They tell when you paid the bills and are the very best of receipts for the money. There is no possible chance of loss. Your signature is on file if you have an account here and it is our business to pay the check you draw to the right person only.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank



### CAN YOU AFFORD

To neglect your personal appearance when our prices for cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes are easily within your means?

### Can You Afford

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

### You Can Not

We solicit your patronage and agree to give you unexcelled service.

May We Start Today?

## CLEWIS---The Tailor

### Malaria

in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

## HERBINE

Is a Powerful Medicine for Torpid Liver and Malaria

The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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Don't suffer the misery of indigestion when you can get relief from Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Those things that come to him who waits are usually not worth waiting for.



**TO COTTON PRODUCERS**

Your attention is called to the fact that there is a state official organization all over the south known as the Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing Board composed of the Commissioners of Agriculture, the Directors of Markets, and the Presidents of the Farmers Union of each of the cotton states. The object of this organization is to find the cost of producing cotton annually, and, based on this, to name the price cotton ought to bring; then, through the press and traveling representatives, urge the farmers, merchants and bankers, all of whom compose the producers, to hold their cotton for that price.

It should be remembered that this organization is the only influence which prevents cotton from selling at 15c today. The price will be given out at the State Institute meeting at Waco August 21-22.

Some people in the southern sections may think the price should have been given out sooner, but as these figures will be based upon actual work done in producing the crop, and as many in the northern sections of the cotton belt are not thru cultivating yet, it has been impossible to prepare them sooner.

The price being paid for cotton is not as much as it should be and every bale sold is a heavy loss; besides, every bale sold before the price is named, and for a less price, is depressing the price that much.

With this explanation, allow me to urge seriously that the producers co-operate with the Official Board in its efforts to maintain profitable prices by offering no more cotton for sale until the price is named. Then to sell none on a declining market. If this course is pursued there will be no trouble in maintaining prices. Very truly,

Fred W. Davis,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

**ROCK HILL**

By Norman

Rock Hill, August 12.—We had a nice shower of rain last Thursday for the first time in fourteen weeks. It didn't rain very much here, but W. E. Page and J. L. Nichols say they know it hasn't forgot how, for they happened to be on the Trinity river right in the middle of one.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Most people have been picking cotton. They seem to think there is a very short crop, but still every little bit helps.

Corporal Chas. R. Streetman, who entered military service in June last year, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman, that he has landed safely over seas.

Most people of this community attended church at Antrim Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bell Streetman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Little, of the Antrim community, a few days this week.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman visited her father, R. H. Cook, and her brothers, east of Grapeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page visited the home of Willie Hughes near Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman

visited Mrs. Streetman's father, Mr. Tucker Herod, of the Oak Grove community, Saturday and Sunday.

**NEW PROSPECT**

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Aug. 12.—We still have dry weather and the tale is told with cotton and peas. Should we have rain soon peanuts would make a light crop.

Rev. Jim Lively, assisted by Rev. Lambright, conducted a series of meetings at this place during the last week of July. There were no additions to the church.

Rev. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Aaron Foster, began a protracted meeting here August 5th and closed Thursday night. There were five additions to the Baptist church during the meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Bridges of Grapeland visited her daughter, Mrs. Finch, several days last week.

Quite a number of our neighbors have been going to the farms on the river to pick cotton the past week. They report cotton good.

Ed Musick and family were called to Daly's last Thursday by the death of Mr. Kyle, Mrs. Musick's father.

Fayette Musick from near Alto visited relatives in our midst several days last week.

Norman Lasiter is teaching a singing school at this place. He has a large class and we trust there will be great improvement in our singers.

R. A., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, has been suffering the past week with the affliction of Job, having ten risings on his body.

No serious sickness at present.

**Ten Reasons Why You Should Enter the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.**

From present indications, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting almost one hundred requests each day for catalogues from those interested in attending at once. There are many reasons why you should enter the Tyler Commercial College.

First—We meet the demands of the business office and government, or we would not be enrolling over three thousand students this year from over half the states in the union.

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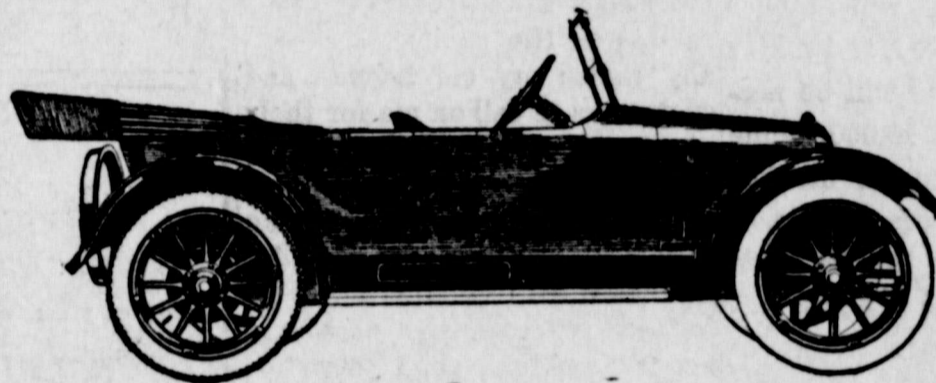
There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

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- Service
- Price

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

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Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

have benefited by this advice.

