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DISTRICT COURT AND OTHER CROCKETT NEWS

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 14.—District court opened in this city Monday morning, October 7th Judge John S. Prince, presiding. The grand jury was empanelled and I. A. Daniels of Crockett was appointed foreman. The charge to this body was statutory, covering all felonies. Very little business was transacted during the week. On Saturday, October 12, the grand jury came into open court and returned following bills, all the defendants either being under bond or in jail:

George Crenshaw, murder—Set for November 4th and a venire of 80 men ordered.

Marshall Truss, murder—Set for October 30th, and a venire of 65 men ordered.

George Ashton, murder—Set for October 28th, and a venire of 50 men ordered.

Andrew Dailey, murder, (2 cases)—Set for October 25th, and venire of 60 men ordered.

Robert Walker, burglary, (2 cases)—Case not yet set.

Tobe Washington, burglary—Case not set.

Divorces were granted during the week in the following cases:

W. Robinson vs. L. Robinson. E. Green vs. S. Green, S. Robinson vs. M. Robinson, J. Lee vs. O. Lee, Will Sherman vs. I. Sherman, Witt Jones vs. Julia Jones, Allie Martin vs. King Martin, Lizzie Baker vs. Green Baker, Lizzie McGill vs. Houston McGill, custody of children awarded plaintiff; A. Ford vs. P. Ford, J. D. Fears vs. Della Fears, Lessie Marshall vs. G. Marshall, custody of children awarded plaintiff; Berthena Rhodes vs. Dave Rhodes, Beulah R. Parsley vs. S. E. Parsley, custody of children awarded plaintiff; Amy Carr vs. Alex Carr, Willie Ratliff vs. Sallie Ratliff, Annie Scott vs. Wm. Scott, Ella Reed vs. James Reed, Mary Coleman vs. W. Coleman.

Court adjourned October 14th for the week, and will again be in session the week beginning October 21st. Judge Prince and District Attorney Bishop returned to their homes at Athens.

Other than a few cases to clear up the title to a few tracts of land and settling some cases, no business was transacted in the civil docket.

Dr. B. S. Elliott, aged fifty-two years, passed away at his home in this city Thursday evening from pneumonia, following an attack, aggravated, of influenza. The remains were entered in this city Friday evening in Glenwood Cemetery. Rev. C. U. McLarty of the Methodist church and Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church officiating. The floral offerings, many coming from other parts of the State, were many and beautiful, it requiring a special vehicle to convey them to the cemetery. Dr. Elliott had been going night and day for several weeks, was completely worked down, and, when stricken, did not have the necessary strength to withstand the attack. At the top in his profession, a true

gentleman, generous and kind to a fault, his place will be hard to fill, not only in medical circles, but in the community and State at large. Always extending the glad hand, his face lit up with a smile, accompanied by cheering words, his gentle ministrations in the sick room, his sterling worth and integrity as a man, he did untold good wherever he went. He was a man that made you feel glad to have met and known him. His devotion to his family was one of the most touching traits of his character. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Clairette, an aged mother, Mrs. Amanda Elliott, two brothers, Bud and J. E. Elliott, all residing in this county.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Luker in this city regret to hear of his continued illness, and hope to hear of his being at his post in the near future.

Drs. W. C. Lipscomb and E. B. Stokes were among the large number, who are at this writing, reported to be confined to their homes with influenza.

It was reported here Sunday that Lts. Dupree and Owens, together with Sergeant B. B.

Snell, were confined to the hospital at Camp Stanley, where they are undergoing military training. Out of a large number of cases in and near this city, many have proved fatal.

RULES WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX TO VOTE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 11.—Texas women who care to vote next year must pay poll taxes the same as the men. This is the ruling of the attorney general in answer to an opinion asked by Tax Collector Charles A. Tosch.

The opinion states, however, that the validity of the suffrage act is not being passed on. Few women have applied for poll taxes in Dallas county.

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Nice Cotton Poptins in all colors, at per yard

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Ladies Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists in the latest styles and fabrics,

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There are other items too numerous to mention, but we cordially invite the ladies to call on us for anything they may want in wearing apparel. Special orders given prompt attention. We thank you.

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THE UNDER DOG

There are times when even the "under dog" doesn't come in for sympathy as he once did. And this is one of them. You haven't yet heard anyone, now that the tide of battle has turned and Germany's defeat is as certain as death, asking Uncle Sam to show a little pity to the under dog. This is one time when no one seemingly cares just how severe is the beating administered to the under dog.

A good citizen of GrapeLand and a constant church attendant stated to us recently that even in the church, where one would be most apt to expect expressions of mercy, he has his first time to hear anyone offering the tiniest bit of sympathy for the "under dog" in this great international struggle. And he believes the reason for this is that the people who attend church also read their new testament closely and recall that for failure to visit the sick and the imprisoned Christ commanded guilty ones to "go into the place of torment prepared for the devil and his angels," and certainly if he felt that way about those who are not charitable He can have no mercy, nor express it through his people, for those who murder, rape and pillage.

Germany failed to confess Christ before men. She built her house upon the sand, and the storm is sweeping it away without mercy. And men rejoice in her misery and her suffering and her destruction even as St. John exulted when he pinned the lines, "Babylon the great has fallen." And even as they rendered unto Babylon double all her sins, even so shall the allied armies of civilization heap destruction and a consuming fire upon that nation the world now looks upon as "the under dog."

Some where, some time the troubles of a country newspaper will end. When linotypes cease to get out of fix, when gasoline engines no longer backfire and refuse to run, when delinquent subscribers cease to be, when printers stay on the job and everybody 'phones in all the local news they happen to know, then—"That will be glory!" How pleasant it is to shut our eyes and let the sweet hallucination (if it be that) pass and re-pass before our mind's eye.

Possibly by this time those German journalists who used to write jokes about the American army have all been transferred to the explanation department.

For our part they can move the clocks back right now, for it seems like most of us are getting up in the middle of the night to go to work.

The horse at last has an advantage over the auto in that his feed station remains open on Sunday.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases, particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

IMPORTANT TASKS ALLOTTED LABOR BOARDS

H. W. Lewis, federal director for Texas, recently sent out the following to community boards:

The importance of the task allotted to the community labor boards in the successful promulgation of war policies is second to none of the local boards or committees operating through the several departments of the war policies board.

The placing of 4,800,000 of our soldiers in France before July 1919, together with a reserve army of approximately 1,200,000 in training at home, will be relatively easy as compared with the recruiting of an industrial army of from six to eight times this number to furnish our soldiers with the necessary prerequisites of war.

If this war program is carried through successfully—and it must be—for the president has made this a solemn promise to those nations allied with us in this "war of democracy"—the United States employment service, through its community labor boards, will be compelled to recruit for our shipyards, munition plants, aircraft plants, textile plants, arsenals, mines, farms, and many other war industries approximately 36,000,000 workers. The adult male population of this country is not equal to the demand. In fact, the available supply, even though every man in the country would offer his services to the government for war work, would still be short many millions, for there are not 42,000,000 adult males in the country—the amount necessary to complete the minimum requirements for both the industrial and military armies.

The administrative offices in Washington have put it up squarely to the community labor boards to supply the deficiency, and no board can afford to shirk the responsibility or betray the confidence placed in them.

No individual, private or organized interests can be given precedence over the needs of the nation—this is no time for quibbling, no time for profiteering, no time for personal ambition, no time for excuses, no time for future promises—every man who is a man must come forward and place his services at his country's command and bear the hardships and sacrifices in the same spirit that predominates the minds and hearts of those brave young men who are sacrificing their lives "over there" that we may live and enjoy ourselves in the pursuit of happiness "over here."

If we do not furnish the bullets for our men the Prussians will. Proportionately to the shortage of labor in our war industries will be the increase of deaths of our brave boys at the front. These truths should be spread broadcast by the community labor boards in their communities, so that no man will be branded as a slacker through ignorance of his country's needs.

Ten to fifteen million women will be needed to supply the deficiency caused by the shortage of manpower and to take the places of men who are released so that they may accept war work.

The community labor boards should determine what nonwar industries should substitute women for men, and in what positions in such industries such

substitutions should be made. Industries which do not appear on the preference list are those from which men should be drawn to work in war industries. As a guide to boards in determining the status of each individual worker, the following should govern:

1. The industry should be principally engaged in doing war work.

2. The man should be essential to such industry.

3. The place should be one that could not be filled by a woman. For even though a man be a maker of munitions, he would not be considered essential if the place could be filled by a woman.

The community labor boards should take immediate action in declaring what industries in their district should replace men with women, and so notify the United States employment officers, the enrollment officers and registrant officers, and give to it the greatest publicity possible. The nearest United States employment office should be apprised of the number of men available for use away from home after the local war industries orders have been filled. Copy of your letter could be sent to the state federal director.

Local war industries, principally engaged, should be given assistance in the distribution of labor, as per preference list No. 2, and priority should be granted only in accordance with priority of classes 1, 2, 3 or 4.

One lot of express stripe overalls for \$1.50 at Darsey's.

Let's quit saying "when the war is over" and always say "when we win the war."

Outings and cotton flannels this week at Darsey's.

KIPLING'S HOME HOUSES GIRL'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Battleboro, Vermont. — Rudyard Kipling's old home here is now used by the Girls' Patriotic League and Miss Grace Holbrook who occupies it, is caring for the girls and women employed in the stores and factories of the city. Miss Holbrook's official title is Secretary of the League, an organization devised for girls by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Some three hundred girls have enthusiastically undertaken patriotic work under the shadow of the home of England's most virile writer. They put the Junior Red Cross over the top early in the campaign, surpassing all expectations. They have also aided in the clerical work of the War Chest Campaign, as well as carrying their full share of the other work assigned to them.

"It may seem strange to some men," said the secretary, "that it was in Kipling's home that plans were devised to make the city dry. Yet such was the case, and the League rendered valiant but unforseen service in that work."

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS ARE CHEERED BY Y. W. C. A.

"I can't sleep of nights for fear I have overlooked a defective or inaccurate part," exclaimed a girl inspector of torpedo parts, to the secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who sought to improve her living conditions. The conversation was at a dormitory near an American munitions plant.