Name .....

Address .....

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she is quitting her present boarding house is because the table is so narrow she bruised her knee on the fat boarder's belt buckle.—Galveston News.

You never can tell. It isn't necessarily the worldly people who want the earth.

**ECZEMA!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Use the box.

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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR SACRACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**ITCH!**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**WADE L. SMITH**

**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
DENSON & WALTON  
Proprietors  
Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank  
**Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated**  
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Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.

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 Office ..... 51  
 Residence ..... 11

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918

### WHAT A BATTLE MEANS

When 100,000 soldiers are in action the wounded will number approximately 20,000, and major or minor operations will be necessary upon about 10,000, while 5,000 men will require medical attention. This gives an idea of the work suddenly thrown upon an army medical service in a battle such as has been raging in France, only instead of 100,000 men in action there are more than a million engaged.

It should serve to show also the Grapeland women who are doing, or have been doing or who should be doing Red Cross work that it is not an exaggeration to say that if they spent every afternoon instead of one or two a week in Red Cross work there would not be an oversupply of dressings and bandages for our wounded men.

The United States army medical service has turned over to the Red Cross the task of supplying our army with surgical dressings. The army is furnishing the material and the women are doing the work, according to specifications made by the army. It is certainly a fine compliment to Red Cross workers.

One army surgeon in the course of seven or eight hours will use between 300 and 400 packets of surgical dressings, or from 4,800 to 6,500 individual dressings. Multiply this by the hundreds and thousands of surgeons working at top speed in a great battle and still further emphasis is given to the statement that an oversupply is improbable.

In this work or fight arrangement, mere boozing fighting is not an accepted substitute.

Man wants but little here below and it's Mr. Hoover's business to see that he gets it.

That drive Germany started toward Paris was a slow go compared to the drive we are now pushing toward Berlin.

Besides the meatless, wheatless and eatless weeks, Germany is also doomed to a fruitless war.

With so many Grapeland boys gone to the war the wear and tear on porch swings this summer has been scarcely noticeable.

We violate no confidence in informing the Kaiser that there is a pot of gold at the end of that Rainbow Division, if he can turn it—which he can't.

Autocracy is engaged in trying to escape with as whole a skin as possible. But autocracy will have to lose its skin along with the rest of the beast.

When a Grapeland woman tells her husband that she has nothing to wear he should remind her that she doesn't need much these days.

We're never going to have that bigger and better Grapeland until every citizen resolves to stiffen his back-bone, set his jaw-bone and forgets his wish-bone.

You've probably noticed, too, that the fellow who finds it too hot to go to church on Sunday morning is willing to take a chance on having to pump up a tire on Sunday afternoon.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I am now ready for the ginning season, and solicit the patronage of the public. I especially invite my old friends and customers to call on me for their ginning, as well as solicit the custom of others. I have a new plant, which is located on the east side of the railroad near the Christian church, and it will be my aim to give you first-class service and a good turnout. Will also do grinding and will appreciate the business of all.

J. F. Bridges.

### NOTICE

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I am now manager of the Optical department for the Horn Jewelry Co., of Dallas, Texas. In case any of you lose or break your glasses send your order for more direct to me. I will fill your order personally at once at least possible price and mail direct to you. Any time you are in Dallas look me up; we can save you money on any kind of jewelry or optical goods. Again thanking each one of you for past favors and hoping to hear from and see you again, I am,

Very respectfully,

G. Ward Shelfer,

Optometrist.

Mgr. Optical Department Horn Jewelry Co., 1110 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. Phone Bell Main 2640.

Luther Revel, young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Revel, of the San Pedro community, died in a Palestine sanitarium last Thursday, where he had been carried for treatment. Interment was in the Lone Star cemetery Friday morning.

### NOTICE

Taken from my house about July 30th, three half dollars dated 1854, 1855, 1858. Will pay \$5.00 for their return, or any information to whereabouts.

N. B. Brown.

### FOR SALE

Pure bred Poland China pigs. If you want any see me at once as this ad will not appear again.

J. R. Luce,  
 Grapeland, R 2.

# The Allies Are Victorious

Each day we read of new victories credited to our very own boys and those of our brave allies. Each day we read that the Hun is being driven further back toward his own territory with an appalling loss of men and materials. Each day our own casualty list grows longer, all of which serves to remind us that our boys over there are looking to us to help them win the war.