"In this plant are made many, many torpedoes. I can't remember how many pass, in part, through my hands for examination and rejection if they are not perfect. I shudder to think how many American lives might be lost through my ignorance or carelessness."

Cheered by the secretary, and brought back to normal, she returned to her exacting work, no longer a victim of "nerves."



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It checks coughing, relieves chest pains, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Sore Lungs, Wheezing and Difficult Breathing. Good for children or adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size and you get free with each bottle one Dr. Herrick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

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- George Chaffin, \$50.
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- Jno. A. Murchison, \$50.
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- M. P. Herod, \$500.
- W. F. Brooks, \$100.
- J. H. Ferguson, \$50.
- Mrs. Amblus Garrard, \$50.
- J. E. Bean, \$100.
- J. J. Jennings, \$100.
- V. A. McIntosh, \$50.
- R. B. Edens, \$200.
- Mrs. R. B. Edens, \$50.
- B. R. Eaves, \$50.
- Mrs. S. T. Anthony, \$50.
- Sam Howard, Jr., \$50.
- J. D. Haltom, \$50.
- U. M. Brock, \$100.
- J. R. Pennington, \$1,000.
- Bob Scarborough, \$50.
- B. R. Guice, \$100.
- W. W. Finch, \$50.
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- Ford Newman, \$100.
- C. P. Smith, \$50.
- H. W. Newman, \$500.
- H. F. Newman, \$200.
- Nathan Guice, \$100.
- J. J. Guice, \$100.
- Stovall White, \$50.
- W. W. McAnally, \$50.
- Douglass Beazley, \$100.
- V. M. Pridgen, \$100.
- J. S. Heard, \$50.
- T. S. Cook, \$100.
- M. L. Clewis, \$250.
- Ben R. Brooks, \$250.
- J. A. Morris, \$50.
- Mrs. Myrtle Hill, \$100.
- Willie L. Smith, \$100.
- W. T. Pridgen, \$1,000.
- C. R. Hatchell, \$100.
- Mrs. Laura Goodson, \$100.
- John Pelham, \$100.
- Kennedy Brothers, \$5,000.

- J. F. Lively, \$100.
- R. F. Herod, \$50.
- W. J. Keen, \$50.
- J. O. Brown, \$50.
- A. C. Neel, \$50.
- W. E. Keeland, \$500.
- J. H. Leaverton, \$100.
- P. H. Parker, \$50.
- W. T. Cox, \$100.
- B. C. Ansley, \$100.
- J. R. Luce, \$100.
- J. E. Fulmer, \$50.
- S. W. Duitch, \$350.
- W. R. DuBose, \$100.
- John Hart, (col.) \$50.
- J. S. Long, \$100.
- Miss Francis Brown, \$50.
- G. R. Ferguson, \$500.
- C. P. Rich, \$250.
- L. H. McElroy, \$500.
- F. R. Lively, \$100.
- John Penick, \$100.
- W. O. W. Wanita 2714, \$100.
- W. A. Teems, \$100.
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- R. F. Dickey, \$50.
- Boyd Dickey, \$50.
- W. T. Hestand, \$100.
- Hill Huff, \$50.
- J. S. Brimberry, \$100.
- M. F. Barnes, \$250.
- J. B. Woodside, \$50.
- Jimmie Caskey, \$50.
- J. T. Banks, \$50.
- Mrs. Katie Calhoun, \$200.
- D. M. Herod, \$200.
- John Tyer, \$50.
- P. L. Herod, \$50.
- J. P. Stringer, \$50.
- Wm. Cook, (col.) \$50.
- Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, \$100.
- Miss Mary K. Butler, \$50.
- W. L. Spruill, \$50.
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- McLean & Riall, \$2,000.
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- W. D. Granberry, \$100.
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- J. S. Yarbrough, \$200.
- Wilson Whitaker, \$50.
- W. L. Fox, \$100.
- B. T. Masters, \$50.
- A. B. Guice, \$500.

- J. R. Beason, \$200.
- J. W. Allen, \$100.
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- Chas. E. Kent, \$50.
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- D. B. Pennington, \$500.
- Dr. G. L. Bolton, \$500.
- W. C. Sadler, \$100.
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- Dr. P. H. Stafford, \$100.
- Miss Ira Sadler, \$50.
- J. B. Thomas, \$1,000.
- Walter Pennington, \$250.
- Mrs. J. W. Howard, \$50.
- S. C. Spence, \$1,000.
- A. W. Hughes, \$50.
- J. D. Caskey, \$100.
- John Burdon, \$50.
- Laney Johnston, \$50.
- G. H. Ivey, \$50.
- R. L. Pridgen, \$1,000.
- W. H. Gilbert, \$50.
- S. H. Lively, \$100.
- W. H. Kolb, \$100.
- D. N. Leaverton, \$200.
- Geo. W. Shaver, \$1,000.
- S. E. Howard, \$250.
- Ed Brown, \$50.
- J. V. Anderson, \$150.
- J. S. Weisinger, \$50.
- W. C. Owens, \$100.
- Frank Allen, \$100.
- J. I. Bean, \$100.
- A. S. Moore, \$100.
- C. A. Moore, \$100.
- G. W. Weisinger, \$50.
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- C. F. Stockbridge, \$50.
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- Mrs. J. H. Beazley, \$50.
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- W. P. Traylor, \$100.
- W. Jones, \$1,000.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Houston county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas; To all persons interested in the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, you are hereby notified that R. A. Parker, administrator of said estate, has this day filed in said court his second annual exhibit of the condition of said estate, and which said exhibit will be heard by said court on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, at the court house of said county, in Crockett, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said exhibit should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett, Texas, this the 9th day of October, A. D., 1918.

A. E. Owens, clerk county court, Houston county, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, deputy.

[Seal]

- W. W. Wilson, \$50.
- M. D. Murchison, \$1,000.
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- L. D. Anderson, \$100.
- Ed Skidmore, \$50.
- Earl Pennington, \$50.
- G. T. Smith, \$86.
- W. L. Wilson, \$50.
- J. E. Luce, \$300.
- G. W. Cherry, \$50.
- Homer Jones, \$200.
- T. H. Leaverton, \$500.
- J. E. Elliott, \$200.
- W. H. Dotson, \$50.
- J. H. Shaver, \$100.

Saturday is the last day that you can subscribe to the Liberty Loan, and it is hoped that those who have not already done so, will not let the opportunity of serving his country pass. All those who have subscribed and have not paid in full, will be expected to check out by the 19th, the last day.

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

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M. L. Clewis.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Davis are contemplating moving to Livingston where Mr. Davis has employment. Mrs. Davis and children left Friday night.

MOMENT IS CRITICAL, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson Thursday issued this statement on the fourth liberty loan campaign:

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan and I hope that my fellow countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly. The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed, but very greatly over-subscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast, and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragical damage alike to ourselves and to the rest of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the response must be complete."

LEE DARSEY DEAD

Edward Lee Darsey, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darsey, died last Thursday evening, October 10th, at his home in West Grapeland, after an illness of one week, caused by an attack of influenza which developed pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. L. B. Saxon of Palestine, interment following in the City Cemetery, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Deceased was born in Sunnyside, Ga., Sept. 21, 1889, and came to Texas with his parents in 1901, they having resided in and near Grapeland since that time. Besides his parents, he leaves five brothers and two sisters to mourn his death: Messrs. Joe Darsey of Alpine; W. G. Darsey and Melvin of this city, and Speer, who is somewhere in France; Mrs. Loye Stowe and Miss Esther Darsey of this city, to whom the Messenger extends condolence in their hour of bereavement.

In the passing of Lee, as he was familiarly called by his numerous friends, from this earthly abode, there is left a vacancy in the hearts of his loved ones and friends that can never be filled. During the last few years of his life he had been confined to an invalid's chair, having been afflicted with rheumatism since boyhood. But with all of this suffering which was his lot to bear, he maintained a cheerful spirit and a sunny smile which was freely bestowed upon his acquaintances, thereby endearing himself to everyone who knew him. We will miss your chair, "Lee," that occupied a place on Main street, but most of all, we will miss your smile of good-fellowship and cherry words that it was our pleasure to share and which will be recorded in the pages of your many friends' memory, to stand out as a reminiscence of the kind and noble spirit that was predominant in your life.

Another body has been returned to the earth from whence it came and another soul has "Gone West" to the haven of rest from whence no traveler yearns to return. Peace to your ashes and rest to your soul.

MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR A. AND M.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 11.—Plans for the construction of a modern military hospital on the campus of the Texas A. and M. college to care for the soldiers in training here were approved today by the war department and President Bizzell was authorized to have the work rushed. The hospital will be fitted with the latest equipment.

WANTED TO BUY

Would like to buy a few head of goats. See or write John W. Cook, Percilla, Texas.

The Lord will provide, but the Food Administrator is still on the job nevertheless.

You can buy your furniture and stoves at Darsey's and save money.

CORN FOR SALE

About 200 bushels of good ear corn for sale. See M. B. Ellis.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1918

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For Congress:
Clay Stone Briggs
- For Representative:
E. Winfree
- For County Judge:
Nat Patton
- For Sheriff:
R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Tax Assessor:
John H. Ellis
- For Road Superintendent:
Will Carson
- For Treasurer:
Willie Robinson
- For Tax Collector:
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Attorney:
Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk:
Barker Tunstall
- For County Clerk:
A. E. Owens
- For Commissioner Pct. 1:
J. S. Long
- For Commissioner Pct. 2:
J. C. Estes
- For Superintendent Schools:
J. H. Rosser
- For Constable Pct. 2:
Arthur Holcomb

Germany went into the war with the sole idea of annexing something. And to accommodate her the United States is giving her h—.

Grapeland women might practice wartime economy by doing without ruffles on their gowns. Even their tempers might be unruffled.

Here's a few little words to the wise that ought to be sufficient, and that is that the quicker the war is financed the quicker it will end.

Few Grapeland men wake up to find themselves famous, but none of them stand a chance of becoming famous unless they do wake up.