We can help in probably no more effective way than by conserving foodstuffs. The United States government has asked that we use less meats, less flour and less sugar that the boys over there--your very own boy, perhaps--might be well fed and well cared for. And a person who will fail to comply with these regulations is a greater slacker than the boy who shirks when given the order to go over the top. But the boys don't shirk. They are willing to give their lives if necessary. Won't you save all the food you can and bring them home all the sooner?

### It's Not Too Late

To take advantage of the special offerings we are making to close out the remainder of our lines of Low Quarter Shoes and Men's Straw Hats. These values simply cannot be duplicated.

ALL MEN'S LOW QUARTERS  
 ALL WOMEN'S LOW QUARTERS  
 ALL CHILDREN'S LOW QUARTERS  
 —AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!  
 We are selling our entire lot of men's Straw Hats, Panamas and Bangkoks at  
 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

### In the Service

Florsheim Shoes are today and have been for years in active service all over this land of ours. They are made only from the highest grades of leathers and are recognized as one of the few brands of high-class shoes in America. The styles for this season are very bright and snappy, especially in the dark browns and two-tone effects. A popular last is the straight toe, which comes in button and lace, black and dark brown. The new Florsheims are shown in Grapeland at this store in a big range of patterns, including the most popular shapes both novelty and staple. The size run is big, going as low as 5 and up to 14. The lasts include all widths—A, B, C,

D, E and G. If you have never worn a pair of Florsheim "Styles of the Times" we want you to join our band of satisfied wearers, and you, like them, will say, "It's the best and easiest wearing shoe I ever tried." They cost no more than inferior grades.

### Service Flags

#### Service Pins

If you have a loved one fighting for you and your friends at home, show that you have by one of the service emblems. Service flags at this store in felt and satin, with one and two stars, several sizes, at 30c to .....\$1.50  
 One, two and three star service pins at ..... 25c

### Now in Market

Our Mr. M. E. Darsey and Mrs. Loye Stowe will spend this week in the Dallas wholesale market, where they will have the opportunity to select the newest numbers for fall from the Dallas houses as well as the leading Eastern lines on display there. They will complete their purchase of Millinery and Ready-to-wear and will be accompanied home by our milliner, Miss Mary Robinson. We will have some surprising offers in the near future at our initial showing of wearing apparel.

REDEEM YOUR WAR SAVING STAMP PLEDGES. THEN BUY MORE

# Geo E Darsey & Co

THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE



**LOCAL NEWS**

Pay the President!  
 666 cures by removing the cause.  
 Pay the President!  
 666 cures Malarial Fever.  
 One, two and three star service pins at Darsey & Co's.  
 Sampson overalls \$1.85—nothing better.—WHERRY.  
 John Durst of Crockett was here on business Tuesday.  
 8-oz. DUCK at—  
 DARSEY & CO'S.  
 Miss Fannie Goodson is visiting relatives in Freeport.  
 Plenty of staple cotton goods at Darsey & Co's.  
 Miss Esther Darsey is visiting in Dallas this week.  
 Get your cotton sacking from McLean & Riall.  
 Miss Lucretia Riall is spending the week in Lovelady with friends.  
 Mrs. J. O. Edington and children have returned from Tyler, where they visited relatives.

**LOST**

Oakland car crank. Finder please return to Dr. C. L. Cromwell and receive reward.

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

**FOR SALE**

Dodge touring car, been driven about 6,000 miles, in perfect condition. P. H. Stafford.

George Moore returned Sunday night from Laredo, where he spent the week visiting relatives and friends.

**FORD FOR SALE**

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

Miss Maude McCarty has returned home from Huntsville, where she has been attending school.

J. J. Knoble, C. R. Hatchell, Grapeland, W. A. Foster, Percilla, Route 1, and Rev. S. F. Tenny of Crockett have our thanks for their subscription.

**FOR SALE**

Any three from a bunch of six head of horses and mules; will trade for corn or Ford roadster. J. A. Bean.

Aubrey Lively and Olney McLean spent Sunday here with relatives and friends. They are located at Camp Mabry, Austin, in the auto mechanic school.

**\$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, 11c.

666 cures Bilous Fever.  
 Pay the President!  
 666 cures Chills and Fever.  
 Pay the President!  
 Buy your next shoes from WHERRY.  
 8-oz. DUCK at—  
 DARSEY & CO'S.  
 666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.  
 Barker Tunstall of Crockett was here the first of the week.  
 8-oz. DUCK—full weight—at  
 DARSEY & CO'S.  
 Mrs. Jennie Tinsley is visiting relatives in Conroe.  
 Mrs. Mattie Wirt of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.  
 H. W. Thornton is quite sick in a Palestine sanitarium, where he was carried several days ago.

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

McLean & Riall have a complete line of ladies boots and shoes, latest styles and colors.

**PLACE FOR SALE**

2 miles east of town. See me. Zack Brimberry.