Another awful mistake a Grapeland man can make is to believe that because he has a few thrift stamps there's no need in possessing Liberty Bonds.

Don't think the war is over. It is not. If the snake editor was a Frenchman he would never consent to quit until the allied armies had swept over Germany leaving nothing behind but dead Germans and ruin, giving them a taste of what has been the lot of France and over-trodden Belgium. But retaliation is not the spirit of Americanism and true democracy. We would like to see the war end right now, but only on the terms of peace as laid down by our President, and only then.

New Fall Goods are Here

WE ARE PROUD of the kind of clothes we are able to offer this Fall season. These are days when you should think twice before you buy. Be sure of good quality---Be sure of fair prices. Ours are the famous lines---each one recognized as the leader of its class



Styleplus Clothes

**Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Raincoats
Men's Mackinaws**

We are in receipt of a shipment of the newest styles in Men's Headwear, featuring all the leading colors in felt hats and caps. See the new

**ITALIAN
VELOUR
HATS**

Also a line of soft collar shirts



Boys of all Ages

Are simply delighted with the lines of snappy wearing apparel at this store. They come here for shoes, hats, caps, pants as well as **Wooly Boy Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws**

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Ready - to - Wear

EXTRA SPECIAL-----

We are showing a pretty line of new ladies' coats in several shades, well made and prettily trimmed at **\$12.50** Others up to **\$37.50**

We also feature several high grade lines of ladies' tailored coats, skirts and dresses in all popular cloths and colors at moderate prices.

The newest skirts are being shown here in silk and wool poplins, serges and **CUDDY CLOTH**



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Florsheim correct footwear for men, for business, dress and military wear. A splendid combination of lasts, patterns, materials, and workmanship—all in keeping with the times -- ready for your inspection.

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Big lot of new millinery in all latest shapes and colors now on display at this store

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The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

Plenty of sheet iron at Murray & Mangum's.

George Darsey returned Tuesday to resume his course at A. & M. College.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

Germantown and Shetland floss thread at McLean & Riall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and children returned to their home in New Waverly Tuesday.

When you are in need of anything in the dry goods line see us before you buy. We will save you money. Murray & Mangum.

Miss Cooper, one of the teachers in the Grapeland school, will visit homefolks at Hamilton during suspension of school.

REMNANT COTTON WANTED

I am now in the market for remnant cotton, and will pay highest market price for same. A. B. Spence.

NOTICE

Those who owe me are requested to call and make an early settlement, as I have about completed my plans to join the army at an early date.

C. C. Hill, M. D.

FORD FOR SALE

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—

C. C. Hill.

You will find wheat bran at Marray & Mangum's.

Misses Arline Howard and Annie Lois Taylor are at home from Carthage where they are teaching. Their school is suspended on account of influenza.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the hog market this season and will pay the best price possible. Be sure to see me before you sell. It will be to your interest. Bob Wherry.

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

BIDS WANTED

Bidders can get plans and specifications at Guarantee State Bank for building Rock Hill school house. Turn bids over to Mr. Brock by October 26th. Trustees Rock Hill 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, 75c.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Watch the expiration date on your paper.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

Mrs. I. N. Whitaker left Tuesday for San Antonio on account of the illness of her son, Tom, at camp.

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

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Cooper Hodges, son of Mr. Blake Hodges, aged 23, died at his home 7 miles northeast of Grapeland, Monday night of pneumonia.

It will be to your advantage to see the SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD at WHERRY'S.

JUNK NOTICE

After Saturday, October 19th, I will not be in the market for any more junk. All who have junk to sell should bring it in at once. J. W. Howard.

The Messenger regrets that it has been unable to put in type one or two country communications this week on account of their reaching the office so late.

Beardless seed wheat at McLean & Riall's. See us at once if you want us to reserve your order for seed wheat.

TO QUIT DRY GOODS BUSINESS

Will close out all dry goods as fast as possible. Will be strictly in the grocery business when dry goods are sold. Better come early if you want good bargains. 25 boys' wool suits for \$5.00 each. Tennis shoes from 50c to 75c. All good values. J. H. Bowman.

FOR SALE

The place I am living on 3-4 miles from town. Small cash payment, balance in notes or land. J. W. Bean.

Wyatt Creath died at Camp Travis October 14th of pneumonia. He was among the first to enlist from this county after declaration of war. He was the son of Mr. Wm. Creath.

GIN NOTICE

Hereafter we will gin only on the last three days of each week, beginning the 24th, 25th and 26th. pd. Herod & Brooks.

FOR SALE

Grapeland Bottling Works. Will consider car in first-class condition. See W. P. Whittington, It Phone 2 rings, line 120

Things usually come within reach of the man who is willing to wait on himself.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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BARB WIRE CUTS AND WOUNDS

Are troublesome to cure. Get a bottle of Ferris' Healing Remedy—costs 50c—make it at home. Heals rapidly. A sore never matters where this remedy is used. We sell it on the money back plan. McLean & Riall.

Willie Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman, writes homefolks of his safe arrival in France.

Beardless seed wheat at McLean & Riall's. See us at once if you want us to reserve your order for seed wheat.

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

Everyone that holds keys for the graphophone bring them in at once. October 24th, 12 o'clock, will be the last day you can try your keys. Murray & Mangum.

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

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Beginning October 1st, 1918, all work will be strictly cash and also all accessories. This step is made necessary on account of the advance in price of all materials. 3t Hughes & Son Guice's Garage, Curry's Garage

McCreary Tires are sold with a strict guarantee by McLean & Riall. Nip your tire trouble in the bud by using McCreary tires.

On account of the "Flu" epidemic, the trustees of Grapeland High school ordered the school suspended last Friday for 11 days, and longer if the situation demands. There were no preaching services at the different churches last Sunday. A congestion of people should not be allowed until the epidemic subsides.

We have had to re-order shoes several times this year both for ladies and men—just can't keep 'em, 'cause they are "Star Brand." Sold by McLean & Riall only.

Plenty of Khaki and grey wool yarn at Darsey's.

WANTED

A good Jersey cow that will give three or four gallons milk per day. W. T. Pridgen, Rt. No. 3.

FOR SALE

Split posts of mulberry, oak and bois d' arc. A. N. Edens, Grapeland, Route 3.

RENTER WANTED

To work 40 to 75 acres on share, upland and bottom land; will furnish teams and improved tools. Man with family wanted. A. N. Edens, Grapeland, Texas,

Ford Tires

We have a few 4,000 mile tires for Ford cars upon which we can save you money. We guarantee these tires to be free from imperfections and to give satisfactory service. Get our price before buying

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That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." Do not feed it sloppy, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make it a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if you are not satisfied. For sale by McLean & Riall.

Miss Kate Hutchins is spending the week in Lovelady.

Mrs. Joe Phillips is spending awhile in New Waverly.

Mrs. Eula Langston of Palestine, who has been nursing Editor Luker during his illness, was called home Saturday on account of illness in the family. Mrs. Annie Earp, who has been nursing Miss Esther Davis during her illness of typhoid, is now attending the editor.

DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

NOVEMBER 1, 1918?

Remember, please, that your paper will stop at expiration, or soon thereafter, without notice. The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper shows the exact date of expiration. Watch that date and renew promptly. In stopping papers at expiration, we are complying with the order issued by the War Industries Board, requiring publishers to reduce the consumption of news print paper 15 per cent.

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UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues
Official Health Bulletin
on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish Influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish Influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

In the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish Influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is

not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze, if you don't you'll spread disease."

INFLUENZA CAME INTO PROMINENCE IN 1510

The importance of the epidemic now prevailing in Galveston, says Dr. C. H. Wilkinson of that city, under the name of Spanish fever, has induced me to offer the following facts concerning it:

1. The disease in question is a typical influenza, and first came into prominent notice in 1510, when it made its appearance on the island of Malta, and accordingly thereafter for many years was known as Malta fever.

2. Since 1510 to the present time it has passed around the world no less than fifty times, visiting North America on twenty-five occasions, and picking up a new name as its place of origin or its most characteristic symptoms might suggest.

3. Epidemic influenza is the most prevalent disease in the world, and besides that it is one of the most varying in its symptoms. Thus we have a respiratory, an abdominal and a nervous form of influenza, and sometimes two of these forms may prevail at the same time.

4. The essential cause of this disease is a bacillus which, unless accompanied by different bacilli, is not considered a dangerous disease. It often happens, however, that pus and pneumonia germs invade the system along with the ordinary influenza bacillus, and then we have an extremely fatal disease to deal with.

5. The usual cause for this association of disease germs is due to concentration of affected subjects, the rule being in this, as in other epidemic diseases, that the greater the concentration of diseased persons the more apt are other dangerous organisms to enter the system.

6. Epidemic influenza is a respiratory disease; that is, it enters the human system through the breathing apparatus, and the nasal route is the usual one taken by disease germs in entering human bodies. It follows, therefore, that the most rational way to prevent this disease is to destroy the germs or else render them impotent before they enter the system. This best can be done by the local use of germicides.

7. The best known germicides applicable to the prevention of influenza are creosote, camphor and carbolic acid. When combined a single drop of the mixture upon a square inch of absorbent cotton will suffice to modify the potency of influenza germs, if placed in the nostrils—in small quantities—

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When you see our shoes you will like them and you will find the prices very reasonable—much more than you expect after having heard so much about high prices. "Good shoes at close cash prices" is our slogan for a big shoe trade and, as we stand behind every pair with a "money back" warrant of quality, you will find it to your advantage to come to us for your shoes and be sure of getting

The Best Shoe for the price, no matter what the price may be!

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and removed every four or six hours. The addition of a drop of menthol to the above mixture makes an elegant combination that has proven very satisfactory where used. Any individual concerned can write out his own prescription, and as the ingredients mentioned are all standards, any pharmacist can put them up.

8. The substitution of germicidal cotton for the usual methods employed for the protection of persons subjected to influenza, such as sprays, powders, douches and masks, is known to be as effective in results as any of the agencies mentioned, and is far more convenient in application than any of them. Besides, it is the cheapest protective known, and under its use a continuous nasal antiseptic can be maintained instead of an interrupted one.