Mr. George Arnold of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Edds of Houston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Frisby, this week.

After a brief vacation spent with his family at Sulphur, Ok., Mr. G. W. Blake has returned to Grapeland and assumed his duties as instructor of the Boy Scout Band.

**LOST**

Cover for Maxwell car, about one-half mile north of Latexo mill, Thursday, August 8th. Return to Messenger office and receive reward. C. A. Mills.

Archie Keen and Miss May Martin of the Antrim community were married in Grapeland Sunday, Eld. J. J. Brooks officiating. The Messenger joins their many friends in best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boykin and daughter, Miss Bess, Misses Elizabeth Leaverton and Laura Cornelia Sheridan, and Bob Spence and Lewis Nance Murchison were week end visitors to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sory and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sory of Livingston stopped in Grapeland a short time Sunday to see friends, while on their way to Palestine to visit their sister. Lewis is in the navy, being located at San Diego, Cal.

I have on hand some beautiful Hamilton and Howard player and non-player pianos; also one second-hand Emerson (upright) piano at a bargain; also buy and sell second-hand violins, pianos, organs, instruments of all kinds. Phone 320, or write me.

V. B. Tunstall,  
 Crockett, Texas.

**SOLDIER BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE**

The following letter was written by Lloyd Allen to his father, Mr. Frank Allen, of this city:  
 Somewhere in France, July 14, 1918.—Dear Dad: Your letter received a few days ago and was glad to hear from you and know that you are well. I am fine and dandy, but am working hard and have very little time to write, but will write as often as can and don't want you to wait to hear from me before writing but write me every week, for it sure helps to hear from home and you know the old saying, "no news is good news," so just figure me that way, for you know if anything happens and I can't write they will notify you, but I don't feel that anything is going to happen. I have been over the biggest part of France since we came over; have been close enough to the front that we could work by the light from the guns and saw several air battles, but still nothing happened to me; have been to Paris and hope to go back there soon to work. Well, guess this will be all for this time, so write me often. Best love to all,  
 Lloyd.

**GLOVER LOCALS**

Glover, Aug. 12.—Charlie Boykin has been very sick with pneumonia but glad to report he is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Helmic visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Breeze, the first of last week, but were called home on account of the death of their son's wife, Mrs. Edgar Hughes.

Billie Lively and family, accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Elkins, and little daughter, Mary Bell, visited at the homes of J. T. Breeze and Mrs. R. R. Thames Saturday. They were accompanied home by Grandma Breeze

W. C. Harrison and family spent the week end with his father, Wm. Harrison, of Creath.

J. T. Breeze and family visited at the home of Jess Moore at Augusta Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins and family spent Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Thames.

Our community was blessed by a good rain this evening, which was appreciated by all, for the cane and potatoes were beginning to need rain badly.

**Printing**

*Are You in Need of*

- Tags
  - Cards
  - Blanks
  - Folders
  - Dodgers
  - Receipts
  - Envelopes
  - Statements
  - Bill Heads
  - Invitations
  - Packet Heads
  - Letter Heads
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We are headquarters for STOCK TONICS

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**The Peoples Drug Store**

—WADE L. SMITH—

**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS**

There is now an attendance of approximately 3300 students at the School of Automobile Mechanics which the University of Texas is conducting at Camp Mabry, Austin.

Brazil has suffered an unusual frost, which destroyed young coffee plantations and crops of sugar cane, castor beans and all fruits. The weather has been doing sensational stunts of late in both hemispheres.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

The state democratic convention will be held at Waco September 3. Some confusion over the date has arisen, but the law as passed by the fourth called session of the legislature provides for the holding of the convention "on the first Tuesday after the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August." That is September 3.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, has announced that the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institutes will be held at Waco August 21 and 22. As the matter of cotton pricing will be the subject for prime consideration at that meeting, it is expected that the meeting will be even a greater one than that of last year at Austin, and that was a record breaker.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The Red Cross has been asked by Surgeon General Gorgas of the U. S. Army to enroll 10,000 trained nurses for service in military hospitals at the rate of 1,000 a week for the next ten weeks. The present allied drive in France in which Americans are taking a prominent part is given as the reason for the immediate

recruiting of nurses. The Red Cross is also enrolling 25,000 young women for training as nurses in hospitals. These young women will enter hospitals in order to release the trained nurse for military service.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Anderson County Fair and stock exhibit has been postponed until October 9, 10 and 11, as the dates on which it was to have been held were found to be in conflict with the East Texas Fair, to be held at Tyler. Ample preparations are being made to have one of the best county fairs in Texas here this year and as the state fair will not be held larger crowds are expected here than ever before.

Many Mexicans in Texas have attended demonstrations on the making and use of cottage cheese, given by a woman agent in dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College. Since Mexicans ordinarily eat a great deal of meat, these demonstrations have been especially helpful in teaching them the use of cottage cheese as a meat substitute. On the big Galveston Ranch in Jim Wells county, all the Mexican families are now making and using large quantities of cottage cheese.