Cpl. Harold A. Leaverton has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal by his company commander, which promotion is well deserved and has been earned by application and perseverance in military work. Cpl. Leaverton is a Grapeland boy and was in the law practice in civil life and since his arrival in Camp has been assisting in the paper work concerning his company. He has successfully passed all examinations for Officers Training School and has been selected for the artillery branch of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey spent last week in Kennard and Crockett.

Miss Rita Hatchell will visit homefolks in Crockett during suspension of school.



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J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A LETTER FROM KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—
 Editor Messenger: No doubt a few shafts of light upon the magnanimous innovation of training and equipping the men that are to direct the Artillery branch of our service would be of interest to the many readers of the Messenger. With this in mind, I have been striv-

ing to find a few moments of spare time in which I might write a brief letter, but leisure hours are foreign to this place. Such is expected, though, for they are crowding into a three month's course what before the war required years to cover.

After spending five most pleasant days at home I found myself rushing to the Field Artillery Officer's Training School—the only avenue by which one becomes an artillery officer now. Upon arriving at Camp Taylor, Sep. 14th, I, as all new candidates, was assigned to the observation area where you are detained from 2 to (?) weeks, depending upon the readiness, aptness and efficiency manifested by the man. In this part of the camp you are thoroughly "observed," looked upon with most powerful magnifying lenses, as it were, and a system of demerits kept for every little shortcoming. In meantime you are tested on rudiments of soldiering, and if the officers think you worthy, you are passed into a real training battery.

I was fortunate in that I was one of the thirty-five selected from the battery of 200 and placed into active training on September 28. So now I find myself plunging away on a 12 week's course. The work and program are not so hard but it

takes so much of your time. Arising at 5:15 a. m. we are on the jump till 9 p. m., with an hour off at noon and an hour off at 5 p. m. The work is varied, though, which makes it all the more interesting, the program class periods and demonstration periods. Saturday mornings are spent in tests altogether. We have the week-ends off but only 25 per cent are allowed to go to town since the Spanish influenza epidemic has arisen. Majority of us boys have spent this week in reviewing and preparing work for ensuing week.

The "Flu" epidemic is assuming fearful proportions in this camp. Up to date in excess of 9,000 have gone to hospitals and other places being utilized for such purposes, and 75 deaths are reported, but the health department thinks that it has reached its climax. The malady is similar to the gripe, except the fatality rate is greater. Every precaution is being taken to check and if possible to stop the disease.

The F. A. C. O. T. S. has an enrollment of approximately 10,000; yet this is only a fractional part of the whole camp, which has, I understand, about 50,000 soldiers in it. Our accommodations are good. Have large wooden barracks and get plenty of wholesome "chow."

Have comfortable half beds and find no difficulty whatever in going to sleep after the routine of the day has passed.

Have to hand in a drawing of the traversing and elevating mechanism of the British 75 mm. gun at study period, so shall get to work on it.

James C. Scarborough
 19th Training Btry. F.A.C.O.T.E.
 Camp Zachery Taylor, Ky.

LABOR BOARD COMMUNICATION

The Houston County Labor Board, feeling that the rules laid down by the head Labor Board regarding the engagement in essential occupations and declaring what were non-essential occupations were too severe for Houston county and would create too much chaos and confusion, wired to the head man of this district relative to same and has been authorized to make suitable changes in our former rulings so as to prevent confusion among and inconvenience to our people, and we now make changes in our former rulings as follows, to-wit:

The prohibition of peddling shall not apply to any person who is disposing of his own grown or raised product and all farmers or other producers may dispose of their products by peddling same.

No man who has been engaged in nonessential work for the past twelve months shall be compelled to change said work, but those who have heretofore been engaged in essential work are requested to not discontinue same and engage in nonessential occupation.

All sawmills, shingle mills and other mills being operated in a farming community with farming labor between gathering and planting seasons, even though not engaged in cutting government timber, shall be allowed to operate.

Jitneys may run upon receiving written permission from the County Enrollment officer of their respective communities and may carry passengers for hire to and from various points of destination, but said permit shall be withdrawn whenever joyriders or others making foolish, unnecessary or illegal trips are hauled.

All delivery wagons used for delivery of groceries or other merchandise from stores to consumers are urged to be discontinued after October 15, 1918.

All merchants are requested to whenever possible without working a hardship on either themselves or the clerk, to dispense with able-bodied male help where female help may be successfully used instead.

It is urged upon all enrollment officers and members of the County Council of Defense to see

to and enforce the steady, continuous employment of all able-bodied males, and see that same are steadily and continuously employed, and a man shall not be considered as steadily and continuously employed who is not employed for at least 5 days per week, totaling at least 50 hours per week.

No canvassing or soliciting of any kind shall be permissible and no agents of any kind shall be permitted to canvas, but this shall not apply to resident sewing machine agents handling machines out of stock.

We urge upon every public-spirited citizen to assist in the enforcement of the Labor Board rulings and wish to call attention to the fact that these rules are merely put forth by the Local Labor Board upon order and authorization of the head boards and heads of the department of labor and that, insofar as possible, this Community Board will endeavor to protect the interests of the citizens insofar as is possible to do so without violating any of the rules of the government during these times.