**NOTICE TO ALL**

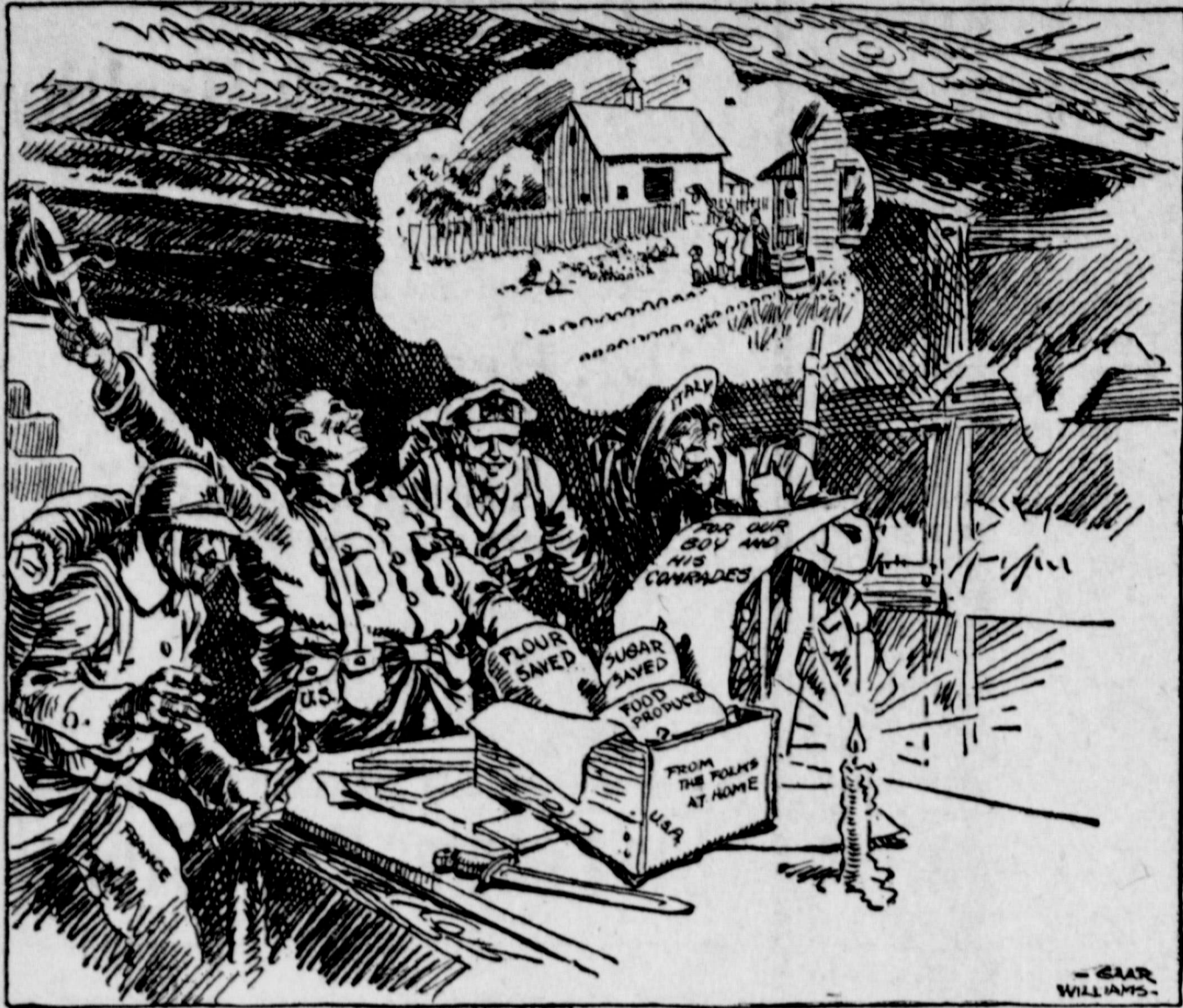
I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage. J. B. Lively.

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

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away. 6-1f M. L. Clewis.



## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

## AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations. By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country. Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum. Our Situation. The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows: Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies. Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing. Porto Rico crops have been curtailed. Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions. Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies. Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar. Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

### CONDENSED PHILOSOPHY

Good flannels and good soldiers do not shrink. —  
New styles are old ones that people have forgotten. —  
Shiftless people are never the ones who worry about it. —  
Too late for the evil of today is the remedy of tomorrow. —  
Every man with a firm will makes the world over to suit himself. —  
Most of our mistakes would never be noticed if we did not call attention to them.

### NAMES HEAD FOR MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

R. H. Spencer, who handled so successfully the Threshermen's Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, and whose work was especially reflected in improved threshing methods in the wheat belt of North Texas, has been appointed Director of Miscellaneous Activities for the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The Department of Miscellaneous Activities takes care of the many problems not provided for by existing departments and builds these new departments up to the point where they justify a special director. —  
A gentleman is a human being combining a woman's gentleness and a man's courage.

## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad. Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows: Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,163,500,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,051,100,000 lbs. Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,286,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels  
Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels  
Of these cereals our shipments of

the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

### HOME BAKING WITHOUT SUGAR DISCUSSED.

Since the people of Texas and of America have been put upon a two pound a person a month sugar ration, effective August 1, the Food Administration in Texas has had many letters stating that in many sections of the country home baking is being discouraged and that housekeepers generally think that they can not go on making bread, muffins and cakes in their homes without sugar.

It is not the desire of the Food Administration, says Administrator Peden, to discourage home baking, but, on the contrary, to encourage the use of syrup and other substitutes in the place of sugar. All breads, biscuits and muffins can be made without sugar, and many cakes, cookies and even pastries can be successfully made with syrup in place of part or all of the sugar called for, the administration points out.

The Food Administration is prepared to tell housewives where they can secure recipes for the new cookery.

### SEVENTY PER CENT FLOUR RULE IS EXTENDED.

The period for the operation of the 70 per cent flour rule governing bakers of all products except bread and rolls which expired July 31 has been extended to August 31. For this reason the United States Food Administration does not wish to issue licenses to new bakers for the manufacture of products other than bread and rolls until September 1.

The Food Administration approves the issuance of licenses to new bread bakers in territories where the population has increased and where there is an actual necessity for an increased bread production. The administration disapproves launching before September of advertising by bread bakers to increase their production.

On account of the 70 per cent sugar rule governing bakers, many small hotels, boarding houses and public eating places will ask for bakers' licenses to permit them to get an extra allotment of sugar for their bakery products. The Food Administration decidedly disapproves of this subterfuge and requests that no applications for licenses be approved by State administrators until the administrators are thoroughly satisfied that the applicant uses at least three barrels of flour and substitutes in his bakery each month and has used this average for the past few months.

Small retail bakers using less than three barrels of flour and substitutes and therefore not under license should receive sugar on the same basis as licensed bakers, that is to say 70 per cent.

## THE FISH INDUSTRY WILL BE DISCUSSED

STATE PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE TO BE ORGANIZED.

Food Administrator Has Called Conference of Retailers, Wholesalers and Fishermen to Plan Increase of Fish Consumption.

Thursday, August 15, Administrator Peden will meet with the fishermen, fish wholesalers and fish dealers in a conference in Houston to be held at the Bender hotel. The purpose of the conference is to give the three agents in the transporting of fish from the sea to the kitchen table an opportunity to explain the part each is willing to perform in the task of winning the war; and as a result of the conference a State fish price interpreting committee will be formed, whose function it will be to co-operate with the Fish Department of the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The Fish Department of the Food Administration has been engaged for several months in making a study of the fish industries along the Texas coast, and recently a remarkable survey was accomplished, beginning at Brownsville and terminating at Port Arthur, by H. Warrach, Jr., a former fish distributor of Port Lavaca. On Mr. Warrach's figures the conference will pivot.

Charles L. Desel, director of the Perishable Department of the Food Administration, is also in charge of the fish section. In a report to Mr. Peden, Mr. Desel states that although the fish industries of Texas have a daily capacity of 200,000 pounds, the average use per day is only 20,000 pounds, or 10 per cent.

### Up to Householder.

If Texas, which is one of the chief cattle raising States, expects to perform its fullest duty to the nation in keeping the record clean on shipment of meat products abroad, it is frankly up to the householder to eat more fish as a substitute for meat. The shipment of meats and fats to allied destinations during the fiscal year of 1917-18 was 3,011,100,000 pounds. The prior fiscal year was 2,166,500,000 pounds.

With 2,500,000 fighting men in France, and France and England and Italy down to a grain ration so far as their production is concerned, we can expect and must look forward to augmenting the 1917-18 fiscal year by 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 pounds of meat. Much of this must come from self-denial and from substitution.

### More Protein in Fish.

In fuel value meats give more energy to the body than fish; yet on the other hand meats call for more energy to digest, hence the value of the two so far as building up energy offset each other. Fish has somewhat more protein than meats, which is to say, more of the elements which build up the tissues.

Although fish is not as cheap as it might be, it is considerably cheaper than meat and it is most reasonable in the summer and fall, making for a light, wholesome diet.

With the exception of Texans living on the coast, fish has been for years regarded as a special entree and a dish to be had perhaps once or twice a month. The result of this attitude, and also a prejudice against frozen fish and an insistence upon having fish with life "almost" still in them, has contributed as much to retarding the industry along the Texas coast as the State laws, now modified by the federal laws. The administration urges most earnestly that the public buy more liberally hereafter of the stocks of small fish and thus build up an industry which will not only provide a wholesome substitute for meats, but also enrich the State.