Very respectfully,
 J. H. Painter,
 G. M. Mahoney,
 J. L. Polley,
 Members Houston County
 Community Labor
 Board.

LOUISIANA NEGRO BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

David Raines of Vivian, Louisiana, is a true southern negro. He owns a farm and recently found oil. The royalties began to pour in. When Raines heard the call of the Liberty Loan he went to the Vivian State Bank and said, "Turn all my money over to the government to help win this war." This amounted to \$100,000. His entire balance was turned into Liberty Bonds at his demand.

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My home place west of town, 80 acres, well improved, good community and school. Will consider live stock and Liberty Bonds. For terms, see
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5.00 REWARD

For information or return of Jersey cow, horns crook down to face, about 8 years old; Jersey yearling with her. Last seen at Elkhart bridge south of town.
 J. L. Coon, Latexo.
 pd. Maund's Mill.

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WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

OFFICER CANDIDATES FOR ARTILLERY

The heavy artillery needs a large number of officers to meet the demands made by the increased army program of 4,000,000 men in France July 1, 1919, according to Ft. Crockett officials, and in view of this, a call has been issued for volunteers and many have applied to the adjutant at Fort Crockett who is handling the recruiting.

Any man subject to draft, no matter what his age or classification is, can apply for voluntary induction by applying in person or writing to Captain T. R. Phillips, adjutant at Fort Crockett. Information must be given as follows: Name, address, age, registration number, classification, name and number of the local board and a stated wish to become voluntarily inducted into the military service with an object of obtaining a commission in the heavy (coast) artillery.

On the receipt of the request application will be made for authority for the candidate's voluntary induction into the military forces. When this is received the local board of the applicant will be notified and he will be sent to the nearest coast defense. Preference of station should be stated in the first letter to the recruiting officer. Upon arrival at the coast defense preliminary military instruction will be given prior to the applicant's assignment to Fort Monroe, where he is placed for a period of about ten days in what is called the "resevoir" company. While in the coast defense and the resevoir company the candidate is coached on mathematics, to better his chances at the school.

Officer candidates in the heavy artillery should have a knowledge of algebra, geometry and plant trigonometry, and should be familiar with the use of logarithms. The candidate who has once studied these subjects will be given ample opportunity to go over them again at school and especially in their application to problems of gunnery and orientation.

As a last word the adjutant said: "If you want to get a commission in the 'heavies' and to be present in an active role when General Pershing actually crosses the Rhine, don't delay, enlist at once."

KILLED IN ACTION

The name of James O. Ritchie appeared in the overseas casualty list last Saturday as having been killed in action. "Jim," as he was better known by his friends, was the son of Wiley Ritchie of this city and had been in the service only a few months. This is the first Grapeland boy to make the supreme sacrifice for his country, and it is with deep sorrow that the Messenger is called upon to chronicle his unfortunate death. In the cold realization that one of Grapeland's sons has died for the noble cause for which he fought and now lies sleeping beneath the blood-soaked sod of France, we have been brought to realize that the fierce struggle for humanity has been brought to our doors. We can only say "All honor to him who was the first from this city to die that others might live." Another hero has been added to the list of those who have crossed the Great River and who have aided in the vindication of

right and justice to all liberty-loving people.

The Messenger joins this young man's friends in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

DON'T GET PANICKY

Although Spanish influenza still is spreading in Texas the dangers of the disease are being minimized as the population learns not to become panicky and as measures advocated by the United States public health service and the state board of health are enforced, according to a statement made recently by Dr. Oscar Davis, assistant state health officer. "Various forces have been so co-ordinated that the situation is easily handled," Mr. Davis said, "if people do not become panicky. A panicky condition results in the lowering of resistance of the people, thus making them easier victims of the disease. Experience has shown that as soon as the panicky condition subsides the mortality rate drops." Data received by the state health department shows that when the disease strikes a city or densely populated district from 66 2-3 per cent to 75 per cent are infected before it subsides. In densely populated districts from 3 per cent to 10 per cent develop pneumonia. Dr. Davis pointed out that this data emphasizes the wisdom in establishing quarantine regulations so as to avoid crowds as much as possible. Gatherings of people invariably result in the spread of the malady.

UNCLE SAM'S DRAG NET

Two retail groceries and seven families have been caught in Houston violating food regulations.

Seven orders for trials in cases of violations of the food regulations with reference to excess profits on butter have been called at Tyler, Waco, Dallas, Corsicana, Paris, Galveston and Houston, the excess profits over the 5 to 6 cents high in all cases, some of the dealers were making from 8 to 14 cents a pound.

"Yellow Sugar" is the brand which patrons of public eating places carry in their pockets and add to their drinks, desserts, after the restaurant proprietor has fulfilled his solemn obligations to the nation by serving only what is allowed on the basis of two pounds per month.

While others talk mileage, our tires give it. Nothing but standard make tires and tubes at Darscy's.

Two hundred musicians are needed to fill up the various bands in the Cactus Division. The division now has five bands, but none of those already organized have been completely filled. Authority has been granted for the recruiting of musicians from civilian ranks to complete the instrumentation of the various bands.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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