### Wrong Impressions Exist.

There are at present many absurd statements being made by people totally unfamiliar with the federal regulations governing the fishing industries, and the Food Administration is anxious to correct these wrong impressions.

Fishing is wide open, with liberal exceptions as to small sizes and some of the choice fish; fish traps, pounds and weirs may be used and used continuously, Sunday included, save in restricted areas prescribed by the war department; purse seines, haul seines, gill nets, otter trawls may all be used, provided that they shall not be operated within 500 yards of any other similar outfit or within 500 yards of any established beach, seining location in operation by any other licensee.

All men may fish and sell of their fish—the only stipulation is that all salt water fishermen must have licenses and these may be had without costing a single penny by applying to the License Division of the United States Food Administration, Washington.

With such liberal jurisdiction Texas should have today a great fish industry; whereas her complete output does not come up to a single pier of the average fishing town along the New England coast.





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Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

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It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

### WOMAN IN NEW SPHERES

One of the effects of the war will be to largely increase the openings for the employment of women. In many avenues where they have never appeared before women are now at work, and they are giving good service. As conductors, they are running subway trains in New York. Hotels and office buildings are using them to run elevators, railroads as ticket sellers, and in several cities they are doing police service. While the public at first looked on with incredulity,

it is already convinced that women are in these new spheres to stay, and that her capacity for physical endurance has been greatly underestimated in the past.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Of course it is none of our business, but folks would be a lot cooler if they could fan their heads with their ears.

## War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

### For Animals.

In London there is an immense veterinary hospital where over 5,000 animals are treated every year. It looks like a palace and it is provided with Turkish and electric baths, an operating room and a ward that will accommodate 80 patients at a time. Horses with broken legs are swung up in a sort of hammock, so that the weight is taken off the injured limb, which is put up in splints and fastened up with leather straps.

A poor man may have advice without paying for it, concerning his dog or donkey or goat, and cows are also treated. One of these, a valuable Alderney, was kicked by a vicious horse and the fracture was so serious that the leg was amputated and a wooden one substituted, the latter being kept in place by broad straps around the body.

### RETAIL PRICE OF ICE

#### WILL BE CONTROLLED

Profiteering in the sale of ice by retailers will be prohibited, according to the announcement contained in a telegram received by Federal Food Administrator for Texas E. A. Peden, the supervision of the manufacture and distribution of that commodity having been taken over by the food administration.

Unless proof is furnished by the ice companies to support increased prices this year, the cost to the consumer will not be fixed at any higher price than last year. The telegram stated that any increase to the householder over last year will be the subject of investigation.

### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against Teutonic powers, but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their lives?

Pay the President!

### EGG SUPPLY INCREASING

More eggs were received at New York during the first half of this year than during the first six months of any previous year since 1911. From January 1 to July 1, 1918, the receipts of eggs at New York amounted to 3,112,305 cases, an average increase of 80,913 cases over the first six months of seven preceding years. Taking New York's receipts as an indication of the production throughout the United States, this shows that the campaign started last fall by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture is already bearing fruit. If the advice given in this campaign is widely followed, say the department specialists, there should be a considerable increase in the stock of laying hens in the country next winter. There should also be a very marked increase in the receipts of fresh eggs at the leading markets in January and February. This, with the better results which it is believed will be secured by this year's experience in keeping poultry, probably will increase production so that the requirements of the country for eggs and poultry in 1919 will be met.

### SNAP SHOTS

It may get so some time that the Great Unwashed will also include those who would rather join than do their own washing.

As a general thing, when a woman dresses daintily and goes out early, the other women say they would bet her kitchen is a regular mess.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who taught his sons that hospitality and whiskey meant the same thing?

Certainly it was wrong for Nero to fiddle while Rome burned, but probably it was better than if he had galloped around on a horse like the kaiser would have done.—Galveston News.



**STATEMENT ISSUED BY  
GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY**

From the Adjutant General's Department.

To all Local Boards in Texas.

Subject: Registration upon extension of present draft ages.

The following statement has been issued by the governor:

To all City, County and State Officers, and County and City Councils of National Defense:

Official advices state that legislation extending the present draft ages will be enacted by Congress at an early date. According to plans of the administration, immediately upon enactment of the law and after issuance by the President of the required proclamation the registration will be effected. It cannot be ascertained at the present time with exact certainty just what ages will be rendered subject to registration and draft, but is safely assumed that a very large number of men, probably equal to or greater than the number of men required to register on June 5, 1917, will be called upon to stand in readiness to discharge the obligation of allegiance, and that the day of registration will be early in September.

The local boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions.

The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each local board.

The registration of the large number of men contemplated and their being properly classified and made available for military service to carry out the program mapped out by the War Department for the successful prosecution of the war demands that thoroughly detailed and extensive preparations be made at once in order that the work will be performed promptly and completely on the day set. The President has requested us thru the Provost Marshal General to make the preliminary arrangements necessary to put into immediate and effective operation the machinery of registration when the President's proclamation can be published. Instructions outlining the procedure will be distributed by the local boards as soon as possible. There is much work to be done, but with the experience which we have gained our labors will be greatly lightened.

The patriotic fervor with which you as well as the other representative citizens of this state answered the call when Prussianism first challenged our national rights convinces me that it will be unnecessary to do more than place the matter before you in order to enlist your best efforts in this work.

Therefore, I am calling upon every City, County and State Officer, every County and City Council of National Defense, every Committee on Public Safety, every public spirited organization, and every similiar agency to communicate to the local board in its locality their readiness to assist them in performing the work.

W. P. Hobby,  
Governor.

August 8, 1918.

Please give the foregoing all possible publicity, placing a copy with each of your local news papers in order that same may be published, and confer with the various agencies referred to in said statement as well as the

representative citizens of your community relative to consummating all arrangements for the contemplated registration. For your convenience you are being mailed five copies of this circular.

John C. Townes, Jr.,  
Major, Infantry, U. S. R.,  
Supervisor Selective Service  
Law in Texas

Pay the President!

**OUR CASUALTY LIST**

Our casualty list has begun to grow rapidly, but not more rapidly than could reasonably be expected.

Indeed, so far it has been surprisingly light, but especially when considered in connection with the achievements it has helped to attain.

It is really a matter of gratification that our army should have been able to do so much and lose so little, and we can only hope that the agreeable proportion will be maintained.

Germany has always predicted that we would be shocked into hesitancy when the reports of fatalities began to arrive, but this is only another instance of German miscalculation.

America has gone into the war without illusions. America had plenty of time to weigh its possibilities and realize what they held for her.

That she followed a sober and deliberate decision is shown by the great establishment which she is creating, by the millions of men she is mobilizing, by the facilities she is providing to take care of the sick and wounded.

America would not be calling for doctors and nurses in such large numbers if she did not expect casualty lists.

America regrets every man who loses his life, or who is hurt, because that is America's way, but she regrets him with honor, not with fear.—Houston Chronicle.

**DEATH CLAIMS A  
PROMINENT CITIZEN**

On October 5, 1845, in Pickens county, Alabama, Mr. W. P. Kyle was born. While a babe of four years he came to Texas, making his first home in the new land near Percilla. Three years passed and Mr. Kyle, commonly known as Mr. Dock Kyle, again moved, this time taking up his residence at the old Kyle place about nine miles west of Grape-land, where his wife and unmarried children now live.

Mr. Kyle has been an example of loyalty and patriotism. He joined the Confederate army on March 21, 1862, a mere lad of sixteen years, going with Nunn's company from this section. After serving the entire period of the war remaining after enlistment, Mr. Kyle returned to Texas, taking up the duties falling on every man living through the period of reconstruction of the South.

September 2, 1880, Mr. Kyle joined in wedlock Miss Molly Whitscarver, the woman who has been his companion of life for the last thirty-seven years. There were born unto this union eleven children, seven of whom have survived their father. The four oldest girls are married and live in and near this vicinity; the youngest girl and the youngest boy are living with the mother at the home place, and the older boy has followed his father's course and is now in

training for service to his country.

Too much could not be said of the stability of character and honesty of purpose ever shown by the life of Mr. Dock. During his early manhood he affiliated with the Christian church and later, at the age of fifty, placed his membership with the Methodist denomination. Houston county has not produced men who stood more strongly for clean government, upright living and Christian ideals.

The period of useful service allotted to each must eventually end. On last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the shadows of death encompassed the old home of our neighbor and friend, bringing grief and sorrow to all who knew him personally. Mr. Dock passed from this life with the same quiet and peace which has characterized his life among

us. Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Daly's cemetery last Friday by the Grapeland Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Kyle was a charter and much revered member. An unusually large number of friends gathered at the cemetery to pay respect to the honored body whose spirit yet remains attending and directing. May the bereaved find comfort in the many friendships formed by the deceased during his stay with us and solace in remembering the noble life of our beloved.

**OBITUARY**

On July 27, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and claimed for its victim, little Mae. She was six years and three months and twenty-two days old. She was

sick two weeks.

Little Mae was the baby girl and the pride and joy of the home. All was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, but God said "come." Little Mae's life was like the beautiful flowers that friends laid on her snow white casket—short on earth but bright and fair.

With tearful eyes and aching hearts,  
We speak the last good bye,  
But we'll meet and never part  
Where pleasures never die.  
Mrs. Jim Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son, Mrs. Bob Scarborough and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Miss Alma B. Anthony visited Houston and Galveston the latter part of last week.

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